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of

THE SENATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1947

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FIRST DAY

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FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber,
Wednesday, January 8, 1947.

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 L. Y. Ballentine, Lieutenant Governor, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Broadus Jones of the First Baptist 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 A. A. F. Seawell 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?"

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    \item First District—Charles H. Jenkins and Lorimer W. Midgett.
    \item Second District—Hugh G. Horton and John C. Rodman.
    \item Third District—W. W. White.
    \item Fourth District—Julian Allsbrook and L. H. Fountain.
    \item Fifth District—Arthur B. Corey.
    \item Sixth District—Willie Lee Lumpkin and O. B. Moss.
    \item Seventh District—D. L. Ward and R. A. Whitaker.
    \item Eighth District—Thomas O'Berry and Lawrence H. Wallace.
    \item Ninth District—Rivers D. Johnson and Alton A. Lennon.
    \item Tenth District—Rudolph I. Mintz and Junius K. Powell.
    \item Eleventh District—Henry A. McKinnon.
    \item Twelfth District—L. M. Chaffin and Wilbur H. Currie.
    \item Thirteenth District—Wade Barber and R. N. Simms, Jr.
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Fourteenth District—Claude Currie and John S. Watkins.
Fifteenth District—S. M. Bason.
Sixteenth District—James Webb.
Seventeenth District—George T. Penny.
Eighteenth District—Garland S. Garris and John W. Cole.
Nineteenth District—O. L. Richardson and W. Erskine Smith.
Twenty-first District—Joe L. Blythe.
Twenty-second District—Luther E. Barnhardt and John C. Kesler.
Twenty-third District—W. M. Bason.
Twenty-fourth District—LaFayette Williams.
Twenty-fifth District—Sheldon M. Roper.
Twenty-sixth District—R. Grady Rankin.
Twenty-seventh District—W. W. Neal and Lee B. Weathers.
Twenty-eighth District—Mrs. R. S. Ferguson.
Twenty-ninth District—O. L. Richardson and W. Erskine Smith.

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 Gray places in nomination Senator Joe L. Blythe of Mecklenburg County.

Senator O'Berry seconds the nomination.

The nomination is also seconded by Senators Richardson and Williams.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called. Those voting for Senator Blythe are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—49.

Senator Blythe 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 Rankin places in nomination S. Ray Byerly of Lee County.

Senator Fountain seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called. Those voting for Mr. Byerly are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain,

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

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

Senator Whitaker seconds the nomination.

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


Mr. Rasberry 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 Barber places in nomination Herman Scott of Chatham County.

Senator Horton seconds the nomination.

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

Those voting for Mr. Scott are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—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 Blythe, the rules of the 1945 Senate are adopted temporarily as the rules of this Body.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

Committee on Rules: Senators Blythe, Chairman; Jenkins, Weathers, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, O'Berry, Kesler, Currie of Durham, Corey, Barnhardt, Lumpkin, Wallace, Penny, Neal, Rankin, Horton, Allsbrook, Johnson.
INTRODUCTIONS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Neal: S. R. 1, a joint resolution concerning the death and public services of the Honorable Walter "Pete" Murphy and the Honorable Henry G. "Tobe" Connor, both distinguished men having long served as members of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Neal, 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 Neal: S. R. 2, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Monday, March 10, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Mr. President:

Wednesday, January 8, 1947.

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

Speaker--------------------------Thomas J. Pearsall
Principal Clerk---------------------Annie E. Cooper
Reading Clerk---------------------Ralph Monger
Sergeant-at-Arms-------------------H. L. Joyner

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the gallery are extended to Mr. R. S. Ferguson, husband of Senator Ferguson of Alexander County, and Miss Laura Ferguson and Mr. Jimmy Ferguson are made honorary pages of the Senate.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Bunn Frink of Brunswick County.

The President presents the Certification of the Members of the Senate certified to by the Secretary of State, which is read by the Reading Clerk and filed.
Upon motion of Senator Corey, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber, Thursday, January 9, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. Jarvis Hobbs of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

The President appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House of Representatives to address a Joint Session, Senators Rankin and O'Berry, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

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

Our Committee on Rules respectfully submits and recommends the following amendments to the rules of the Senate of the Session of 1945.


Amend said rule further by inserting after the words “On Finance,” in line 21, the words “On General Statutes,” and amend further by inserting after the words “On Internal Improvements,” line 26, the words “On Interstate and Federal Relations.”

Amend said section further by adding after the words “On Senatorial Districts” the words “On Teachers and Said Employees Retirement.”

Amend rule 45 by striking out the word “and” before the word “Federal” in line 16 and by changing the period after the words “Interstate Relations” to a semi-colon and by adding “Teachers and State Employees Retirement; and Public Utilities.”

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, 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 Watkins, Chairman; White, Wallace, Weathers, O'Berry, Corey, Jenkins, Whitaker, Powell,
Committee on Appropriations: Senators Barber, Chairman; Corey, Penny, Weathers, O’Berry, Allsbrook, Wallace, Currie of Durham, Rankin, Ferguson, Brown, Currie of Moore, Williams, White, Rodman, Jenkins, McKinnon, Simms, Parker, Jones of Swain, Mintz, Watkins, Richardson, Garris, Jones of Surry, Blythe.

Committee on Banks and Currency: Senators Currie of Durham, Chairman; Barnhardt, Weathers, McKinnon, Parker, Lumpkin, Ward, O’Berry, Wallace, Jones of Surry, Powell, Bason, Barber, Garris, Allsbrook, Moss, Whitaker, Rankin, Currie of Moore, Williams.

Committee on Claims: Senators Webb, Chairman; Moss, Lennon, Barber, Bason, Clement, Johnson, Roper, Neal.

Committee on Commercial Fisheries: Senators Mintz, Chairman; Blythe, Ward, Midgett, Jenkins, Smith, Lennon, Powell, Allsbrook, Horton, Rodman.

Committee on Congressional Districts: Senators Moss, Chairman; Jenkins, Horton, Johnson, Bason, Garris, Smith, McLaughlin, Corey, Barber, Jones of Swain.

Committee on Conservation and Development: Senators Smith, Chairman; Gray, Bason, Neal, Medford, Jones of Swain, Wallace, Barber, Rodman, Jenkins, Corey, Penny, Mintz, Webb, Richardson, McKinnon, Jones of Surry, Currie of Durham, McLaughlin, Cole, Lennon, Weathers, Brown, Garris, Clement.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments: Senators Kesler, Chairman; Simms, Gray, Watkins, Horton, Corey, Ward, Lumpkin, Johnson, Barnhardt, Barber, Moss, McLaughlin, Richardson, Rankin.

Committee on Corporations: Senators Penny, Chairman; Watkins, Moss, Roper, Clement, Horton, Neal, Rankin, Bason, Harmon, Webb.


Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: Senators Richardson, Chairman; Horton, Moss, Johnson, Simms, Powell, Barnhardt, Medford, McKinnon, Kesler, Barber, Allsbrook, Corey, Roper, Chaffin, Lumpkin.

Committee on Distribution of Governor's Message: Senators Clement, Chairman; Ferguson, Jenkins, Neal, O’Berry, Moss, Horto, Penny, Watkins, Webb, Bason.


Committee on Election Laws: Senators Jones of Swain, Chairman; O’Berry, Clement, Horton, Smith, Barber, Cole, Webb, Parker, Roper, Ward, Rankin, Neal, Brown, Medford, Mintz.

Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Senators Rodman, Chairman; Lennon, Cole, Webb, Roper, Midgett, Williams.

Committee on General Statutes: Senators McKinnon, Chairman; Rodman, Barnhardt, Ward, Roper, Medford, Johnson, Lumpkin, Chaffin, Horton, Brown, Richardson, Williams.

Committee on Immigration: Senators Powell, Chairman; Lennon, Clement, Garris, Brown, Ferguson, Simms, Webb, Harmon.

Committee on Institutions for the Blind: Senators, Simms, Chairman; Brown, O'Berry, Whitaker, Cole, Allsbrook, Rodman, Clement, Harmon.

Committee on Institutions for the Deaf: Senators Neal, Chairman; Mintz, O'Berry, Ferguson, Currie of Durham, Penny, McLaughlin, Roper, Williams.

Committee on Insurance: Senators Horton, Chairman; Bason, Allsbrook, Medford, Watkins, Gray, Powell, Simms, Barnhardt, O'Berry, Midgett, Chaffin, Webb, Smith, Jones of Surry, Fountain, Barber, Neal, Parker, Harmon.

Committee on Internal Improvements: Senators Jones of Surry, Chairman; Bason, Chaffin, Ferguson, Barber, Mintz, Moss, Corey, Cole, Penny, Harmon.

Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations: Senators Jenkins, Chairman; Weathers, Barber, Gray, Watkins, Currie of Moore, Lumpkin, Ward, Currie of Durham, Johnson, Corey, Smith, Jones of Swain, Horton, Blythe, Rankin, Allsbrook, Wallace, Whitaker, Richardson, Chaffin, O'Berry, Barnhardt, White.

Committee on Journal: Senators Fountain, Chairman; Kesler, Rodman, Cole, Clement, Penny, Currie of Moore, Mintz, Neal, Harmon.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1: Senators Lumpkin, Chairman; Barnhardt, Horton, Allsbrook, Moss, Lennon, Johnson, Barber, Simms, Garris, Roper, Brown, Jones of Swain, McLaughlin, Williams.

Committee on Judiciary No. 2: Senators Ward, Chairman; Kesler, Rodman, Fountain, Corey, Whitaker, Chaffin, Powell, Mintz, McKinnon, Richardson, Smith, Medford, Parker, Currie of Durham.

Committee on Justices of the Peace: Senators Brown, Chairman; Chaffin, Currie of Durham, Penny, Horton, Johnson, Moss, McLaughlin, Parker, O'Berry, Mintz.

Committee on Library: Senators Ferguson, Chairman; Wallace, Simms, Midgett, Garris, Lumpkin, Weathers, Kesler, Jenkins, Webb, Roper, Clement, Whitaker, Brown, Harmon.

Committee on Manufacturing, Labor, and Commerce: Senators Allsbrook, Chairman; Currie of Durham, Parker, Webb, Fountain, Jenkins, Medford, Rankin, Gray, Ward, Horton, Ferguson, Richardson, Barber, Wallace, Barnhardt, Roper, Lennon, Corey, Penny.

Committee on Mental Institutions: Senators O'Berry, Chairman; Jones of Swain, Smith, Fountain, Webb, Barnhardt, Midgett, White, Currie of Moore, Johnson, Blythe, Bason, McLaughlin, Neal, Williams.

Committee on Military Affairs: Senators McLaughlin, Chairman;
Committee on Mining: Senators Medford, Chairman; Lumpkin, Clement, Parker, Jones of Swain, Neal, Weathers, Smith, Barber, Harmon.


Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home: Senators Clement, Chairman; Barnhardt, Wallace, Watkins, Bason, Ferguson, Fountain, Midgett, Barber.

Committee on Printing: Senators Jones of Surry, Chairman; Mintz, Clement, Ferguson, Cole, McLaughlin, Harmon.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Senators Wallace, Chairman; Midgett, White, Corey, Moss, Currie of Moore, Chaffin, Lennon, Roper, Rankin, Weathers, Ferguson, Bason, Jones of Swain, Watkins, Penny, Williams.

Committee on Public Health: Senators Rankin, Chairman; Jenkins, Currie of Durham, Fountain, Parker, Lumpkin, Whitaker, Weathers, Neal, Jones of Surry, Barnhardt, Blythe, Smith, Wallace, Powell, Ward, Clement, Rodman, White, O'Berry, Jones of Swain, Harmon.

Committee on Public Roads: Senators Currie of Moore, Chairman; Weathers, Jones of Swain, Brown, Bason, Parker, Fountain, Lumpkin, Watkins, Garris, Richardson, McKinnon, Chaffin, Webb, Midgett, Moss, Rodman, White, Gray, Jones of Surry, Smith, Blythe, Lennon, Powell, Wallace, Barber, Roper, Allsbrook.

Committee on Public Utilities: Senators Barnhardt, Chairman; Simms, McKinnon, Ward, Smith, Blythe, Kesler, Currie of Moore, White, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Jenkins, Horton, Allsbrook, Mintz, Barber, Watkins, Bason, Garris, Rankin, Richardson.

Committee on Public Welfare: Senators Whitaker, Chairman; White, Fountain, Jones of Surry, Gray, Powell, Blythe, O'Berry, Kesler, Currie of Moore, Corey, Horton, Clement, Roper, Rankin, Ferguson, Cole.

Committee on Railroads: Senators Penny, Chairman; McKinnon, Simms, Blythe, Kesler, Whitaker, Midgett, Rodman, McLaughlin, Cole, Johnson.

Committee on Rules: Senators Blythe, Chairman; Jenkins, Weathers, Smith, Ward, Whitaker, O’Berry, Kesler, Currie of Durham, Corey, Barnhardt, Lumpkin, Wallace, Penny, Neal, Rankin, Horton, Allsbrook, Johnson.

Committee on Salaries and Fees: Senators Chaffin, Chairman; Cole, Penny, Kesler, McLaughlin, Moss, Corey, Rodman, Jenkins, Horton, Mintz, Medford, Ward, Garris, Brown.

Committee on Senate Expenditures: Senators Bason, Chairman; Ward, Ferguson, Blythe, Lennon, Watkins, Penny, Roper, Jenkins, Currie of Moore, Webb.

Committee on Senatorial Districts: Senators Roper, Chairman; Rodman, White, Ward, Lennon, Mintz, Chaffin, Richardson, Kesler, Rankin, Medford, Fountain.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 4, a bill to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 5, a bill to amend the law providing for the form of oath required of jury officers, amending General Statutes 11-11.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Roper, by request: S. B. 6, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Lincoln County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Roper: S. B. 7, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to permit persons over 18 years of age to vote.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 8, a bill to amend the Revenue Act, exempting from sales tax sales to non-profit, educational institutions.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 9, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in North Carolina to prohibit the manufacture, sale or use of pyrotechnics.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1947.

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 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. Harris of Person, Taylor of Buncombe and Hatch of Wake.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Thursday, January 9, 1947.

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to S. R. 3, entitled "A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business" 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 inviting the Governor to address a Joint Session of the Legislature, the hour having arrived for the delivery of his message, 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.

Representative Harris of Person on the part of the Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, presents His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who delivers the following message:

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

Two years ago on this occasion, we were in the midst of war. At that time, it was necessary to direct our attention and energy to measures which would contribute to victory. I pause here to pay
tribute to the patriotism of more than 350 thousand of our sons and daughters who helped make that victory certain. Likewise, I wish to acknowledge and proclaim the outstanding accomplishment of our farmers, who, with less labor and worn machinery, produced in abundance of food and fiber which played an important part in feeding and clothing the Allied Armies. The workers in our mills kept the wheels of industry turning by day and night and, likewise, made a great contribution toward winning the war.

Today, I welcome you as Messengers and Agents of a great people engaged in the pursuits of peace. A peace which will have its accomplishments no less renowned than those of war. The hunger and hate of war should be replaced with the food and charity of peace. We must devote our attention to beating our swords into ploughshares and pruning hooks.

To chart the course for a long and useful period of peace for our people will be your mission during the next sixty or more days.

By provision of the Constitution, your duty is to provide the chart and compass—mine, to steer the Ship of State by the course you shall map out.

It becomes my privilege now to give an accounting of some of the most pressing problems which will confront you, and to offer some suggestions and recommendations as to how these problems may be solved.

**Our State Financial Structure and Fiscal Policy**

To some it may be a rehearsal of known information to re-state the fundamentals of our State financial structure, but I have found a great deal of misinformation among many of our most enlightened people with respect to the resources of our State. In the early 1920's, North Carolina adopted a policy of financing all the functions of State Government from taxes derived from sources other than ad valorem tax on our farms and homes. The only exceptions have been the fifteen cents levy for schools in 1933 and the portions of the intangible tax now retained by the State. Pursuant to the Budget Act of 1925, North Carolina set up its financial structure under three districts divisions, to wit: Agriculture Fund, Highway Fund and General Fund.

First: The Agriculture Fund. This is derived from inspection fees on fertilizer, feeds, seed and such like services. These funds are collected and spent by the Department of Agriculture on behalf of and for the benefit of our farm population. The Department is almost self-supporting.

Second: The State Highway and Public Works Fund. The income for this fund is derived from the gasoline tax, the motor tag tax and the gross receipts tax on franchise motor buses and trucks. These funds are collected from road users and are expended solely for the construction and maintenance of roads and ancillary road purposes, which include the State Prison System, Motor Vehicle Bureau, the State Highway Patrol and Probation and Parole Systems.

Third: The General Fund. The sources of revenue for this fund are derived from income, sales tax, franchise, inheritance, gift, beverage, privilege licenses, intangible, non-tax and miscellaneous taxes. This
fund pays the cost of every State service rendered our people which is not paid for from the Agricultural and Highway Fund. Some of the principal services supported by the General Fund consist of the public schools, our State Institutions of Higher Education, our Mental and Tubercular Institutions, our Correctional and Eleemosynary Institutions, our Department of Public Welfare, the operation of the State Government and every other Agency and service of the State not provided for under the Agricultural and Highway Fund.

I have mentioned these funds somewhat in detail to give you the background of our State Government. All the proceeds of all these funds belong to all the people. Experience has taught us that this division of our finances is proper and brings better results to have all fees from agricultural sources going back toward the promotion of agriculture and all funds collected from road users to be applied toward road purposes. These are the three funds that constitute the State's financial structure. The General Fund is the Mother Fund to supply succor when the others are weak; and Mother will not ask support from her children unless she gets into circumstances that amount to an extreme emergency beyond her control, and then finds her children affluent in the period of her destitution.

There is one other fiscal policy which I hope this Legislature will adhere to and follow with unvarying devotion. That is the long established fiscal policy of every sound business and of the State of North Carolina; which may be stated in the words "that all general fund current expenditures shall be paid from current receipts; and that capital outlay expenditures shall be paid from surplus funds or specifically authorized sources."

Cost of Living

It is almost self-evident that we have experienced a gradual rise in the cost of living during the past two years. Teachers and State employees, whose salaries are subject to the withholding tax, and the rising cost of the necessities of life, have experienced difficulty in meeting their obligations. The same economic process which has forced up prices has contributed to an inflated income for the General Fund of the State. So justice requires an increase in salaries for all teachers and State employees, and this increase should have first call on the current receipts of the General Fund. The percentage of increase lies within your discretion, but in my judgment, a 20 per cent increase would be within the limits of a balanced budget. Of course, it should be definitely understood by all employees that a drop in General Fund Revenue will eventually mean a curtailment of the salary increase given at this time.

The Public Schools

With one-fourth of the population in the classrooms of the public schools, and 30 thousand people engaged in the school effort, and a requested appropriation of more than 60 million dollars for each year of the biennium, I have named at the outset the greatest problem you will face. What you decide here will determine what you can do, or cannot do, with the other problems which will be presented.
The people of North Carolina believe that public education is necessary to preserve democracy. It is the one public service to which all our people subscribe as essential to the growth and development of our State. A State which needs to raise its per capita income and wealth places education first on its list of public services.

The public school expenditures for the current fiscal year will be approximately 48 million dollars. The inflated cost of living has made it necessary for the teachers, and other State employees, to have increased pay comparable to the increase in the cost of living since the appropriations were determined in 1945. We have estimated that a twenty per cent increase in salaries will be necessary for this purpose; and if you should agree, then the appropriation for public schools for each year of the ensuing biennium will be in excess of sixty million dollars.

Since the regular appropriations for the biennium will not start until July 1, 1947, and the inflated cost of living has been with us for some time, it seems just that salary increases should be available at the earliest possible date.

**Surplus**

On July 1, 1946, we had a General Fund Surplus of forty-eight million dollars. To this sum will be added approximately twenty million dollars accumulated during the current fiscal year. An examination will disclose that this surplus is of recent accumulation, being a direct result of the war spending, and cannot be expected to continue. This period of inflation, which only recently reached its full swelling, will probably bring into the State Treasury ninety-five million dollars or more for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947. Already, there are signs on hand which indicate that the revenue of the next biennium will be less than the receipts of the present biennium. In fact, the inflated income of today, which is more than double the income of five years ago, should not be used as a base on which to build a peacetime level of appropriations for the Agencies and Institutions. It should be considered and used for what it is, a wartime temporary surplus.

**Reserve Fund**

The first call on the surplus is for an increase in the Postwar Reserve Fund. An increase of twenty per cent in General Fund salaries will require an appropriation of more than ninety million dollars for each year of the ensuing biennium. A slight recession in business will curtail our present revenue receipts at least fifteen million dollars per year, so that, in order to prevent a severe curtailment of salaries, it will be necessary to have a minimum reserve fund of thirty million dollars for the biennium.

For many years, we were a borrowing people. The State has been owing money, borrowed at high rates of interest in New York, for the past fifty years. Many millions of dollars have been paid in interest. However, the 1945 General Assembly wisely made provisions to pay in full the remainder of the General Fund Bonded Debt out of the wartime surplus on hand at that time. This is the first Biennial Mes-
sage since the days of Aycock in which the Governor did not include a request for appropriations for General Fund Debt Service.

In order to avoid the accumulation of further bonded indebtedness, the people have amended the Constitution to provide that the State can only borrow two-thirds of the indebtedness paid off during the previous biennium without a vote of the people. This means the State now has a very limited borrowing capacity without a State-wide vote. So, if you should appropriate ninety million dollars or more for current expense for each year of the next biennium, it is imperative to have a sizable surplus on hand to prevent a deficit.

Capital Outlay Program

The second call on the surplus is the Capital Outlay program for the Institutions of the State.

These Institutions include fifteen Educational Institutions of higher learning, consisting of the three divisions of the Greater University; six Teachers' Colleges (three white, three colored); two Negro Colleges; one Indian College; two Institutions for the Deaf; and the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College. The combined request of these Institutions for Capital Outlay is in excess of fifty-six million dollars, of which more than thirty-four million dollars was requested by the Greater University alone.

The charitable and correctional institutions, consisting of the Mental Institutions at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro; the Sanatorium located at Black Mountain, Sanatorium and Wilson; the several Training and Correctional Schools, combined, requested in excess of twenty million dollars.

The building and grounds, and other agencies, requested an additional eleven million dollars. The grand total of these requests for Capital Outlay exceeds eighty-eight million dollars.

These requests are large because of the need which has accumulated since 1941. The priority of the war effort, together with the scarcity of labor and materials, has prevented more than emergency building during this period. At the same time, the demand for admission into the educational institutions, the mental institutions, and the charitable and correctional institutions, is the largest in the history of the State. I commend, without exception, the fine service the people of the State have been receiving from these institutions during this trying period.

Even before the recent war, our institutions for the mentally sick, and some of our charitable and correctional institutions, were overcrowded and lacking in facilities. These are institutions which have no Alumni Association to present their claims to the General Assembly, nor propaganda agencies to make their wishes known on the air, on the screen, and the printed page. Nevertheless, the conscience of a great State cannot afford to neglect the silent appeals of those who cannot speak, nor to pass by without giving aid and light to those who dwell in perpetual darkness. High on your priority list should be the needs of the mental and other charitable and correctional institutions. It is my philosophy, heretofore expressed, that "North Carolina shall do most for those less fortunate." I feel that it is
now our duty to make as ample provision for adequate facilities as our surplus funds will permit.

The funds which you may appropriate here should be designated as the Permanent Building Fund and should only be available for expenditure, as and when, the Governor and Advisory Budget Commission shall decide that a dollar's worth of value can be had for each dollar spent. The only exception should be in case of an emergency, as you will find to exist in the case of some of the mental institutions where facilities and personnel are woefully inadequate to meet the current needs.

The Public Roads

The second great public service is that performed by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Here again, the need is great. The maintenance and upkeep of 60 thousand miles of road require the full-time services of more than 7 thousand men in normal times. The long war added maintenance difficulties in the form of less labor and worn machinery. The increased travel of today is adding to the maintenance requirements. The inflated cost of material and contracts make construction very expensive. At the same time, there is probably the greatest demand for new and better highways ever experienced.

In my Inaugural Address two years ago, I stated, "The time has come when all-weather roads should be available to every community and section of our State." I am glad to report that the Highway Commission has undertaken a ten-year program, whereby three thousand miles of secondary roads will be surface-treated each year. A splendid beginning on this program was had during the past year, when more miles of secondary road have been improved, more tons of rock, more yards of sand and dirt have been moved, than in any previous year of State support. I shall continue to urge full speed ahead on this program during the next two years, and I am sure that, with more labor and materials available, the secondary road improvement program will become an accomplished fact. Such a program will require appropriations which will well-night exhaust the highway funds. Hence, we cannot afford the diversion of highway money into other channels of expenditure; and I am therefore recommending the repeal of the statutory provision authorizing the application of the sales tax to the proceeds of gasoline tax collections.

Highway Safety Program

The prewar problem of highway accidents is with us again. Increased use of the highways with many motor vehicles which are unsafe, and with reckless driving which seems to be in epidemic form resulting in the needless destruction of life, I feel that it is time to take some definite steps to call a halt to this needless waste of life and property. I have five suggestions for your consideration.

First: There are 12 thousand miles of the Primary Paved Road System. They should be definitely patrolled by our Patrol Force. It may be necessary to increase materially the present force of 212 men to ensure the definite presence of the patrolmen on all the highways.
Second: Drivers' license were first issued in 1935 with no subsequent examination. It would seem advisable that all licenses be reissued upon re-examination.

Third: Consideration should be given to removing the irresponsible driver from driving on the highways. Endangering life and limb by careless and reckless driving by those who are not financially responsible for the damage they cause innocent people makes it necessary for the Legislature to afford some protection in the form of a Drivers' Responsibility Law.

Fourth: A periodic examination of all motor vehicles for mechanical fitness would eliminate many of the accidents which occur from mechanical failure, and should deserve your full consideration.

Fifth: Safe driving habits should be acquired when the driver is young and the reflexes are keen. I commend for your consideration adequate provision for a course of driver training in all the high schools. I believe this to be a necessary step in the program of highway safety.

Also, I am expecting fine results from the cooperation of the Department of Motor Vehicles with the North Carolina Safety Committee, Incorporated, which has a comprehensive program for increasing highway safety. I commend their efforts to this General Assembly.

Motor Vehicle Bureau

This Agency has the management and control of the issuance of licenses for all motor vehicles and drivers' licenses to all motorists. The State Highway Patrol and the General Highway Safety Program are under its supervision. I have been tremendously interested in its efforts to efficiently serve our citizenship and materially reduce the highway accident rate which has brought death and destruction of property to so many of our people. The work of this Bureau is constantly growing. It is a great revenue producer and should have adequate personnel to keep its work current. The people of the State have a right to expect and the Department wants to render prompt service, which only an adequate and efficient office force can provide.

Medical Care Program

The 1945 General Assembly authorized the establishment of a Medical Care Commission, pursuant to which an efficient and highly capable group of North Carolina citizens have been struggling to map out a health program that would produce the desired results. The report and findings of this Commission will be submitted to the General Assembly with appropriate bills to carry out the findings of the Commission. It is recommended by the Commission that the State undertake this new State-wide service, including a four-year school of Medicine at Chapel Hill, together with a Teaching Hospital, also to be located at Chapel Hill. The report also calls for hospitals and medical centers in several of the counties of the State. It is pointed out that the need for this program is more doctors and more hospitals to bring our State up to the national average in this respect.
Several million dollars are requested for each purpose by the Commission in its report. The funds, if provided by you, would be supplemented by federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act of Congress. I pass on to you for your respectful consideration the recommendation of the majority group of the Medical Care Commission, with my approval. Good health is a problem which concerns every person in North Carolina, and I am sure the General Assembly will give it careful consideration. It should be remembered, that what we do for the white race, in justice and fairness, we must do for the colored race, for it is here we find the greatest problems in health.

Retirement Fund

Representatives of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, appeared before the Advisory Budget Commission and requested that the State's allotment of this fund to be increased from four per cent to five per cent, in order to provide more adequate retirement for teachers and employees. Under the provisions of the Act creating this agency, State employees would be required to make a corresponding increase in their contributions to this fund. It is felt that this is a forward step. It represents a twenty-five per cent increase and will cost the State approximately 2 million, 200 thousand dollars for the biennium. This will greatly strengthen the Retirement System and in the years to come, will have substantially increased the retirement benefits. I respectfully recommend your favorable consideration of this program.

Veterans

Three hundred fifty thousand of our sons and daughters were in the Armed Forces of our country during the recent emergency. Most of them are with us again and are to be congratulated upon the rapid readjustment they have made in acquiring their place in the civilian life. I welcome the veterans who are with us today as members of the General Assembly.

The North Carolina Veterans Commission has been active during the past year in assisting the veteran to obtain service under the "G.I." Bill of Rights. It has established offices as far east as Elizabeth City and Wilmington, and as far west as Asheville. These offices seek to process the claims of the veterans without the usual amount of delay and red tape.

Our institutions of higher learning have extended themselves to take care of as many veterans as possible. They are crowded to overflowing. College centers have been established principally for veterans in 12 centers throughout the State. I am sure that all the Agencies of the State Government will continue to go all out in the service they render the veteran and his family. A grateful State could afford to do no less.

I believe this General Assembly will seek to continue these services and to make the facilities of our State institutions available to the sons and daughters of veterans when other means of college or vocational training are not available.
In my inaugural address two years ago, I made this statement that North Carolina “can not build a great State or lift the average of all people, unless we assist most, those less fortunate.”

In the intervening months, we have found ourselves faced with an increasing number of calls for service and for financial aid. We made a number of necessary changes in the Public Assistance Statutes in 1945, in order to provide a more flexible and efficient basis for administering aid to the aged and aid to dependent children. Because of recent changes by the Congress, however, some revision will again be necessary in order that North Carolina will receive the full benefit of available Federal funds.

In spite of some increase in State appropriations for the present biennium over the preceding one, North Carolina is still far down the list of States in the average grants paid its needy aged and its dependent children. The increased cost of living makes it necessary for us to give further attention to the appropriation for the aged and the dependent children. In November 1946, 35 thousand and 1 aged were paid an average of $15.40 and 6 thousand and 843 families of dependent children received an average grant of $31.21. I am sure that you agree with me that some increase is necessary in both instances.

Insurance Department

There is an honest effort by an intelligent Commission, which has labored over the past four years to modernize in the interest of the policy holder our Insurance Laws. Much has been accomplished, but much remains to be done. This Commission will make a report to this General Assembly, and I hope that you will examine such report carefully and ascertain whether further remedial benefits can be obtained.

Recent fires in public buildings and hotels have been so destructive of life and property that I think it our duty to re-examine the Building Code and the enforcement of the laws pertaining thereto.

Unemployment Compensation Commission and the Employment Service

By recent Act of Congress, the Employment Service has been returned to the State and is now affiliated with the Unemployment Compensation Commission. In order to facilitate proper coördination of these two activities, it will be necessary to enact some minor changes in the original law of 1936. During the past year, the Employment Service placed approximately 123 thousand workers in non-agricultural jobs, and made approximately 60 thousand farm placements under its contract with the Agricultural Extension Service. Forty per cent of all persons placed in jobs were veterans of World Wars I and II. The Employment Service has a splendid record in finding jobs for handicapped workers, almost three-fourths of whom are veterans.

The Unemployment Compensation Commission, with more than 120 million dollars to its credit, is in a fine position to take care of the workers’ needs in case a business recession should cause mass unemployment.
North Carolina has been remarkably free of the prolonged controversies between labor and management which have afflicted some sections of our country. We have had a few serious strikes, but not more than three of them have resulted in a significant loss of production. Many strikes have been averted by the Conciliation Service of the Department of Labor. Many have been settled around the council table. I am convinced most of the strikes can be shortened, if not averted altogether, by a serious effort being made by the leaders of Labor and Management to understand the problems of the other. When employers and employees enter into an agreement of mutual advantage to the contracting parties, then both parties should be held responsible for keeping the terms of the contract. Nothing short of a breakdown of our civil law will be the outcome, if contracts can be broken with impunity. I would like for North Carolina to worthily gain the reputation of being free from strikes in 1947. If, in your composite judgment, any legislation at your hand is needed to assist in obtaining this goal, I trust you will diligently apply yourselves to the task.

Conservation and Development

The Department of Conservation and Development has many duties in connection with conserving and developing the resources of the State. Among others, a vigorous campaign has been carried on, aimed at attraction of new industries to the State. Many direct contacts with out-of-State industrialists and an aggressive follow-up campaign. During the past eighteen months, scheduled and actual investments in new, or expansion of old, plants have totaled 147 million dollars; new and prospective jobs have numbered 63 thousand, with an estimated increase in payroll of 90 million dollars. In spite of this increase in employment, due to the low per capita income, North Carolina in 1945 ranked forty-first among the States in per capita income.

In order to combat this low per capita rural income, a Committee on Rural Industries in 1945 held meetings in eleven of our cities, seeking to interest our people in the possibilities of small rural industries, using local labor and raw materials. It is thought that, instead of shipping our raw materials out of the State, we should process more of them here at home, thereby increasing their value and adding to our per capita wealth. Small rural industries should be given every possible encouragement at your hands.

Agriculture

As heretofore pointed out, I take great pride in the accomplishment of our farmers during the past two years. A production record was established in nearly every crop grown. We produced 67 per cent of all flue-cured tobacco in the nation. We are second in the production of sweet potatoes. Our corn yield has greatly increased. At the same time, our farmers spent many millions of dollars for commercial fertilizer, or one--sixth of the amount used in the nation.
We cannot give the farmer too much protection in the buying of seed and fertilizer.

Much praise is due the Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service at State College, and other Agencies for the fine service given the farmers in this wonderful production program. With less labor and more machienry doing the farm job, there should be a gradual increase in the per capita wealth, leading to a more abundant living for all our farm people.

I urge you to give every possible assistance to the agencies having to do with lending a hand to better farm production, seed and fertilizer inspection, plant diseases, livestock diseases, and soil analysis. In this connection, forty-five per cent of our farms have electric service. I am anxious that this per centage shall be increased by at least 25 per cent during the next two years.

Institutions of Higher Learning

North Carolina is favored with a very fine group of state-supported institutions of higher education. The three units of the Consolidated University and three teacher colleges for our white citizenship and North Carolina College at Durham and the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro, together with three teacher colleges for our Negro citizenship and one college for our Indian population, form a combined service in the field of state-supported higher education; in which each, in my confirmed judgment, is rendering a greater service to our State than at any time in its history.

More than 14 thousand students are enrolled at the three units of our Consolidated University, of which number more than 8 thousand are war veterans. Some similar proportion of veterans exists at each of the other of these institutions, and the demands for admission seem to be on the increase. To provide education for a part of the over-flow, 12 Veterans' University Centers have been established through-out the State; and it is reported to me that they have served a useful purpose.

It seems to me that if North Carolina is to maintain these several institutions of higher education in their respective spheres of academic excellence, comparable with like institutions in other states, that it will be necessary to now make some reasonable increase in the compen-sation of those who teach in and administer the policies of the institution.

It is certain that recommendations have been made to the General Assembly with respect to long needed permanent improvements and expansion of physical plant facilities. I regret the delay of building programs resulting from unusual postwar conditions, but the funds will be appropriated and made available for use when building is expedient.

Prisoners and Prison System

At present, we have a combined prison population of approximating 65 hundred persons. The male population is used principally in high-way work. There are 210 women in the Woman's Prison here in
Raleigh, who operate a sewing room, making clothing for the entire prison system. The women also operate a canning plant and during 1946, processed and canned over 200 thousand gallons of fruits and vegetables.

It is reported to me that our Central Prison and most of our district prison campus are operated under sanitary and modern prison conditions. We still have seven cage-type prison camps. Inability to obtain materials and new equipment have prevented the reconstruction of this type of prison camp. I recommend that this be done at the earliest possible date. The unfortunate who fall into the toils of the law are entitled to humane and decent living conditions. Every effort is being made to rehabilitate and restore to society all who show indications of ability to accept in good faith peaceful and lawful pursuits in civil life.

Parole System

One of the greatest aids in maintenance of good morale in a prison system is the incentive and hope by a prisoner that if he makes a good prisoner, he may at a more early date be issued a parole and thereby obtain his freedom and have opportunity to be restored to a place in the civil life of the State. During the past two years, we have had an average prison population of 6 thousand. During this period, I paroled a total of 1,358 persons, of which number 673 were whites, 656 Negroes and 29 Indians. Among those paroled, it was necessary to revoke the parole of 117 but the remaining 1,241 have made good citizens.

It is interesting to note that during the War period, it was the policy of the State, through the Parole System, to temporarily waive or suspend the sentence of those prisoners eligible for and admitted into service of our armed forces. The record shows that 324 entered military service and of that number, 245 received honorable discharges, 8 received dishonorable discharges, 4 received blue discharges and 4 were killed in action; and 63 are still in military service. I have issued a complete pardon to all who received honorable discharges. It is felt that the Department of Paroles is endeavoring to be fair and just to every prisoner. To that end, periodic checks are made of the record and file of each prisoner to ascertain his prison record and evaluate the possibility of whether he is eligible for a parole. I mention these facts somewhat in detail so that the law-abiding citizens of the State may know that paroles are only issued after careful investigation.

The Department of Revenue

The Department of Revenue plays a substantial part in the fiscal life of the State. Practically all of the revenue by which the State lives are collected through this department. In the administration of the tax policy, it touches intimately the lives of our people. No department of the State has a more vital relation to business, industry and finance.

The Department of Revenue, with reduced personnel during the war period, collected double the revenue received during the prewar period,
and like most of the other States agencies, loyally carried on its work without complaint. The cost of tax collection in the last fiscal year was only seven-tenths of one per cent. I believe this to be one of the most economical records in the entire nation. However, in this inflated postwar period, the General Assembly should increase the personnel of the Department and in particular, the number of Auditors employed in the field. Our citizenship have the right to know that the tax policy is being administered fairly and impartially with due regard for the rights of our taxpayers.

Taxation

The present tax structure was largely enacted in 1933. Few changes of importance have been added. In 1939, the General Assembly declared a Permanent Revenue Policy for the State by establishing the principle of a Continuing Revenue Act. The policy of having a Continuing Revenue Act has lent stability to the life of our State by making it unnecessary, every two years, to re-enact every Article and Sub-division of our Revenue Law. I do not advocate any serious changes at this time. However, there are some conditions we must recognize.

While our revenue requirements, because of State-support of schools, are so great, we can not afford to make any major reductions in our present tax policies; yet it would also be a short-sighted policy if we failed to examine our tax structure carefully and remove any inequalities, inequities, discriminatory or punitive taxes found there. We must take into consideration the non-competitive condition the State finds itself in, when our income and franchise rates are higher than similar rates in adjoining States.

I commend to you for your consideration the many cogent facts relating to taxation as set forth in the Introductory Statement of the Budget Report. This Report will be furnished every member within a few days, and it would be helpful if you would take the time to read it carefully.

Tax Research

The Department of Tax Research is on the threshold of greatly expanded work. The people of North Carolina need to know the impact of taxes on their business. Local, State, and Federal Taxes, combined, constitute a considerable item in the selling cost of an article. We need to have an up-to-date, unbiased report on comparable taxes as a cost factor, as is possible to determine by a competent staff and adequate personnel and equipment. In my judgment, this Department should be independent of all other agencies and made a part of the Executive Office of the State Government.

Other Departments

There are many other Departments and Agencies which have rendered fine service during the past two years and are entitled to definite recognition. Because they have not been designated by me, do not feel that I am unmindful of their service to the State. I ask
that you give all of the requests respectful consideration. I recommend that within budgetary limitations and within your composite judgment, you make adequate provision for the needs of those you deem essential.

**Summary of Recommendations**

Nearing the Conclusion of this Biennial Message, I make you the following brief recommendations:

First: That you enact a Supplemental Appropriation Bill for 1946-47 which will provide an additional emergency salary for all of the public school teachers and State employees, providing an increase approximating twenty per cent, effective as of January 1, 1947, and covering the last six months' period of the present biennium.

Second: That you make provision to transfer 10 million dollars from the General Fund Surplus to the Postwar Reserve Fund, so as to make that Fund aggregate at least 30 million dollars. Also, provide that such Reserve Fund shall only be used to prevent a General Fund Deficit and for the protection of the salaries of the public school teachers and State employees.

Third: That in your Appropriation Bill for the Biennium 1947-49, you provide a salary increase of twenty per cent for all State employees, including school personnel, for each year of the next biennium.

Fourth: That in making Capital Outlay Appropriations, you should give first consideration to the Charitable and Correctional Institutions, with the needs of the Mental Institutions heading the list. In all permanent improvement appropriations, provision should be made for the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission to have the authority to allocate such Capital Outlay Appropriations as and when it shall appear to them that a dollar's value can be had for each dollar spent.

Fifth: That since no timing is called for in the Medical Care Program, you should give consideration as to what part of the program is feasible at this Session of the General Assembly.

Sixth: That you enact a strong Highway Safety Program, including provision for an increased number of Highway Patrolmen.

Seventh: That the Department of Tax Research be enlarged and expanded and maintained as an Independent Agency in connection with the Governor's Office.

Eighth: That the rate of contributions by the State and the participants under the Retirement Fund for Teachers and State Employees be increased from the present amount four per cent to that of five per cent.

Ninth: That the diversion of highway funds into channels other than for highway purposes should be avoided and the statutory provision authorizing the application of the sales tax to the proceeds of gasoline tax collections should be repealed.

Tenth: That some minor amendments should be adopted in the Unemployment Compensation Law, as may appear necessary to implement the cooperation of the Employment Service and the Unemployment Compensation Commission.
Eleventh: That no major changes in our tax structure should be made but inequitable and discriminatory taxes, if found to exist, should be removed.

Twelfth: That careful study of all problems pertaining to veterans should be made to ascertain if further assistance can be provided by the State.

Thirteenth: That a balanced budget shall be maintained, as this is the surest way to provide stability in government.

Conclusion

To the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and to every member of the Joint Session of this General Assembly, I want to assure each of you as I close this Biennial Message, that as Governor I will coöperate with you in your legislative problems during your deliberations, and meticulously carry out any duties assigned to me by laws you enact. Together let us work and plan for the good of North Carolina.

The spirit of idealism and of adventure is not dead in North Carolina. So, in the closing paragraphs of this message, I bring you words freighted with my heart throbs and which may be blurred with my attempted rhetoric.

Sea-faring men tell us that there is a certain part of the Atlantic Ocean where a vessel moving Westward always expects to encounter a dense fog. On these occasions, even while the sun still shines, there can be seen in the distance over the bow of the ship the dense fogbanks that must be crossed. As the ship approaches these murky clouds, the Captain and Navigator sail on, cognizant of the sea's dangers that may be concealed within the encompassing gloom.

So, North Carolina, in these Postwar Days, must not be lulled to sleep by the lotus fruit of present increasing revenue collections, but must rather gird itself for the uncertain decreasing days that are sure to come. A confident Captain must pilot our Ship of State through the gloom of financial, industrial and social fog, with the accuracy of the magnetic needle and the positive direction fixed by the North Star of Service to all of our citizenship. Although at times the stars of our State's progress may be temporarily obscured and the sun of future achievement hidden by the clouds of doubt and despair; yet our Captain must give the command, "Sail on, sail on," until we reach that beachhead of achievement on the shores of a better and more progressive North Carolina, where the horizon of opportunity to our citizenship shall be forever widened and extended.

To this task I am dedicated and ask you to join me, with an earnest purpose which will brook no turning back. I summon the citizenship of this State, who are imbued with an unquenchable loyalty, to preserve all those achievements that are presently good, and with redoubled energy, seek to attain our hoped-for ideals. Let us join ourselves together as one Great Family of our Beloved Motor State and securely establish and maintain here in North Carolina those beachheads of useful State service and enduring progress which our citizenship so much need and have long desired.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Joint Session dissolves, 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 Roper: S. B. 10, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement, and use of pyrotechnics.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Barber, Corey, Richardson, Allsbrook, Watkins, Johnson, O'Berry, Rankin, Roper, Currie of Durham, Weathers, Gray, Currie of Moore, McKinnon, Chaffin, Parker, Moss, Blythe, Webb, Fountain, Neal, Midgett, Horton, White, Rodman, Wallace, Ward: S. B. 11, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senators Gray, Mintz, Barnhardt, Richardson, White, Johnson and Currie of Moore request leaves of absence, which are granted.

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

THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber,
Friday, January 10, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Allsbrook 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 Allsbrook, Senator Fountain is granted a leave of absence until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Barber, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 11, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the
specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. R. 1, a joint resolution memorializing our late United States Senator Josiah William Bailey and expressing confidence in our newly chosen United States Senator William B. Umstead.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, 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. 11, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

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

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, 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.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Rankin 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. 11, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

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

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and State employees.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1947.

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

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, as required by the Executive Budget Act, the Budget for the State of North Carolina for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947. I transmit herewith for your consideration the Budget Report for the biennium 1947-49, together with the Budget Maintenance Appropriation Bill, the Budget Permanent Appropriation Bill, a Bill transferring 10 million dollars of the General Fund Surplus to the Postwar Reserve Fund, and the Budget Revenue Bill. Since no changes are recommended in the Machinery Act, the Machinery Bill is omitted.

On last Thursday, January 9, 1947, there was transmitted to you a Supplemental Appropriation Bill providing additional emergency salary increases for the school teachers and State employees for the remainder of the present fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1947. That Supplemental Appropriation Bill makes provision for an immediate increase in the salaries of all State employees and public school personnel commensurate with the rising costs of living. In my opinion, a graduated 20 per cent salary increase
will be just to all employees and will be within the limits of sound budget practice.

The Budget Report represents the composite judgment of the members of the Advisory Budget Commission, who have applied themselves diligently in searching out the facts of the State Government in order to present a comprehensive estimate of the needs of its various institutions and agencies and the ability of the State to meet these needs.

Because of the inflated income period through which we are passing, wherein we are witnessing an abnormal revenue yield on one hand and an unprecedented cost of living on the other hand, both of which should decline before the next regular meeting of the General Assembly, it has been necessary to temper optimism with restraint.

In keeping with the principles of stable government, on which North Carolina has based its fiscal policy for many years, the current expense appropriations recommended in the Budget are to be paid from current revenue receipts. The surplus funds are to be used only for (1) a reserve fund, and (2) for permanent improvements.

Since by constitutional mandate the debt-contracting power of the State is very limited, it would be unthinkable to double our spending of normal prewar years without providing an adequate reserve fund to absorb the shock of declining revenue in the postwar period. Hence, I strongly urge that you transfer 10 million dollars from the surplus to the Postwar Reserve Fund, so that we shall then have a minimum of 30 million dollars in reserve. Even this amount of reserve would do no better than absorb a 15 per cent decline in revenue yield.

Since it is impossible to estimate with certainty the amount of revenue shrinkage during the next biennium, I recommend that you increase the Reserve Fund of 30 million dollars, one dollar for each dollar appropriated for objects or purposes not contained in the Budget Appropriation Bill. In so doing, you can thus provide against salary cuts and curtailed services during the ensuing biennium.

The Permanent Improvement Fund should only be spent when it appears to the Governor and Advisory Budget Commission that a dollar's worth of value can be had for each dollar spent. I recommend that the Permanent Improvement Appropriation Bill vest in the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission authority to release this money for expenditures only after they shall be satisfied of (1) the need for such expenditure, and (2) satisfactory bids shall be in hand for the building or buildings proposed to be erected.

I call particular attention to certain recommendations in the Budget:

1. I recommend a salary increase of 20 per cent for public school teachers and State employees for each year of the biennium starting July 1, 1947. This increase is justified for the same compelling reasons advanced for the Emergency Appropriation Act.

2. I recommend that the Teachers and State Employees Retirement Fund payments be increased. The State must make additional contributions to match the employees' percentage increase from 4 to 5 per cent. Adequate provision for the employees at the age of retirement will aid the State to employ and hold the highest type of teachers and employees in the service of the State.
3. It is estimated that on June 30, 1947, the General Fund Surplus will be 74 million, 501 thousand, 437 dollars. After deducting a minimum of 30 million dollars for the Reserve Fund, there should be approximately 44 million, 501 thousand, 437 dollars, which should be appropriated to a Special Permanent Building Fund to be used for the enlargement and expansion of the departments and institutions of the State, some of which can be allocated to the Medical Care Program and the building of local hospitals provided such funds are supplemented by Federal funds under the Hill-Burton Bill.

4. The Capital Outlay appropriations recommended for the care and treatment of the mentally ill have been increased considerably and should have first consideration in the allocation of funds for new buildings. The Budget recommendations here provide for the care of 1,550 additional patients at the mental institutions. Also, provision is made for the colored feeble-minded at the State Hospital at Goldsboro and for the construction of a hospital for the treatment of spastic children.

5. The appropriations recommended for the General Fund are the largest in the history of North Carolina. Likewise, the anticipated collection of revenue for the next biennium is twice as large as the collections for the 1939-41 biennium. In view of these extraordinary recommendations, both as to expenditures and receipts, I trust you will examine carefully into each and every proposed appropriation and satisfy your mind that available revenue will be in hand to meet each dollar appropriated.

6. The appropriations for the State Highway and Public Works Fund provide 47 million dollars for the biennium to be used for the maintenance and betterment of county roads. This sum is appropriated in contemplation of the full-steam-ahead program for the improvement of secondary roads at the rate of 3 thousand miles per year for the next ten years.

7. The appalling waste of life and property on our highways is little short of shocking. Every effort should be made to bring a halt to this wanton waste. I recommend an increased number of patrolmen, together with increased personnel in the Motor Vehicle Bureau sufficient to insure prompt service for license examinations, and an adequate number of safety agents and theft inspectors.

As we enter this postwar period and watch the economy of our State and Nation gradually settle to a period of normal business activity, with the war restricting hobbies removed, with competition becoming keener and keener among rival businesses, it is our duty to remove all barriers restricting commerce, such as punitive and discriminatory taxes. I recommend that you examine our tax structure carefully and remove such taxes if they be found to exist. In particular, I call your attention to the franchise and the intangible rate changes recommended in the Budget Revenue Bill.

The total recommendations of the Budget provide a balance between the receipts and expenditures. The credit of the State, the stability of the government, hinge upon keeping our financial house in good
order. The Budget recommendations and the companion bills are now committed to your care.

Respectfully submitted,
R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Barber: S. B. 12, 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 Barber: S. B. 13, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments, and Agencies, and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Barber: S. B. 14, a bill to appropriate and transfer $9,300,000.00 from General Fund to Postwar Reserve Fund, and amend the Postwar Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws, 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Postwar Reserve Fund to the General Fund.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 15, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Clement: S. R. 16, 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 Clement, 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 Roper: S. B. 17, a bill to fix the age of eighteen years as the age at which persons in the State of North Carolina reach their lawful majority.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Currie of Durham, Lumpkin, and Jenkins: S. R. 18, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of delegates to the Eighth General Assembly, which convenes at Chicago, Illinois, on January 16, 1947.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, 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.
CALENDAR

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

S. B. 11, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Senator Barber moves that consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, January 14.

The motion is carried and the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

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

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Dr. Dennis Cooke, President of East Carolina Teachers College, and F. D. Duncan, Business Manager of the College.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Harry Caldwell, Master of the Grange of North Carolina, and the members of the Executive Committee of the State Grange.

- The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Roy Rowe of Pender County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Sam J. Ervin, former Superior Court Judge and Congressman of Burke County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 19, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth School District.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 20, a bill to amend Section 108-12 of the General Statutes to permit a per diem and expenses for members of county boards of public welfare in attending official meetings.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 21, 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.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 11, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act, for concur- rence in the House amendment.

Senator Penny moves that the Senate concur in the House Amend- ment.

Upon that question Senator Wallace calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call is sustained.

The motion fails to prevail "Ayes" 19, "Noes" 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Garriss, Harmon, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, McLaughlin, Parker, Penny, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—19.


The Senate having failed to concur in the House amendment, upon motion of Senator Barber, a Conference is requested to settle the differences arising between the House and Senate.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Barber, Lumpkin and Brown, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Senator Ward moves that the Senate Conferees be instructed to vote for an increase of not less than 30 per cent for those employees in the low salary bracket of $1,200.00 or less.

Senator Wallace seconds the motion.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Senate adjourns to meet to- morrow at 12 o'clock M.
SEVEN TH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John C. Rodman, wife of Senator Rodman of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Garris, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator George L. Hundley of Davidson County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 14, Section 22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the punishment for assault with intent to commit rape.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.


Upon motion of Senator Brown, 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 Garriss: S. B. 24, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of beer in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 25, a bill to validate the publication of legal notices in the Beaufort County Record, a newspaper published in Washington, Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 26, a bill to provide for the election of a mayor by the people in the town of Grifton, in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1947.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to S. R. 18, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of delegates to the Eighth General Assembly, which convenes at Chicago, Illinois, on January 16, 1947," 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, Messrs. Bender, Crissman, Hancock, McDonald and Tompkins.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Jenkins, Weathers, and Whitaker, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1947.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message on non-concurrence in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A bill to make supplement appropriations for the State's Departments, Institutions, Public Schools and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act," and the notice of Committee appointed by the Senate to consider and adjust the differences arising, Mr. Speaker Pearsall has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Harris of Person, Barker of Durham, Wallace of Lenoir, Allen of Wake and Taylor of Wayne.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

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

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. E. Church, Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. G. Clark of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Junius K. Powell, wife of Senator Powell of Columbus County, and Mrs. K. Y. Council, wife of former Senator Council of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. T. Sanders of Alamance County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Ada Jones of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, Miss Lissa Beam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beam, is made an honorary page of the Senate. Mrs. Beam is the former Miss Kay Harrison of Raleigh, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1947.

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,

R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

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Walter C. Sanders
(To succeed Wm. G. Pittman, resigned.)

NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITALS BOARD OF CONTROL—
Chapter 925, Sessions Laws, 1945

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Dr. H. O. Lineberger
R. P. Richardson
John W. Umstead
J. L. Dawkins
Ryan McBride
Dr. T. V. Goode
Dr. Yates Palmer
Francis A. Whiteside
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Leonard L. Ottinger
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Chapter 776, Session Laws, 1943

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James H. McEwen Burlington
Miss Susie Sharpe Reidsville
Paul J. Kiker Wadesboro

(To succeed H. P. Taylor, resigned.)

J. C. Braswell Rocky Mount
Mrs. Thomas L. Riddle Sanford
T. A. Haywood Rockingham

FAYETTEVILLE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE—General Statutes 116-103

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Col. Terry A. Lyon Fayetteville
R. M. Lilly Fayetteville
Emil Rosenthal Goldsboro
W. E. Horner Sanford
Dr. W. L. McRae Red Springs
J. L. Emanuel Raleigh
Rev. R. I. Johnson (Col.) New Bern
Dr. M. Nathaniel Leary (Col.) Wilmington

(To succeed Rev. R. I. Johnson, deceased.)

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the Senate resolves itself into
an Executive Session.

Senator Richardson moves that the appointees submitted in the
Governor's message be confirmed for the positions and for the terms
indicated.

Senator Neal desires to be and upon his motion is recorded as voting
"No" upon the confirmation of the appointment of Harry L. Wilson to
the Board of Trustees, North Carolina School for the Deaf.

The motion of Senator Richardson prevails and the nominations are
confirmed for the positions and the terms indicated.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the Executive Session is dis-
solved and the Senate proceeds with the public business.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

THURSDAY, January 16, 1947.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 43, adopted by the General
Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint
a commission for the purpose of studying the laws of the State relating
to domestic relations and make report and findings to the Governor and
the General Assembly.
In pursuance of this Resolution, I appointed a Commission composed
of the following:

W. E. Church, Chairman
Dr. Ellen Winston, Secretary
John S. Bradway
Isabel K. Carter
Harry McMullan
Marion F. Redd
Judge William York

This Commission has made a rather thorough inquiry and investiga-
tion and has filed its Report, which I transmit herewith for the con-
sideration of the General Assembly.
It will be noted that there are attached to the Report thirteen (13)
separate bills, which are also transmitted herewith for the considera-
tion of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

The message together with the report of the Commission and all the
material submitted with the report is referred to the Committee on
Public Welfare.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed
of as follows:
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 27, a bill to amend General Statutes
14-183, defining the crime of bigamous cohabitation.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 28, a bill authorizing certain deductions
in valuing the stock of banks for banks not actually engaged in
business on the first day of the taxing year, amending General Statutes
105-347.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmit-
ting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time,
and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 11, a bill to repeal Chapter 216 of the Public Local and
Private Laws of 1937.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. R. 32, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the
death of the Honorable Rufus A. Doughton and the Honorable Eugene
Transou, formerly members of the General Assembly of North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, action on the resolution is postponed
indefinitely.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 1:00 o’clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1947.

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 Johnson: S. B. 29, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 for the purpose of curing certain irregularities in the service of summons or other process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 30, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Barber for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 11, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State’s Departments, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, have gone into conference and fully considered S. B. 11 with the House amendment.

We recommend that both the Senate and House recede from their positions, and we are submitting the following for your consideration:

1. That Section 1 of S. B. 11 be amended by striking out the words and figures “January 1, 1947” appearing in line six thereof and inserting in lieu therefor the words and figures December 1, 1946.

2. That Section 2 of S. B. 11, as amended, by the House be stricken out in its entirety and a new Section 2, reading as follows, be inserted in lieu thereof:

“Section 2. That the appropriations authorized herein are for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salary bonus for public school teachers and other State employees, and shall be applied to the salaries of public school teachers and other State employees only as provided in the following schedule:
Annual Salaries up to and including $1,200

$20.00 per month—Total $140
Annual Salaries $1,201 to $1,380.................. 22.00 per month—Total 154
Annual Salaries $1,381 to $1,560.................. 25.00 per month—Total 175
Annual Salaries $1,561 to $1,740.................. 27.00 per month—Total 189
Annual Salaries $1,741 to $1,920.................. 30.00 per month—Total 210
Annual Salaries $1,921 to $2,100.................. 33.00 per month—Total 231
Annual Salaries $2,101 to $2,400.................. 37.00 per month—Total 259
Annual Salaries $2,401 to $2,700.................. 42.00 per month—Total 294
Annual Salaries $2,701 to $6,600.................. 45.00 per month—Total 315

Every teacher and State employee shall receive all accrued salary bonus in the next pay check.

The Conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, in submitting this report are not taking, and do not choose to take, any position with reference to the salary schedule proposed for the next biennium, and whatever action is taken on this report cannot and should not be construed as having any bearing on the salary schedules which will come before us later in consideration of the Biennial Appropriations Bill.

We respectfully recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade E. Barber,
W. L. Lumpkin,
Wade E. Brown,
Conferes for the Senate.

R. L. Harris,
W. F. Taylor,
F. E. Wallace,
Arch T. Allen,
Conferes for the House.

Senator Barber moves that the Conference Report be adopted and the Conferees be discharged.

Upon that motion Senator Horton calls for the “ayes” and “noes.” The call is sustained, and the Report of the Conferees is adopted, ayes 44; noes 2 as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Moss, Penny—2.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 4:15 o’clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

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

NINTH DAY

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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

Upon motion of Senator O' Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Messrs. Carl J. Westcott and Charles J. Ritter of Buffalo, New York.

Upon motion of Senator Roper, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. H. Childs of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, Senator Barber is granted a leave of absence until Monday, January 20, 1947.

Senators O' Berry and Mintz request leaves of absence until Tuesday, January 21, 1947, and Senator Corey requests a leave until Wednesday, January 22, 1947. All of which are granted.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. R. 1, a joint resolution concerning the death and public services of the Honorable Walter "Pete" Murphy and the Honorable Henry G. "Tobe" Connor, both distinguished men having long served as members of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. R. 18, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of delegates to the Eighth General Assembly, which convenes at Chicago, Illinois, on January 16, 1947.

S. R. 16, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.
H. R. 1, a joint resolution memorializing our late United States Senator Josiah William Bailey and expressing confidence in our newly chosen United States Senator William B. Umstead.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Bason and Powell: S. B. 31, a bill to require the payment of all principals and teachers in twelve equal monthly installments.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 32, a bill to define and prevent disorderly conduct at airports and in airport terminals in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Mintz, Allsbrook, Midgett, Parker, Rodman: S. B. 33, a bill to amend Section 105-342 of the General Statutes relating to exemption of war veterans from poll tax.

Referred to Committee on Veteran’s Affairs.

By Senators Mintz, Midgett, Allsbrook, Parker, Rodman: S. B. 34, a bill to amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes relating to preference ratings for war veterans.

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. 20, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to tax foreclosure suits in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

Referred to Committee on Veteran’s Affairs.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, January 16, 1947.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to adopt the report of the Con- ferees appointed to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Bodies on Senate Bill No. 11 entitled “A bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State’s Departments, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.”
Upon motion duly made and seconded Conferees appointed by the House have been discharged.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

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

TENTH DAY
SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 9, a bill to permit the town of North Wilkesboro to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Wilkesboro to use a portion of a certain fifteen-foot alley in the town of North Wilkesboro for church purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 18, a bill providing for re-assessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 21, a bill to repeal Chapter 25 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 46, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable Joseph W. Ervin of Mecklenburg County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has reconsidered the vote by which
House Conferees considering the differences between the two bodies on S. B. 11, entitled, "a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act," were discharged and the motion of Mr. Harris to discharge the Conferees was laid on the Table. Today's House action continues the original Conferees. Upon motion, Mr. Speaker Pearsall has appointed the following additional House Conferees on S. B. 11: Messrs. Royster, Sims, Bost and Taylor of Buncombe.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

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

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Fountain 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 Jenkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie, wife of Senator Currie of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Alton A. Lennon, wife of Senator Lennon of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Solicitor Clifton L. Moore of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. E. Parker of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Rivers Johnson, wife of Senator Johnson of Duplin County, and Mrs. J. V. Whitfield, wife of Representative Whitfield of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Senator G. Everett Millican of Fulton County, Georgia.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joseph B. Burden of Hertford County.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. L. H. Fountain, wife of Senator Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Erle McMichael of Forsyth County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. A. H. Graham of Orange County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. W. M. Jolly and Mrs. Susie Jackson, teachers, and the students of the Junior History Class of Mills High School, Louisburg, N. C.

**MOTION TO APPOINT CONFEREES**

Senator Johnson moves that the vote by which the Conferees on S. B. 11, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act, were discharged be reconsidered, and that two additional Conferees be appointed.

The motion prevails and the President appoints Senators Moss and Rodman to serve as additional Conferees, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Senator Ward, for himself and other Senators signed below, moves that the Senate Conferees for Senate Bill No. 11 be and are hereby instructed to vote for salary increases for teachers and other State employees in a total amount, substantially not less than called for in the House amendment, and that special consideration be given to teachers and other State employees in the low-salary brackets.

**JULIAN ALLSBROOK**  
**GEORGE T. PENNY**  
**LAWRENCE H. WALLACE**  
**L. H. FOUNTAIN**  
**FRANK M. PARKER**  
**JOHN R. MCLAUGHLIN**  
**SHELDON M. ROPER**  
**WILLIAM MEFORD**  
**BAXTER C. JONES**  
**CHARLES H. JENKINS**  
**LORIMER W. MIDGETT**

The motion fails to prevail.

**SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages are received from His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry:
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FRIDAY, January 17, 1947.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 24, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission for the purpose of making further investigations and recommendations to the General Assembly of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, for the re-arrangement of the Judicial and Solicitorial Districts of the State and other recommendations with respect to the administration of justice in North Carolina.

In pursuance to this Resolution, I appointed a Commission which has made a study and investigation and filed its Report, which I transmit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Gregg Cherry,
Governor.

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1947.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed 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.

In pursuance of this Resolution, I have appointed a Commission, which has filed with me its Report which I transmit herewith, together with copies of a suggested Bill recommended by the Commission, all for the consideration of this General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Gregg Cherry,
Governor.

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1947.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 39, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a 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, such Commission to make a Report to the Governor and the General Assembly.
This Commission has filed with me a Report which I transmit herewith for consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1947.
Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:
Under the provisions of Resolution No. 48, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission for the purpose of studying 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 One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-seven.

In pursuance of this Resolution, I have appointed a Commission, which has filed its Report. I transmit such Report herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senators Midgett, Jenkins and Moss: S. R. 35, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the life and character of William Thomas Culpepper, and a sense of loss at his death.
Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, 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 Brown: S. B. 36, a bill to amend Section 105-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow teachers an income tax deduction for ordinary, necessary expenses in attending summer schools.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. R. 46, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable Joseph W. Ervin of Mecklenburg County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, January 21, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. L. McKee, husband of former Senator McKee of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senators Archie C. Gay of Northampton County and R. L. Applewhite of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, H. B. 18, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, H. B. 20, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to tax foreclosure suits in Clay County, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, H. B. 21, a bill to repeal Chapter 25 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 15, Section 22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the punishment for assault with intent to commit rape, with a favorable report.

H. B. 9, a bill to permit the town of North Wilkesboro to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Wilkesboro to use a portion of a certain fifteen-foot alley in the town of North Wilkesboro for church purposes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 25, a bill to validate the publication of legal notices in the Beaufort County Record, a newspaper published in Washington, Beaufort County, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Ward, Ferguson, Rodman, Medford and Allsbrook: S. B. 37, a bill to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for the purpose of enrolling the name of the Battleship USS North Carolina on the honor list of battleships in World War II named for States in the new Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, Virginia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 39, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

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. 3, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the ad valorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 10, a bill to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes, relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22, relating to the form of enrolled bills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 59, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the life and character of William Thomas Culpepper, and a sense of loss at his death.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the resolution is postponed indefinitely.

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

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1947.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Fountain 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 Ferguson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. Lee Horton of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the floor are extended to William P. Hodges, Commissioner of Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. R. D. Wellons, President of Pembroke College for Indians, Pembroke, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. G. Rankin, wife of Senator Rankin of Gaston County, and Mrs. Dave Hall of Belmont, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. H. B. Perry, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles McCrary of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Sue Kelly, and the students of the fifth grade of West End School, Henderson, N. C.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages are received from His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry:

FRIDAY, January 17, 1947.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 20, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State's Penal Institutions.

In pursuance of this Resolution, I appointed a Commission; and this Commission has made a Report which I transmit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1947.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 34, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission to study the needs and facilities for motor vehicle trans-
portation of property and to recommend appropriate legislation to the Governor for consideration at the 1947 Session of the General Assembly.

In pursuance of such Resolution, I appointed a Commission; and this Commission has made a rather thorough inquiry and investigation and has filed its Report, which I transmit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry,
Governor.

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

MONDAY, January 20, 1947.

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

Under the provisions of House Resolution 861 of the 1945 General Assembly, a Special Committee of five persons from the State Board of Education was appointed to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly.

Such Committee was appointed by the Chairman of the State Board of Education and this Committee has made a Report of its finding, together with certain data collected, which has been submitted to me.

I herewith transmit a copy of the same to you for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry,
Governor.

The message together with the report and other material submitted therewith is referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 6, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 19, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth School District, with a favorable report.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 5, a bill to amend the law providing for the form of oath required of jury officers, amending General Statutes 11-11, with a favorable report.

H. B. 11, a bill to repeal Chapter 216 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, with a favorable report.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 40, a bill amending the Charter of the City of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 41, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-8, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to acquire property when approved by the Governor and Council of State.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Ferguson: S. B. 42, a bill to reimburse Dewey Simmons of Alexander County for damages to his Ford coach sustained in a collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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 permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 75, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco flue sheets for the tobacco growers of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

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

H. B. 18, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 21, a bill to repeal Chapter 25 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 25, a bill to validate the publication of legal notices in the Beaufort County Record, a newspaper published in Washington, Beaufort County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 9, a bill to permit the town of North Wilkesboro to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain land for the purpose of permitting the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Wilkesboro to use a portion of a certain fifteen-foot alley in the town of North Wilkesboro for church purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 20, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to tax foreclosure suits in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 14, Section 22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the punishment for assault with intent to commit rape.

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

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

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, January 23, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Barber, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. C. Pittman of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Watkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator F. D. Long of Person County.
Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Sorrell, and the students of the seventh grade of Ravenscroft School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Holland McSwain, County Superintendent of Schools of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Caroline Murphy and Mrs. Charlie Stallings, and the students of the eleventh and twelfth grades of Edward Best High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Annie Laurie McDonald, immediate past President of the NCEA, of Catawba County, and C. W. Phillips, President of the NCEA, of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joseph Kidd of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. L. Kelly, member of the Board of Education of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to T. Ward Guy, Superintendent of Iredell County Schools, and L. S. Weaver, Superintendent of the Statesville City Schools, of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Larry Eagles of Pitt County.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Rodman, 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. 25, a bill to validate the publication of legal notices in the Beaufort County Record, a newspaper published in Washington, Beaufort 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 Ward, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 10, a bill to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes, relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22, relating to the form of enrolled bills, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. R. 75, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco flue sheets for the tobacco growers of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Roper: S. B. 43, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Roper: S. B. 44, a bill to amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Jones of Swain: S. B. 45, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

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 providing that the commissions paid to the sheriff of Camden County for the collection of taxes shall be charged proportionately to the funds of the county for which collections are made, amending Chapter 37 of the Public Local Laws of 1941.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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

H. B. 18, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 21, a bill to repeal Chapter 25 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 19, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 6, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Lincoln County.

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

H. B. 11, a bill to repeal Chapter 216 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 5, a bill to amend the law providing for the form of oath required by jury officers, amending General Statutes 11-11.

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Barber for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 11, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the special purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, have gone into conference and fully considered Senate Bill No. 11 with the House amendment.

We recommend that both the Senate and House recede from their positions, and we are submitting the following for your consideration:
1. That Senate Bill No. 11 be amended by striking out in Sections 1, 2, and 3 thereof the words “emergency salaries” wherever appearing and substitute in lieu thereof the words “emergency bonus.”

2. That Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 11 be further amended by striking out the words appearing in line six in their entirety and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: “emergency bonus for services rendered and to be performed.”

3. That section 2 of Senate Bill No. 11 and the House amendment thereto, be stricken out in its entirety, and a new Section 2 reading as follows be inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 2. That the appropriations authorized herein are for the specific purpose of providing an additional emergency bonus for public school teachers and other State employees, and shall be applied to the salaries of public school teachers and other State employees only as provided in the following schedule:

Annual Salaries up to and Including $1,200........the total sum of $144
Annual Salaries $1,201 to $1,380.................the total sum of 162
Annual Salaries $1,381 to $1,560..................the total sum of 180
Annual Salaries $1,561 to $1,740..................the total sum of 198
Annual Salaries $1,741 to $1,920..................the total sum of 216
Annual Salaries $1,921 to $2,100..................the total sum of 234
Annual Salaries $2,101 to $2,400..................the total sum of 246
Annual Salaries $2,401 to $2,700..................the total sum of 258
Annual Salaries $2,701 to $6,600...............the total sum of 270

The emergency bonus herein provided for shall be payable to all teachers and State employees of the State on November 1, 1946, and who have continued in such employment until February 25, 1947, as follows: one-half of the total of said emergency bonus at the time of the issuance of the regular salary checks during the month of February 1947, and the remaining one-half of said emergency bonus shall be prorated according to the number of regular monthly salary checks issued to such teachers and State employees for the remainder of the period ending June 30, 1947; provided, however, that any teacher or State employee entering the employment of the State between the period beginning November 1, 1946, and ending February 25, 1947, shall receive the proratable portion of the first one-half of the total of said emergency bonus herein provided for at the time of the issuance of the regular February salary check to such teacher or State employee, and thereafter shall be paid as above provided.

The conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in submitting this report are not taking, and do not choose to take, any position with reference to the salary schedules proposed for the next biennium, and whatever action is taken on this report cannot and should not be construed as having any bearing on the salary schedules which will come before this General Assembly later in con-
ideration of the Biennial Appropriations Bill. It is emphasized by the conferees that this report does not and should not be considered in any sense as “a pattern” for the salary schedules to be prepared in the general Appropriations Bill for the next biennium.
We respectfully recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade B. Barber,
John C. Rodman,
Wade E. Brown,
W. L. Lumpkin,
O. B. Moss,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

R. L. Harris,
W. F. Taylor,
F. E. Wallace,
Arch T. Allen,
Roy A. Taylor,
Oscar G. Barker,
F. S. Royster,
Frank K. Sims, Jr.,

Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Thursday, January 23, 1947.

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. 11, entitled "a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the special purpose for providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act."

This information is sent you to the end that if the Senate adopts a similar report you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, the Conferees are discharged and the Senate having adopted the Conference Report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

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

SENATE JOURNAL

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall 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 lobby are extended to Alvah Early of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Kesler, Miss Phoebe Jean Barnhardt and Luther E. Barnhardt, Jr., twin daughter and son of Senator Barnhardt of Cabarrus County and Miss Dottie Horton of Cabarrus County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Grady Harrell, member of the North Carolina Board of Registration of Engineers and Surveyors, of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, John Rudisell, and the students of the history class of Tarboro High School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, Robert Rasberry, a former page and son of Reading Clerk, R. P. Rasberry, of Pitt County, Jack Rock and Raymond Hooker, Jr., of Lenoir County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. S. Corey, brother of Senator Corey of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. Bunn Frink of Brunswick County, and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Mary Frink, National Committeewoman, of Brunswick County.

- Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Paul Scott and Walter Cherry of Pitt County.

- Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George Davis of Franklin County.

- Upon motion of Senator Barber, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton of Chatham County.

- Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tom Broughton, National Committeeeman for the Young Democratic Clubs, of Caldwell County.

- Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Congressman Monroe Redden of Henderson County.
SENATE JOURNAL

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 46, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable Joseph W. Ervin of Mecklenburg County.

S. R. 35, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the life and character of William Thomas Culpepper, and a sense of loss at his death.

H. B. 9, an act to permit the town of North Wilkesboro to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Wilkesboro to use a portion of a certain 15 foot alley in the town of North Wilkesboro for Church purposes.

H. B. 20, an act to amend Chapter 127 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to tax foreclosure suits in Clay County.

H. B. 11, an act to repeal Chapter 216 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937.

H. B. 21, an act to repeal Chapter 25 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County.

H. B. 18, an act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages are received from His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry:

Friday, January 24, 1947.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 22 of the 1945 General Assembly, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers based upon the ability of the individual teacher.

Pursuant to this Resolution, the Commission was appointed and the Commission has made a report of its study and certain recommendations which have been prepared in printed form.

A copy of such report is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

The message together with the report submitted is referred to the Committee on Education.

Friday, January 24, 1947.

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

Under the provisions of H. B. 594, Chapter 1096, of the Public Laws of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint the
North Carolina Medical Care Commission, composed of twenty members. Among other things, this Commission was directed to conduct certain surveys and make recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers and to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina and for the construction of a central hospital.

In pursuance of such Act, I appointed the Commission; and such Commission has filed with me its report, together with other information relative to the general program for which the Commission was appointed.

I herewith transmit such reports and data as furnished to me to this General Assembly, with my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

The message together with the report submitted is referred to the Committee on Public Health.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 39, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 26, a bill to provide for the election of a mayor by the people in the town of Grifton, Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 30, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe, with a favorable report.

H. B. 5, a bill to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 3, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the ad valorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town, 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 Whitaker, Gray and Allsbrook: S. B. 46, a bill to re-write Chapter 108, Sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulations of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Whitaker, Corey and Kesler: S. B. 47, a bill to amend
Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Whitaker and O’Berry: S. B. 48, a bill to re-write General Statutes 35-44, relating to service of a petition for purposes of authorization of sterilization by the Eugenics Board.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 49, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a Juvenile Court or Domestic Relations Court and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 50, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 51, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-49, relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 52, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment of probation officers for Juvenile Courts.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Mintz: S. B. 53, a bill to amend Chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the charter of the city of Southport and authorizing and empowering the board of aldermen and mayor of the city of Southport to sell lands at private sales and validity sales heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Mintz: S. B. 54, a bill to reimburse C. L. Jackson and wife, Florence T. Jackson, for medical expenses and property damages incurred as a result of a collision between their automobile and a State forestry truck.

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. 19, a bill to repeal Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1945 in so far as the same relates to Clay County requiring indemnity or guaranty companies as sureties on official bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 27, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Sylva need not be qualified voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 234 of the Public Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935 adjusting the voting powers of the members of the city council of the city of Charlotte in all matters
where the city council and the board of county commissioners act jointly.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 48, a bill placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions and the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County, North Carolina on a per diem basis.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Chapter 526 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to extend the provisions of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the city of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 669 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 62, a bill relieving the sheriff of the duties of collection of taxes and imposing the same upon the county auditor of Jackson County and fixing the salaries of certain county employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 74, a bill relating to the drawing and term of service of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 19, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth School District, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Garris, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 75, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco flue sheets for the tobacco growers of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 10, a bill to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes, relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22, relating to the form of enrolled bills.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Senator Johnson of Duplin requests a leave of absence until Wednesday, January 29, 1947, which is granted.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, 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 night at 8 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 7, a bill to promote safety on the highways of the State by prohibiting the maintenance of obstructions to view at the entrance to any school, church, or public institution on the public highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 31, a bill to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 52, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 54, a bill calling an election to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 77, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the purpose of hearing and determining certain civil matters at criminal terms.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 88, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Burke 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. 26, a bill to provide for the election of a mayor by the people in the town of Grifton, in Pitt County.

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

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

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber, Monday, January 27, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senator Fountain 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 Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge Leo Carr of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Jordan Powell, formerly Commander on USS Franklin, of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Courtney Mitchell of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. B. B. Dougherty, President of Appalachian State Teachers College, of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Gudger Bryson, Chairman of Haywood County Board of Education, of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. T. Sanders of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Stinson, and the students of the Social Science Class of Hugh Morson High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Clarence Rogers and D. V. Keller of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Mrs. James H. Clark of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ryan McBryde of Hoke County and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. P. Richardson of Rockingham County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Jones of Swain, Medford, Rodman, Wallace, Ward, Ferguson, Roper: S. B. 55, a bill to provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as grants-in-aid for school plant repair and construction.
   Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Wallace: S. B. 56, a bill with reference to the school sinking funds of the Board of Education of Johnston County, validating the action of said board with respect to said funds and providing for the further handling thereof.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie of Durham: S. B. 57, a bill to amend Section 57-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining "employer" to include subsidiary corporations exempt from act regulating hospital and medical care corporations.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 58, a bill to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes relating to confession of judgment for alimony.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 59, a bill to amend Section 20-9, and 20-179 of the General Statutes relating to the punishment for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives,

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate with the request that H. B. 10, entitled "A bill to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of Statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills," be returned to this House for further consideration.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, 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. 30, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham,

H. B. 3, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the ad valorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 39, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 5, a bill to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations, upon second reading.

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


Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Larry I. Moore, Sr., a former member of this Body, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o’clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. O. B. Moss, wife of Senator Moss of Nash County, and Mrs. F. C. Chamblee of Spring Hope, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. M. Hall, wife of Rev. E. M. Hall, Chaplain of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. James T. Smeltzer, and the students of the American History Class of Oak Grove School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dorsey Harden of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Maud McGinnis, Secretary to the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas W. Bird, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Walter Craven, Past Junior National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Norton H. Pearl, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The President of the Auxiliary is invited and addresses briefly the Senate.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Rodman, 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. 11, an act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, Public Schools, and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1945-47.
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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


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

The General Assembly of 1943 created a reserve fund, pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1943, and authorized the Governor and Council of State to invest said fund as provided in such law.

In accord with the provisions of such Act, there is submitted here-with as information to you our Report covering the investment and management of such fund as of January 15, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry,
Governor.

REPORT OF POST-WAR RESERVE FUND

To the Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

The General Assembly of 1943 created a postwar reserve fund of $20,000,000.00 (Ch. 6, Public Laws 1943) and authorized the Governor and Council of State to invest said fund as therein provided. The Governor and Council of State were by said enactment required to submit to the General Assembly a report of such investments made in pursuance of this enactment.

In accordance with this provision we submit herewith a detailed statement showing the investments and earnings of this fund for the period December 16, 1944 through December 15, 1946.

As shown by this report, this fund amounted to $20,314,094.86 at our last report on December 15, 1944, including North Carolina Bonds worth $988,509.50, United States Treasury 7/8 per cent Certificates of Indebtedness worth $19,325,000.00 and uninvested cash of $585.36.

On June 15, 1945 the United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness were sold and new Certificates purchased at a net profit of $10,022.12. The earnings from interest during the period amounted to $356,537.86, making the fund worth $20,680,654.84 as of June 15, 1946.

R. Gregg Cherry,
Governor.

Forrest H. Shuford,
Commissioner of Labor.

Wm. P. Hodges,
Commissioner of Insurance.

W. Kerr Scott,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Harry McMullan,
Attorney General.

Thad Eure,
Secretary of State.

Geo. Ross Pou,
State Auditor.

Chas. M. Johnson,
State Treasurer.

Clyde A. Erwin,
Supt. Public Instruction.
INVESTMENTS OF THE POSTWAR RESERVE FUND DECEMBER 16, 1944 TO DECEMBER 15, 1946

State of N. C. Bonds, Dec. 15, 1944.............$ 988,509.50
U. S. Treasury 7/8% Cert. of Indeb.,
Dec. 15, '44........................................ 19,325,000.00
Cash uninvested Dec. 15, 1944..................... 585.36

$20,314,094.86

Profit from sale of Cert. of Indeb.,
June 15, 1945........................................ 10,022.12
Earnings Dec. 16, 1944 to Dec. 15, 1946.... 356,537.86

$20,680,654.84

INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 15, 1946

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$ 859,307.73

U. S. Treasury 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness:

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Cash uninvested December 15, 1946............. 494.19 $19,821,347.11

Total Assets December 15, 1946............. $20,680,654.84

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Currie of Durham, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 28, a bill authorizing certain deductions in valuing the stock of banks for banks not actually engaged in business on the first day
of the taxing year, amending General Statutes 105-347, 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 Allsbrook: S. B. 60, a bill authorizing the expenditure of alcoholic beverage control profits by the municipalities in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Garriss: S. B. 61, a bill to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grand juries in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 62, a bill to authorize the sale of beer for consumption on the premises only in bona fide cafes and restaurants.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 63, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 64, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of 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. 44, a bill to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice presidents of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 53, a bill to amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to special tax levies in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 55, a bill relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 89, a bill to amend Sections 113-54 and 113-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of forest wardens and providing for the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 116, a bill with reference to the school sinking funds of the Board of Education of Johnston County, validating the action of said board with respect to said funds and providing for the further handling thereof.

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. 30, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 3, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the advalorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 39, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 5, a bill to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to
provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

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

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NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Pearl Weathers, daughter of Senator Weathers of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Misses Betty Denny, daughter of Judge E. B. Denny, Flossie Glenn of Vance County, Mary Frances Stone, daughter of Representative Stone of Rockingham County, Dorothy Bason, daughter of Senator Bason of Caswell County, and Margaret M. Edwards, head of the Home Economics Department of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Cole, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the principal, Jeter L. Haynes, and the students of the Senior Class of Reeds High School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George Hughes of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. P. Hyman of Northampton County and D. L. McHaffey of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clifford W. Evans of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Chancellor W. C. Jackson and Controller John C. Lockhart
of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. P. Massey and Harry Stanley of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Garriss, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John Bright Hill of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, H. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II, is taken from the Committee on Veteran's Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, S. B. 59, a bill to amend Section 20-9, and 20-179 of the General Statutes, relating to the punishment for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senator Jenkins, who attended the Convention in Chicago on Interstate Coöperation, submits the report of the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations. The report together with other material relative thereto is referred to the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1947.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 31 of the 1945 General Assembly, the Governor was authorized 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.

Pursuant to this Resolution, the Commission was appointed and has made a report of its study, together with certain recommendations. A copy of such report and recommendations is herewith transmitted to you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

The message together with the report submitted is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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 Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 27, a bill to provide that officers of the town of Sylva need not be qualified voters therein, with a favorable report.
H. B. 48, a bill placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions and the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County, North Carolina on a per diem basis, with a favorable report.
H. B. 49, a bill to amend Chapter 526 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to extend the provisions of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the city of Henderson, with a favorable report.
H. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 234 of the Public Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935 adjusting the voting powers of the members of the city council of the city of Charlotte in all matters where the city council and the board of county commissioners act jointly, with a favorable report.
H. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 669 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 54, a bill calling an election to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 62, a bill relieving the sheriff of the duties of collection of taxes and imposing the same upon the county auditor of Jackson County and fixing the salaries of certain county employees, with a favorable report.
H. B. 116, a bill with reference to the school sinking funds of the board of education of Johnston County validating the action of said board with respect to said funds and providing for the further handling thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 58, a bill to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes, relating to confession of judgment for alimony, with a favorable report.
H. B. 31, a bill to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Avery County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 74, a bill relating to the drawing and term of service of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 44, a bill to amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Midgett, for the Committee on Veteran's Affairs:
S. B. 33, a bill to amend Section 105-342 of the General Statutes, relating to exemption of war veterans from poll tax, with a favorable report.
S. B. 34, a bill to amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes, relating to preference ratings for war veterans, 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 Gray: S. B. 65, a bill to amend Section 160-178 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide alternate members on boards of adjustment created under said Section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.


Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator White: S. B. 67, a bill to prevent dogs from running at large during the breeding season of quail, rabbits and other wild game.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 68, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Garriss: S. B. 69, a bill to amend Section 111-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to aid to the needy blind.

Referred to Committee on State Commission for the Blind.

By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 70, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of beer in Harnett and Hoke counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 71, a bill to appoint a county auditor for the county of Columbus and to define his duties.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, 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 Jones of Surry: S. B. 72, a bill to reimburse Mr. James E. Johnson for damage to his automobile caused by a collision with a school bus on February 16, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 73, a bill to create a board of examiners for the purpose of licensing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 74, a bill to protect children from exposure to danger in motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Roper: S. B. 75, a bill to fix the distance from public schools in Lincoln County within which the sale of wine and beer is prohibited.

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. 12, a bill to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 82, a bill to repeal Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds by the town of Franklin.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 96, a bill authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 28, a bill authorizing certain deductions in valuing the stock of banks for banks not actually engaged in business on the first day of the taxing year, amending General Statutes 105-347.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following as the Rules of the Senate for the Session of 1947, and upon his motion they are adopted as the Rules of the Senate for this Session:

SENATE RULES, SESSION 1947
Powers and Duties of the President

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour fixed by law or at the time fixed by the Senate upon adjournment on the preceding legislative day, and shall call the members to order.

2. It shall be the duty of the President, upon order being obtained, to have the Sessions of the Senate opened with prayer.

3. In the absence of the President, the President pro tempore shall reconvene the Senate and preside, and during such time shall be vested with all powers of the President except that of casting a vote in case of tie when he shall have voted as a Senator. And in the event of the absence of the President and President pro tempore at any time fixed for the reconvening of the Senate, the Principal Clerk of the Senate, or in his absence also, some member of the Senate Committee on Rules, shall call the Senate to order and designate some member to act as President.
4. After the prayer, and upon appearance of a quorum, the President shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read and approved, unless the Chairman of the Committee on Journal or some member of the Senate by motion sustained and by a majority of the members present, have the reading thereof dispensed with and the same approved as written.

5. The President shall preserve order and decorum and proceed with the business of the Senate according to the rules adopted. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of the Senate. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

6. All questions for a vote shall be put as follows: "Those in favor say 'Aye'," and after the affirmative voice is expressed—"Opposed 'No'." After which the President will announce the result. If a division on any vote is desired, it must be called for immediately before the result of the voting is announced on any question, and upon such call, the President shall require the members to stand and be counted for and against any proposition under consideration.

7. The ayes and noes may be called for on any question before the vote is taken, and if the call is sustained by one-fifth of the Senators present, the roll of the Senate shall be called and the ayes and noes taken, and the same shall be entered upon the Journal. If a Senator desires the ayes and noes recorded on any question, he shall address the Chair and obtain recognition and say "Upon that vote or question I call for the ayes and noes." Whereupon the President shall say, "Is the call sustained?" If one-fifth of the members present then stand the roll is called and the ayes and noes recorded. If less than one-fifth present stand, the Chair announces, "An insufficient number up" and a viva voce vote is then taken.

8. If any question contains several distinct propositions, it shall be divided by the President, at the request of any Senator, provided each subdivision, if left to itself, shall form a substantive proposition.

9. The President shall have general direction of the Hall of the Senate, and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobbies, he shall have the power to order the same cleared.

10. He shall have the right to call on any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day.

11. The Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, being a Constitutional Officer shall not have the right to debate any question or to address the Senate upon any proposition unless by permission of the majority members present, and shall have the right to vote only when there is a tie vote upon any question or election.

12. The Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, unless he shall have by law disqualified himself from that office, shall have the exclusive right and authority to appoint all Committees, regular or special, but he may delegate said authority in any instance, as he may choose.
13. All acts, addresses and resolutions, and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the Senate shall be signed by the President.

14. The President shall appoint doorkeepers and pages, and such laborers as may be necessary, and shall assign to them their duties during sessions, and when not in session they shall be under the direction of the Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, to perform such duties as are necessary and proper to the conduct of the Senate.

15. No person except members of the House of Representatives, clerks of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Court, State Officers, former members of the General Assembly and persons particularly invited and extended the privileges of the floor by the President shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate during its sessions: Provided, that no person except members of the House of Representatives and officers of the General Assembly shall be allowed on the floor of the Senate or in the lobby in the rear of the President's desk, unless permitted by the President of the Senate.

16. The President of the Senate, in the interest of orderly procedure and in order properly to expedite the business of the Senate, may refuse to recognize any member for the purpose of extending the courtesies of the floor, lobbies or galleries to any one or group during any particular order of business, but shall recognize such member for said purpose at the close of such order of business if he then desire recognition.

17. The President may assign such space or place on the floor of the Senate as he desires proper to Reporters desiring to take the proceedings of the sessions, provided such does not interfere with members of the Senate and its officers and clerks in the performance of their duties.

18. Smoking shall not be allowed on the floor or galleries of the Senate during sessions: Provided, that smoking may be permitted in the side lobbies and in the lobby in the rear of the President's desk.

19. The pages of the Senate shall be responsible to and under the direction of the President at all times when the Senate is in session, and shall not exceed fourteen in number. They shall report to the Principal Clerk at other times to be assigned such duties as he may direct and shall be under his supervision.

Order of Business

20. After approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1) Reports of standing committees
(2) Reports of select committees
(3) Introduction of bills, petitions, and resolutions
(3a) Messages from the House of Representatives
(4) Unfinished business of preceding day
(5) Special Orders
(6) General Orders—First, local bills on third reading roll call, then local bills on second reading roll call. After that the vica voce second reading local calendar in numerical order, taking up Senate bills in
first order. After disposition of the local calendar, the public calendar of bills will be considered in the same order, that is:

(a) First, third reading roll call bills
(b) Second reading roll call bills
(c) Second reading bills to be considered vica voce, with Senate bills taking precedence in order over House bills.

But messages from the Governor and House of Representatives and communications and reports from State officers and reports from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills may be received and acted on under any order of business.

21. Any bill or other matter may be taken up out of order upon order of the President or upon motion sustained by a majority of the membership present and voting.

Powers and Duties of Principal Clerk

22. The President and the Principal Clerk of the Senate shall see that all bills shall be acted upon by the Senate in the order in which they stand upon the Calendar, unless otherwise ordered as herein-after provided. The Calendar shall include the numbers and titles of bills and joint resolutions which have passed the House of Representatives and have been received by the Senate for concurrence.

23. The Principal Clerk shall certify the passage of bills by the Senate, with the date thereof, together with the fact whether passed by a vote of three-fifths or two-thirds of the Senate, whenever such vote may be required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

24. All necessary supplies and stationery for the Senate, its various offices and committees of the Senate shall be purchased upon requisition of the Principal Clerk, with the approval of the President of the Senate.

25. The office of Engrossing Clerk is discontinued, and the duties of that office as heretofore performed by the Engrossing Clerk shall devolve upon the Principal Clerk, who is charged with the responsibility therefor.

26. The Principal Clerk shall cause the Journal of the Senate to be typewritten in duplicate, original and carbon, the original to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State as the record, and the other (carbon) copy to be delivered to the State Printer.

27. All Committee Clerks, when not in attendance upon the direct duties connected with the committee to which they are assigned, shall report to the Principal Clerk of the Senate and, in order to expedite the work of the Senate, shall perform such clerical or stenographic work as may be assigned to them.

Standing Committees

28. The following committees shall be named by the Lieutenant Governor:
   On Agriculture.
   On Appropriations.
   On Banks and Currency.
On Claims.
On Commercial Fisheries.
On Congressional Districts
On Conservation and Development.
On Constitutional Amendments.
On Corporations.
On Counties, Cities and Towns.
On Courts and Judicial Districts.
On Distribution of Governor's Message.
On Education.
On Election Laws.
On Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
On Finance.
On General Statutes.
On Immigration.
On Institutions for the Blind.
On Institutions for the Deaf.
On Insurance.
On Internal Improvements.
On Interstate and Federal Relations.
On Journal.
On Judiciary No. 1.
On Judiciary No. 2.
On Justices of the Peace.
On Library.
On Manufacturing, Labor, and Commerce.
On Mental Institutions.
On Military Affairs.
On Mining.
On Penal Institutions.
On Pensions and Soldiers' Home.
On Propositions and Grievances.
On Public Health.
On Public Roads.
On Public Utilities.
On Public Welfare.
On Railroads.
On Rules.
On Salaries and Fees.
On Senate Expenditures.
On Senatorial Districts.
On State Commission for the Blind.
On Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
On Unemployment Compensation.
On Veteran's Affairs.
On Water Commerce.

Joint Committees

29.
On Printing.
On Trustees of the University.
30. The Committee on Engrossed Bills shall examine all bills, amendments, and resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and make a report when they find them correctly engrossed: Provided, that when a bill is typewritten and has no interlineations therein, and has passed the Senate without amendment, it shall be sent to the House without engrossment, unless otherwise ordered.

31. The Committee on Appropriations shall carefully examine all bills and resolutions appropriating or paying any moneys out of the State Treasury, except bills creating or increasing salaries, which shall be referred to the proper committee: Provided, said committee shall report to the Appropriations Committee the amount allowed, and keep an accurate record of the same and report to the Senate from time to time. All bills introduced in the Senate providing for bond issues, levying taxes, or in any manner affecting the taxing power of the State or any subdivision thereof, shall before being considered by the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and bills referred to other committees carrying any of the provisions herein mentioned shall be re-referred to the Senate as being bills to be considered by the Finance Committee before proper action may be taken by the Senate.

32. Every report of the Committee upon a bill or resolution which shall not be considered at the time of making the same, or laid on the table by a vote of the Senate, shall stand upon the general orders with the bill or resolution; and the report of the committee shall show that a majority of the committee were present and voted.

33. The chairmen of the following committees, with the approval of the President of the Senate, shall appoint clerks in order to expedite the business of the Session of 1947, as follows:

Finance; Roads; Judiciary No. 1; Judiciary No. 2; Counties, Cities and Towns; Election Laws; Insurance; Agriculture; Conservation and Development; Appropriations; Education; Rules; Public Health; Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce; Propositions and Grievances; Banks and Currency; Constitutional Amendments; Public Welfare; Unemployment Compensation; Courts and Judicial Districts; Salaries and Fees; Mental Institutions; Federal and Interstate Relations; Public Utilities; and Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

In addition to the above-named clerks, the President of the Senate shall, upon recommendation of the Rules Committee, appoint additional clerks, who shall perform such duties as may be assigned them by the Principal Clerk of the Senate.

Decorum in Sessions

34. When any Senator is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the President.

35. No member shall speak until recognized by the President and when two or more members arise at the same time, the President shall name the member to speak.

36. No remark reflecting personally upon the action of any Senator shall be in order in debate unless preceded by a motion or resolution of censure.
37. When a Senator shall be called to order he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he was in order or not; if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Senate; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator; and if a Senator is called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing, that the President or Senate may be better able to judge of the matter.

38. No Senator shall speak or debate more than twice nor longer than thirty minutes on the same day on the same subject without leave of the Senate.

39. When the President is putting a question, or a division by counting shall be had, no Senator shall walk out of or across the Chamber, nor when a Senator is speaking, pass between him and the President.

40. Every Senator who shall be within the bar of the Senate when the question is stated by the chair shall vote thereon, unless he shall be excused by the Senate or unless he be directly interested in the question; and the bar of the Senate shall include the entire Senate Chamber.

41. When a motion to adjourn or for recess shall be affirmatively determined, no member or officers shall leave his place until adjournment or recess shall be declared by the President.

42. Senators and visitors shall uncover their heads upon entering the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session, and shall continue uncovered during their continuance in the Chamber.

43. No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave, or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time he is absent without leave.

Procedural Rules in Debate

44. Every bill introduced into the Senate shall be printed or typewritten. Amendments need not be typewritten.

45. All bills should be read by their titles, which reading shall constitute the first reading of the bill, and unless otherwise disposed of shall be referred to the proper committee. A bill may be introduced by unanimous consent at any time during the session.

46. Every Senator presenting a paper shall endorse the same; if a petition, memorial, or report to the General Assembly, with a brief statement of its subject or contents, adding his name; if a resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report with the name of the committee and members making the same; if a bill, a statement of its title which shall contain a brief statement of the subject or contents of the bill, with his name; and all bills, resolutions, petitions, and memorials shall be delivered to the Principal Clerk and by him handed to the President to be by him referred, and he shall announce the titles and references of the same, which shall be entered on the Journal.

47. When a bill is materially modified or the scope of its application extended or decreased, or if the county or counties to which it
applies be changed, the title of the bill shall be changed by the Senator introducing the bill or by the committee having it in charge, or by the Principal Clerk, so as to indicate the full purport of the bill as amended and the county or counties to which it applies.

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

49. Whenever a public bill is introduced, a carbon copy thereof shall accompany the bill. The Reading Clerk shall stamp the copy with the number stamped upon the original bill. Such copy shall be daily delivered to the joint committee hereinafter provided for. The Principal Clerk shall deliver the carbon copy of the bills designated to be printed as hereinafter provided for the public printer and cause 400 copies thereof to be printed. On the morning following the delivery of the printed copies the Chief Clerk shall cause the Chief Page to have one copy thereof put upon the desk of each member, and shall retain the other printed copies in his office. A sufficient number of the printed copies for the use of the committee to which the bill is referred shall be by the Chief Page delivered to the Chairman or clerk of that Committee. If the bill is passed, the remaining copy shall be by the Chief Page delivered to the Principal Clerk of the House for the use of the House. The cost of printing shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate. The Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate and the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House shall appoint a sub-committee consisting of three members of the Senate and two members of the House from the body of the Senate and the House, and such Chairman shall notify the Principal Clerk of the House and of the Senate who has been appointed. Such sub-committee shall meet daily and examine the carbon copies of the public bills introduced and determine which of such public bills shall be printed and which shall not, and stamp the copies accordingly. If the member, introducing a public bill, which the committee shall determine, shall not be printed, so desires, he may appear before the committee at the next meeting thereof with reference thereto.

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

51. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any Senator, delivered at the table, and read by the President or Reading Clerk before the same shall be debated; but any such
motion may be withdrawn by the introducer at any time before decision or amendment.

On General Orders and Special Orders

52. Any bill or other matter may be made a special order for a particular day or hour by a vote of the majority of the Senators' voting, and if it shall not be completed on that day, it shall be returned to its place on the Calendar, unless it shall be made a special order for another day; and when a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any special order or subsequent order for the day, but such subsequent order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

53. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each whether it be the first, second, or third. After the first reading, unless a motion shall be made by some Senator, it shall be the duty of the President to refer the subject-matter to an appropriate committee. No bill shall be amended until it shall have been twice read.

On Precedence of Motions

54. When a question is before the Senate no motion shall be received except those herein specified, which motion shall have precedence as follows, viz:

(1) For adjournment.
(2) To lay on the table.
(3) For the previous question.
(4) To postpone indefinitely.
(5) To postpone to a certain day.
(6) To commit to a standing committee.
(7) To commit to a select committee.
(8) To amend.
(9) To substitute.

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

56. When a motion for the previous question is made and is pending, debate shall cease and only a motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be in order, which motions shall be put as follows: adjourn, previous question, lay on the table. After a motion for the previous
question is made, pending a second thereto, any member may give notice
that he desires to offer an amendment to the bill or other matter under
consideration; and after the previous question is seconded such mem-
er shall be entitled to offer his amendment in pursuance of such
notice.

Some Questions to be Taken Without Debate

57. The motions to adjourn and lay on the table shall be decided
without debate, and the motion to adjourn shall always be in order
when made by a Senator entitled to the floor.

58. The respective motions to postpone to a certain day, or to com-
mitt, shall preclude debate on the main question.

59. All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided
without debate.

60. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and
the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by the
Senate without debate.

61. Any Senator requesting to be excused from voting may make,
either immediately before or after the vote shall have been called for
and before the result shall have been announced, a brief statement of
the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be
taken without debate. Any Senator may explain his vote on any bill
pending by obtaining permission of the President before the vote is
put: Provided, that not more than three minutes shall be consumed in
such explanation.

Questions that Require a Two-thirds Vote

62. No bill or resolution on its third reading shall be acted on out
of the regular order in which it stands on the Calendar, and no bill or
resolution shall be acted upon on its third reading the same day on
which it passed its second reading unless so ordered by two-thirds of
the Senators present.

63. No bill or resolution shall be sent from the Senate on the day
of its passage except on the last day of the session, unless otherwise
ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

64. No bill or resolution after being laid upon the table upon motion
shall be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators
present.

65. No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended, or rescinded
except on a two-thirds vote of the Senators present.

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

67. All bills and resolutions reported unfavorably by the committee
to which they were referred, and having no minority report, shall lie
upon the table, but may be taken from the table, and placed upon the
Calendar by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.
68. After a bill has been tabled or has failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its subject-matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair, such measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the elected membership of the Senate: Provided, no local bill shall be held by the Chair as embodying the provisions, or being identical with any State-wide measure which has been laid upon the table or failed to pass any of its readings.

Proceedings When There Is Not a Quorum Voting

69. If, on taking the question on a bill, it shall appear that a constitutional quorum is not present, or if the bill require a vote of a certain proportion of all the Senators to pass it, and it appears that such number is not present, the bill shall be again read and the question taken thereon; if the bill fail a second time for the want of the necessary number being present and voting, the bill shall not be finally lost, but shall be returned to the Calendar in its proper order.

On Conference Committee and Report

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

Miscellaneous

71. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any Senator who shall have voted in the majority to move a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day or in the next following legislative day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered shall have taken place, unless same shall be made by the Committee on Enrolled Bills for verbal or grammatical errors in the bills, when the same may be made at any time. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

72. In case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, they are authorized to send the doorkeeper or any other person, for
any or all absent Senators, as a majority of the Senators present shall
determine.

73. That in case of adjournment without any hour being named, the
Senate shall reconvene the next legislative day at 11 o'clock A.M.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet to-
morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Ra-
leigh, N. C.

Senator Mintz 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 disposed with and it
stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to H. S. and Craig Holloway of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to H. W. Kendall of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the floor are ex-
tended to former Senator Benton Stacy of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are
extended to Mrs. Inez C. Boney, Superintendent of Public Welfare of
Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are
extended to the teachers and students of the eighth grade of Stan-tos-
burg School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are
extended to the students of the Junior and Senior classes of the Haw
River High School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are ex-
tended to former Senator John Aiken of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, the courtesies of the floor
are extended to former Senator U. L. Spence of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are
extended to Mrs. Joe L. Blythe, wife of Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg
County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the
galleries are extended to the students of the Senior Class of the Oak
Grove High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the lobby are
extended to Cutler Moore of Robeson County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. John R.
McLaughlin, wife of Senator McLaughlin of Iredell County.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Henry C. Dobson of Surry County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 75, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco flue sheets for the tobacco growers of North Carolina.

H. B. 5, an act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations.

H. B. 3, an act to amend the charter of the town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the ad valorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 28, a bill authorizing certain deductions in valuing the stock of banks for banks not actually engaged in business on the first day of the taxing year, amending General Statutes 105-346.

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 Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 43, a bill providing that the commissions paid to the sheriff of Camden County for the collection of taxes shall be charged proportionately to the funds of the county for which collections are made, amending Chapter 37 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, with a favorable report.

H. B. 96, a bill authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon, with a favorable report.

H. B. 53, a bill to amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to special tax levies in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 60, a bill authorizing the expenditure of alcoholic beverage control profits by the municipalities in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 43, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace in Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 19, a bill to repeal Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1945 in so far as the same relates to Clay County requiring indemnity or
guaranty companies as sureties on official bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 82, a bill to repeal Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds by the town of Franklin, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 74, a bill to protect children from exposure to danger in motor vehicles, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 61, a bill to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to grand juries in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 88, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 52, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 77, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the purpose of hearing and determining certain civil matters at criminal terms, 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 Rodman: S. B. 76, a bill to require the register of deeds to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 77, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-203, clarifying the right of municipalities to grant franchises to street railway companies, bus companies and other public utilities to operate outside of the corporate limits and within one mile thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Neal: S. B. 78, a bill to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, p. 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the Park.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 79, a bill amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.
By Senator White: S. B. 80, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of all county officers and employees which are now fixed by statutes.
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. 4, a bill to amend the Constitution providing for determining result of special elections by majority of those voting therein.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 44, a bill to amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln County, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—47.
H. B. 54, a bill calling an election to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, Craven County, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—47.
H. B. 27, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Sylva need not be qualified voters therein.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 31, a bill to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Avery County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 37, a bill to amend Chapter 234 of the Public Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935, adjusting the voting powers of the members of the city council of the city to Charlotte in all matters where the city council and the board of county commissioners act jointly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 48, a bill placing the commissioner of public institutions and the commissioner of public highways of Buncombe County, North Carolina, on a per diem basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Chapter 526 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to extend the provisions of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the city of Henderson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 669 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 62, a bill relieving the sheriff of the duties of collection of taxes and imposing the same upon the county auditor of Jackson County and fixing the salaries of certain county employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 74, a bill relating to the drawing and term of service of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 116, a bill with reference to the school sinking funds of the board of education of Johnston County, validating the action of said board with respect to said funds and providing for the further handling thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 58, a bill to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes, relating to confession of judgment for alimony.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, January 31, 1947.

S. B. 33, a bill to amend Section 105-342 of the General Statutes, relating to exemption of war veterans from poll tax.

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

S. B. 34, a bill to amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes, relating to preference ratings for war veterans.

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

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable John W. Wallace, a former member of this Body, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Mintz 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 Brown, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. B. Austin of Ashe County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. C. Tatka of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Joseph Branch, wife of Representative Branch of Halifax County, Eric Rogers and A. L. Hux of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Koy Dixon and Ralph Robinson of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Roper, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joseph Graham, brother of former Senator William A. Graham of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Ethel Parker of Gates County.

The President submits the report of the General Statutes Commission, which is referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 26, an act to provide for the election of a mayor by the people in the town of Grifton, in Pitt County.

S. B. 71, an act to appoint a county auditor for the county of Columbus and to define his duties.

H. B. 27, an act to provide that certain officers of the town of Sylva need not be qualified voters therein.

H. B. 31, an act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Avery County.

H. B. 37, an act to amend Chapter 234 of the Public Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935 adjusting the voting powers of members of the city council of the city of Charlotte in all matters where the city council and the board of county commissioners act jointly.

H. B. 48, an act placing the commissioner of public institutions and the commissioner of public highways of Buncombe County, North Carolina, on a per diem basis.
H. B. 49, an act to amend Chapter 526 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to extend the provisions of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees’ Retirement System to the city of Henderson.

H. B. 60, an act to amend Chapter 669 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County.

H. B. 62, an act relieving the sheriff of the duties of collection of taxes and imposing the same upon the county auditor of Jackson County and fixing the salaries of certain county employees.

H. B. 74, an act relating to the drawing and term of service of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 116, an act with reference to the school sinking funds of the board of education of Johnston County, validating the action of said board with respect to said funds and providing for the further handling 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 Wallace, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 4, a bill to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Whitaker, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 20, a bill to amend Section 108-12 of the General Statutes to permit a per diem and expenses for members of county boards of public welfare in attending official meetings, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 21, 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.

S. B. 48, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 35-44 relating to service of a petition for purposes of authorization of sterilization by the Eugenics Board, 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. B. 83, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Franklin need not be qualified voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 85, a bill to authorize the Greene County Board of Commissioners to give the county home property to the town of Snow Hill for the purpose of establishing a municipal cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 103, a bill granting authority to the town of Hertford to privately lease property held by it for public use.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 106, a bill providing that Section 52-12 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes a contract between husband and wife.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 108, a bill to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the Mooresville graded school district.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 114, a bill to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945 to re-district Washington County for the purpose of nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of said county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 121, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville.
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. 44, a bill to amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln County, 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. 54, a bill calling an election to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, Craven County, 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 enrolled.
S. B. 43, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace in Lincoln County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 53, a bill to amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to special tax levies in Wayne County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 82, a bill to repeal Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds by the town of Franklin, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 96, a bill authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 60, a bill authorizing the expenditures of alcoholic beverage control profits by the municipalities in Halifax County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 61, a bill to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grand juries in Montgomery County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 19, a bill to repeal Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1945 in so far as the same relates to Clay County requiring indemnity or guaranty companies as sureties on official bonds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 43, a bill providing that the commissions paid to the sheriff of Camden County for the collection of taxes shall be charged proportionately to the funds of the county for which collections are made, amending Chapter 37 of the Public Local Laws of 1941.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 88, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Burke County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 58, a bill to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes relating to confession of judgment for alimony.
Senator Johnson offers an amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 74, a bill to protect children from exposure to danger in motor vehicles.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
Senator Mintz offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Lennon offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Roper offers an amendment which is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Powell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 52, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 77, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the purpose of hearing and determining certain civil matters at criminal terms.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, 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, February 1, 1947.

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 102, a bill to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 107, a bill to amend Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being an act to incorporate Mooresville in the county of Iredell and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of the town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 123, a bill exempting certain sanitary sewer bonds of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County from the net debt limitations of General Statutes 160-383.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 131, a bill to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations in 1947, 1948 and 1949 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the armed forces in World War II, and others.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 50, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 81, a bill to validate certain official acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., a justice of the peace of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 93, a bill to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night 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. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Midgett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Charlie Scarborough of Dare County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Clarice M. Ferguson, sister-in-law of Senator Ferguson of Alexander County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. R. Gregg Cherry, wife of Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. N. Simms, Jr., wife of Senator Simms of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Misses Mary Hayes Barber, daughter of Senator Barber of Chatham County, Anne House and Iris Warren, all students of Peace Junior College.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Jackie Campen, Staff Musician for WRAL.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peden and Mrs. O. N. Browne of Wake County. James Peden, Jr., and Melissa Anne Peden are made honorary pages.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Virginia Blount of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Sheldon M. Roper, wife of Senator Roper of Lincoln County, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kiser of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Itimous Valentine of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Nell Stinson, and the students of the American History Class of the Veteran's School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Roy Rowe of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Solicitor Ralph Scott of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative John Hill Paylor of Pitt County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 81, a bill relating to public drunkenness on the highways or other public places in Lenoir County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Jones of Swain: S. B. 82, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to issue writs of assistance in the allotment of dower, amending General Statutes 30-12.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 16, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to the fees of coroners as it affects Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 28, a bill to fix certain allowances for the travel and transportation expenses of the sheriff of Alleghany County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 40, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 68, a bill to fix the salaries for compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1943.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 111, a bill to regulate fixed fees of jurors in Hertford County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 119, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 122, a bill to provide for an additional expense allowance for the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Lenoir County; to fix the salary of the recorder of the recorder's court for LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township, and to fix the compensation paid to members of the board of commissioners for Lenoir County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 134, a bill regulating the salary and compensation of the clerk of the recorder's court of Aurora in Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 135, a bill relating to the salaries of the county officials of Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 136, a bill providing for the appointment, term and salary of a clerk for the recorder's court of Belhaven in Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 138, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Highlands need not be qualified voters therein.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 140, a bill amending various Public Local Laws applicable only to Guilford County and relating to dog tags, rural fire protection and the acceptance of deeds in payment of delinquent taxes, repealing a Public Local act applicable only to Guilford County relating to the office of auditor, and repealing Chapter 656 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled, "an act to pay the registrar and judges of election in Guilford County."
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 143, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 150, a bill to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the board of county commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 151, a bill to fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 152, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 176, a bill to authorize the town of Snow Hill to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 183, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bunn in Franklin County and provide for the biennial election of the mayor and commissioners of said town.
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. 43, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace in Lincoln County, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 53, a bill to amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to special tax levies in Wayne County, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O' Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 82, a bill to repeal Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds by the town of Franklin, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O' Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 96, a bill authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O' Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 4, a bill to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

S. B. 20, a bill to amend Section 108-12 of the General Statutes to permit a per diem and expenses for members of county boards of public welfare in attending official meetings.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 21, 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.

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

S. B. 48, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 35-44, relating to service of a petition for purposes of authorization of sterilization by the Eugenics Board.

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

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

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Rudolph I. Mintz, wife of Senator Mintz of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. R. B. Hooker and Miss Mary Lee Wethington, and the students of the ninth grade Civics Class and the twelfth grade Sociology Class of Contentnea School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. I. N. Nance, mother of Billy Nance, now a page in the Senate, of Guilford County, and Jack King is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Principal, L. C. Broome, the teacher, Mrs. C. L. Yount, and the students of the Civics Class of Salem School of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies to the galleries are extended to Professor E. W. Morgan and the students of the American History Class of Aulander Public Schools of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, and the students of the eighth grade of Burgaw School of Pender County.
Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant, and the students of the seventh grade of Carrboro School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Pauline Day of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. T. Flythe of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William Lassiter of Wake County.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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


To the President and Members of the Senate, Greetings:

There is transmitted herewith to you the name of Stanley Winborne of Hertford County to succeed himself as a member and Chairman of the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a term of six (6) years, beginning as of February 1, 1947.

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.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the Senate resolves itself into an Executive Session.

Senator Ward moves that the appointee submitted in the Governor's message be confirmed for the position and the term indicated.

Senators Jenkins and Johnson second the motion.

The nomination is confirmed for the position and the term indicated.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the public business.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 6, an act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Lincoln County.

S. B. 25, an act to validate the publication of legal notices in the Beaufort County Record, a newspaper published in Washington, Beaufort County.

H. B. 19, an act to repeal Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1945 in so far as the same relates to Clay County requiring indemnity or guaranty companies as sureties on official bonds.
H. B. 43, an act providing that the commissions paid to the sheriff of Camden County for the collection of taxes shall be charged proportionately to the funds of the county for which collections are made, amending Chapter 37 of the Public Local Laws of 1941.

H. B. 52, an act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 77, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the purpose of hearing and determining certain civil matters at criminal terms.

H. B. 88, an act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Burke 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 Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 40, a bill amending the charter of the city of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same, with a favorable report.
S. B. 68, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 121, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 150, a bill to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article III, entitled minor spouses of veterans.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 84, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 85, a bill to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 86, a bill to provide for compensation and expenses for solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-68, 7-70 and 7-40 providing for the division of the State into solicitorial districts.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Watkins, Garris, and White: S. R. 88, a joint resolution memorializing Congress in the interest of securing an adequate supply of nitrogen for the farmers of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Watkins, 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 Rodman: S. B. 89, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to the compensation of the light and water commissioners and the salary of the superintendent of the light and water plant of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section.

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. 120, a bill to validate certain deeds of revocation of conveyances of future interest to persons not in esse, under the provisions of General Statutes 39-6.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 156, a bill to permit the governing body of the town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 157, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 159, a bill to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans and litter upon the lands of another in Wake County without written consent.

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. 68, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:
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Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—47.

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

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Mintz, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative John H. Cook of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to T. Settle Graham of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. T. Culpepper, wife of former Senator W. T. Culpepper of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Katherine Powell, daughter of Senator Powell of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George Hughes of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames Kelsey Reyer, W. H. Llewellyn and R. N. Creavick, all of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, S. B. 4, a bill to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 88, a joint resolution memorializing Congress in the interest of securing an adequate supply of nitrogen for the farmers of North Carolina.

S. B. 19, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth School District.

S. B. 30, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

H. B. 53, an act to amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to special tax levies in Wayne County.

H. B. 54, an act calling an election to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

H. B. 82, an act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds by the town of Franklin.

H. B. 96, an act authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 20, a bill to amend Section 108-12 of the General Statutes to permit a per diem and expenses for members of county boards of public welfare in attending official meetings.

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 Chaffin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 16, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to the fees of coroners as it affects Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 28, a bill to fix certain allowances for the travel and transportation expenses of the sheriff of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 40, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 68, a bill to fix the salaries for compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1943, with a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill to regulate fixed fees of jurors in Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to provide for an additional expense allowance for the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Lenoir County; to fix the salary of the recorder of the recorder's court for LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township, and to fix the compensation paid to members of the board of commissioners for Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 134, a bill regulating the salary and compensation of the clerk of the recorder's court of Aurora in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 135, a bill relating to the salaries of the county officials of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 143, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kesler, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 4, a bill to amend the Constitution providing for determining result of special elections by majority of those voting therein, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 69, a bill to amend Section 111-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to aid to the needy blind, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 75, a bill to fix the distance from public schools in Lincoln County within which the sale of wine and beer is prohibited, with a favorable report.

H. B. 157, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 123, a bill exempting certain sanitary sewer bonds of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County from the net debt limitations of General Statutes 160-383, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 80, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of all county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute, with a favorable report.

S. B. 84, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to the compensation of the light and water commissioners and the salary of the superintendent of the light and water plant of said city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 12, a bill to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Franklin need not be qualified voters therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 85, a bill to authorize the Greene County Board of Commissioners to give the county home property to the town of Snow Hill for the purpose of establishing a municipal cemetery, with a favorable report.

H. B. 102, a bill to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County with a favorable report.

H. B. 107, a bill to amend Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being an act to incorporate Mooresville in the county of Iredell
and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of the town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945 to re-district Washington County for the purpose of nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 103, a bill granting authority to the town of Hertford to privately lease property held by it for public use, with a favorable report.

H. B. 156, a bill to permit the governing body of the town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 183, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bunn in Franklin County and provide for the biennial election of the mayor and commissioners of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 136, a bill providing for the appointment, term and salary of a clerk of the recorder's court of Belhaven in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Highlands need not be qualified voters therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 140, a bill amending various Public Local Laws applicable only to Guilford County and relating to dog tags, rural fire protection and the acceptance of deeds in payment of delinquent taxes, repealing a Public Local act applicable only to Guilford County relating to the office of auditor, and repealing Chapter 656 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled, "An act to pay the registrar and judges of election in Guilford County," with a favorable report.

H. B. 159, a bill to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans and litter upon the lands of another in Wake County without written consent, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II, with a favorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 176, a bill to authorize the town of Snow Hill to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 58, a bill to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes, relating to confession of judgment for alimony, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 32, a bill to define and prevent disorderly conduct at airports and in airport terminals in this State, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
S. B. 82, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to issue
writs of assistance in the allotment of dower, amending General
Statutes 30-12, with a favorable report.

S. B. 73, a bill to create a board of examiners for the purpose of licen-
sing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said
board, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 78, a bill to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State
of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky
Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive juris-
diction made by the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina,
approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, p. 272)
to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States
for the Park, with a favorable report.

S. B. 27, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-183 defining the crime
of bigamous cohabitation, with an unfavorable report as to bill,
favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 85, a bill to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances,
with a favorable report.

H. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes,
relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of
vice presidents of corporations, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 131, a bill to amend Chapter 84, Section 24 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations
in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951 to accommodate qualified applicants
who served in the armed forces in World War II, and others, with an
unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute
bill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Richardson, Rodman, Ward and Johnson: S. B. 91, a
bill to prohibit the solicitation of litigation, claims or legal business.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 92, a bill to fix the compensation of
regular grand jurors in Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 93, a bill to prescribe procedure for
holding municipal elections in the town of Maxton in Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 94, a bill to revise certain Sections of
the General Statutes of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on General Statutes.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 95, a bill to amend the charter of the
city of Shelby.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie of Durham: S. B. 96, a bill to amend Section
105-405 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by
Chapter 635 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to empower the govern-
ing bodies of the city of Durham and of the county of Durham to grant relief from ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments, including penalties, interest and costs accruing thereon where erroneous information is received by owners or attorney with respect to existence or non-existence of same.

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. 139, a bill applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes, relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes, relating to the keeping of United States prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties.

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. 68, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 40, a bill amending the charter of the city of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 121, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 150, a bill to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, February 6, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Roy Hampton of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. H. L. Mintz, mother of Senator Mintz of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Principal, E. O. Young, and the students of the eleventh and twelfth grades of Middleburg School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Basil L. Whitener of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. Posey Jones, wife of Senator Jones of Surry, and Mrs. Henry A. McKinnon, wife of Senator McKinnon of Robeson County. Misses Mary Anne and Margaret Jones, daughters of Senator Jones of Surry, are made honorary pages.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames O. L. Owen, Walter High and B. Britton, all of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames D. M. Clark, Paul Ricks and Sam Worthington, wife of Representative Worthington of Pitt County, and the students of the seventh grade of Third Street School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hoke Bullard and Miss Oma Lafferty of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles Ross of Harnett County.
Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank Bane, Director of the Council of State Governments, and Hubert Gallagher, Assistant Director of Council of State Government, both of Chicago, Illinois.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. W. Kendall, Editor of the Greensboro News, of Guilford County, and Griffin P. Smith, Vice Commander of the American Legion, of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Kenneth Futch, and the students of the eighth grade of Burgaw High School of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. A. Pritchett of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Principal, H. H. Simpson, and the students of the twelfth grade of Stoneville High School of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames J. G. McCullen, H. E. Gurganus, both of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mrs. H. D. Daniel of Spring Hope, N. C., Miss Joyce Daniel is made an honorary page.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John W. Hinsdale of Wake County.

Senators Parker and Medford request leaves of absence until Monday, February 10, 1947, which was granted.

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 Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 57, a bill to amend Section 57-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining "Employer" to include subsidiary corporations exempt from act regulating hospital and medical care corporations, with a favorable report.
S. B. 74, a bill to protect children from exposure to danger in motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
S. B. 76, a bill to require the register of deeds to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or order of court, with a favorable report.
S. B. 81, a bill relating to public drunkenness on the highways or other public places in Lenoir County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 96, a bill to amend Section 105-405 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 635 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to empower the governing bodies of the city of Durham and of the county of Durham to grant relief from ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments, including penalties, interest and costs accruing thereon where erroneous information is received by owners or attorney with respect to existence or non-existence of same, with a favorable report.
H. B. 81, a bill to validate certain official acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., a justice of the peace of Jones County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 120, a bill to validate certain deeds of revocation of conveyances of future interest to persons not in esse, under the provisions of General Statutes 39-6, with a favorable report.

By Senator Penny, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 79, a bill amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

H. B. 167, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 119, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 41, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-8, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to acquire property when approved by the Governor and Council of State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 89, a bill to amend Sections 113-54 and 113-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of forest wardens and providing for the expenses thereof, 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. R. 97, a joint resolution in recognition of the unexpected death of the Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambassador to the Court of Saint James.

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 special messenger.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 98, a bill relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 99, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina so as to include New Hanover County within its provisions.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 100, a bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in North Carolina by intoxicated persons.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 101, a bill to provide for the admission of children to the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh, amending General Statutes 116-109.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Senator Roper, by request: S. B. 102, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, county commissioners, and clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Roper, by request: S. B. 103, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to employ not exceeding two rural police officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Roper, by request: S. B. 104, a bill to establish reasonable salary schedules for better trained and more experienced public school teachers with a view to encouraging competent young men and women to enter the teaching profession and to induce experienced teachers to remain therein.

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. 80, a bill to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 101, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Graham County and to assign to the county accountant the duties of tax collector and to fix the compensation of the county accountant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 142, a bill creating a civil service commission in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department and prescribe the duties, responsibilities and qualifications thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 145, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Brunswick County, to provide for the appointment and compensation of deputy sheriffs and to repeal Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to rural police in Brunswick County and to repeal Chapter 330 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 160, a bill to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the town of Bessemer City, so as to provide for the election of the mayor of said town.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 178, a bill to repeal Chapter 1025 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the powers of constables in Davidson County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 203, a bill to amend Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 204, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 212, a bill relating to the meetings of the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 498 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the sale of real estate owned by the city of Salisbury, North Carolina.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. R. 241, a joint resolution in recognition of the unexpected death of the Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambassador to the Court of Saint James.

Upon motion of Senator O'Derry, the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration and upon his motion, action on the resolution is postponed indefinitely.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 40, a bill amending the charter of the city of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same, 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. 84, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 9, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of

H. B. 12, a bill to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 50, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 107, a bill to amend Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being an act to incorporate Mooresville in the county of Iredell and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of the town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 156, a bill to permit the governing body of the town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 157, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 75, a bill to fix the distance from public schools in Lincoln County within which the sale of wine and beer is prohibited.

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

S. B. 80, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of all county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute.

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

S. B. 89, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to the compensation of the light and water commissioners and the salary of the superintendent of the light and water plant of said city.

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

H. B. 16, a bill to amend General Statute 152-5, relating to the fees of coroners as it affects Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 28, a bill to fix certain allowances for the travel and transportation expenses of the sheriff of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 40, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 68, a bill to fix the salaries for compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 80, a bill to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 85, a bill to authorize the Greene County Board of Commissioners to give the county home property to the town of Snow Hill for the purpose of establishing a municipal cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 102, a bill to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 103, a bill granting authority to the town of Hertford to privately lease property held by it for public use.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 111, a bill to regulate fixed fees of jurors in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 114, a bill to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945 to redistrict Washington County for the purpose of nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, a bill to provide for an additional expense allowance for the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Lenoir County; to fix the salary of the recorder of the recorder's court for LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township, and to fix the compensation paid to members of the board of commissioners for Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 123, a bill exempting certain sanitary sewer bonds of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County from the net debt limitations of General Statutes 160-383.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 134, a bill regulating the salary and compensation of the clerk of the recorder's court of Aurora in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 135, a bill relating to the salaries of the county officials of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 136, a bill providing for the appointment, term and salary of a clerk for the recorder's court of Belhaven in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 138, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Highlands need not be qualified voters therein.

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H. B. 140, a bill amending various Public Local Laws applicable only to Guilford County and relating to dog tags, rural fire protection and the acceptance of deeds in payment of delinquent taxes, repealing a Public Local act applicable only to Guilford County relating to the office of auditor, and repealing Chapter 656 of the Public Laws of
1907, entitled, "An act to pay the registrar and judges of election in Guilford County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 143, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 151, a bill to fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, action on the bill is deferred until Friday, February 7, 1947.
H. B. 159, a bill to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans and litter upon the lands of another in Wake County without written consent.

The amendent 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. 176, a bill to authorize the town of Snow Hill to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 183, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bunn in Franklin County and provide for the biennial election of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 4, a bill to amend the Constitution providing for determining result of special elections by majority of those voting therein, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barber, McKinnon, Watkins—3.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barber, McKinnon, Watkins—3.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, and noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 73, a bill to create a board of examiners for the purpose of licensing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board.

The amendments offered by the Committee fail of adoption.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill goes over on the Calendar until Friday, February 7, 1947.

S. B. 27, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-183 defining the crime of bigamous cohabitation.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Barnhardt offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 32, a bill to define and prevent disorderly conduct at airports and in airport terminals in this State.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

Pursuant to S. R. 97, a joint resolution in recognition of the unexpected death of The Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambasasidor to the Court of Saint James, the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral, Senators Weathers, Neal, Rankin, Clement, Gray, Blythe, O'Berry, Johnson, Rodman, and Harmon, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate adjourns out of respect to Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambassador to the Court of Saint James, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Mintz 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 Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peele of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, William Gray Carr and George Pou Carr, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan W. Carr of Wilson County and grandsons of State Auditor George Ross Pou, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. E. Farmer of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Sarah Locke Blythe, sister of Senator Joe L. Blythe of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Misses Mary Thompson and Daphne Ransom of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John H. McDaniel of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James R. Hawkins of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ernest Alexander and H. W. Calloway, Jr., of Cabarrus County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 97, a joint resolution in recognition of the unexpected death of the Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambassador to the Court of Saint James.

S. B. 60, an act authorizing the expenditure of alcoholic beverage control profits by the municipalities in Halifax County.

H. B. 4, an act to amend the Constitution providing for determining result of special elections by majority of those voting therein.

H. B. 28, an act to fix certain allowances for the travel and transportation expenses of the sheriff of Alleghany County.
H. B. 68, an act to fix the salaries for compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1943.

H. B. 80, an act to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 83, an act to provide that certain officers of the town of Franklin need not be qualified voters therein.

H. B. 85, an act to authorize the Greene County Board of Commissioners to give the county home property to the town of Snow Hill for the purpose of establishing a municipal cemetery.

H. B. 102, an act to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 121, an act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 123, an act exempting certain sanitary sewer bonds of the town of Whiteville in Columbus County from the net debt limitations of General Statutes 160-383.

H. B. 135, an act relating to the salaries of the county officials of Beaufort County.

H. B. 136, an act providing for the appointment, term and salary of a clerk for the recorder's court of Belhaven in Beaufort County.

H. B. 138, an act to provide that certain officers of the town of Highlands need not be qualified voters therein.

H. B. 140, an act amending various Public Local Laws applicable only to Guilford County and relating to dog tags, rural fire protection and the acceptance of deeds in payment of delinquent taxes, repealing a Public Local act applicable only to Guilford County relating to the office of auditor, and repealing Chapter 656 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled, "An act to pay the registrar and judges of election in Guilford County."

H. B. 143, an act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Chatham County.

H. B. 150, an act to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 176, an act to authorize the town of Snow Hill to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

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

S. B. 53, a bill to amend Chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the charter of the city of Southport and authorizing and empowering the board of aldermen and mayor of the city of Southport to sell land at private sales and validate sales heretofore made, with a favorable report.
S. B. 95, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Shelby, with a favorable report.

S. B. 103, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to employ not exceeding two rural police officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 101, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Graham County and to assign to the county accountant the duties of tax collector and to fix the compensation of the county accountant, with a favorable report.

H. B. 139, a bill applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes relating to keeping of United States Prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 203, a bill to amend Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 160, a bill to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the town of Bessemer City, so as to provide for the elections of the mayor of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill relating to the meetings of the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth, with a favorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 498 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the sale of real estate owned by the city of Salisbury, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitaker, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
S. B. 49, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a juvenile court or domestic relations court and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 52, a bill to amend Article II of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment of probation officers for juvenile courts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 79, a bill amending the General Statutes, relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory, 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 Jones of Swain: S. B. 105, a bill to require the town of Murphy to pay certain jail fees in cases of public drunkenness and misdemeanors growing out of violation of town ordinances.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jones of Swain: S. B. 106, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Cherokee County, relieve him of the duties of tax collector, require the county accountant to collect Cherokee County taxes and provide him with an assistant.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 107, a bill to amend Section 36-4 relating to the investment of the surplus funds of orphans, infants, idiots, lunatics, and inebriates in registered securities.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 108, a bill to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Orange County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 109, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Orange 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. B. 125, a bill to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunchrooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and other similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 149, a bill to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the county board of education.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 168, a bill to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to mutual burial associations.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 174, a bill rewriting Section 7-395 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of the clerks of county criminal courts to issue warrants and other processes.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 181, a bill to amend Section 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the town of Edenton in Chowan County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 186, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes of the Department of Justice.
Referred to Committee on General Statutes.
H. B. 182, a bill validating certain acts of notaries public prior to November 26, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 187, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to statute revision so as to designate a revisor of statutes, and to amend the General Statutes, relating to the method of appointing members of the General Statutes Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 190, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by rewriting Section 90-168 and Section 90-169.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 191, a bill to amend Chapter 150 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to uniform revocation of licenses, for the purpose of making the Chapter applicable to the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, prescribing the procedure for hearings on suspension or revocation of licenses by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 195, a bill to amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 210, a bill to repeal the law governing license taxes on dogs in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 225, a bill amending Section 142-37 of the General Statutes, relating to custody of securities by the State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

House of Representatives,
Friday, February 7, 1947.

Mr. President:


Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 84, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 12, a bill to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 50, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 107, a bill to amend Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being an act to incorporate Mooresville in the county of Iredell and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 156, a bill to permit the governing body of the town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 157, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 81, a bill relating to public drunkenness on the highways or other public places in Lenoir County.

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

S. B. 96, a bill to amend Section 105-405 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 635 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to empower the governing bodies of the city of Durham and of the county of Durham to grant relief from ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments, including penalties, interest and costs accruing thereon where erroneous information is received by owners or attorney with respect to existence or non-existence of same.

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

H. B. 81, a bill to validate certain official acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., a justice of the peace of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 119, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 151, a bill to fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 10, 1947.

S. B. 73, a bill to create a board of examiners for the purpose of licensing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board.

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

Senator Allsbrook offers a second amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

S. B. 41, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-8, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to acquire property when approved by the Governor and Council of State.

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

S. B. 57, a bill to amend Section 57-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining “employer” to include subsidiary corporations exempt from act regulating hospital and medical care corporations.

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

S. B. 58, a bill to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes, relating to confession of judgment for 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. 69, a bill to amend Section 111-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to aid to the needy blind.

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

S. B. 74, a bill to protect children from exposure to danger in motor vehicles.

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. 76, a bill to require the register of deeds 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 sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 78, a bill to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, p. 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the park.

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

S. B. 82, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to issue writs of assistance in the allotment of dower, amending General Statutes 30-12.

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

S. B. 85, a bill to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice presidents of corporations.

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. 89, a bill to amend Sections 113-54 and 113-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of forest wardens and providing for the expenses thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 120, a bill to validate certain deeds of revocation of conveyances of future interest to persons not in esse, under the provisions of General Statutes 39-6.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 131, a bill to amend Chapter 84, Section 24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the armed forces in World War II, and others.

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. 167, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, he Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 8 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 Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Allsbrook 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 Rodman, 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. 58, a bill to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes, relating to confession of judgment for alimony.

**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. 5, a bill to amend the law providing for the form of oath required of jury officers, amending General Statutes 11-11, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 97, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 105, a bill amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 146, a bill to extend the time for registering grants from the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to soil conservation districts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 197, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the tax rate in the town of Vandemere in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 211, a bill permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the county finance act.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 231, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to compromise and adjust all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1940 and years prior thereto, and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 53, a bill to amend Chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1909 relating to the charter of the city of Southport and authorizing and empowering the board of aldermen and mayor of the city of Southport to sell lands at private sales and validate sales heretofore made.

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

S. B. 95, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Shelby.

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

S. B. 103, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to employ not exceeding two rural police officers.

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

H. B. 101, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Graham County and to assign to the county accountant the duties of tax collector and to fix the compensation of the county accountant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 160, a bill to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the town of Bessemer City, so as to provide for the election of the mayor of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 203, a bill to amend Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 204, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 212, a bill relating to the meetings of the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 498 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the sale of real estate owned by the city of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina, to meet Monday night 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. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Horton, Senator Johnson is granted a leave of absence on account of illness.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge M. V. Barnhill of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lee Gravely of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. C. Dawson of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Solicitor Dan Moore of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James Webb, wife of Senator Webb of Orange County, and James Webb, Jr., and Bevely Webb, sons of Senator and Mrs. Webb, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

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 Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 142, a bill creating a civil service commission in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department and prescribe the duties, responsibilities and qualifications thereof, 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, Simms, Powell and Barber: S. R. 110, a joint resolution in honor of the memory of George Ross Pou, State Auditor. 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 Senator Mintz: S. B. 111, a bill to create within the Department of Conservation and Development the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
By Senator Horton: S. B. 112, a bill to repeal Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 113, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 114, a bill to fix the compensation of grand and petit jurors in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Allsbrook, Wallace and Rankin: S. B. 115, a bill to amend and rewrite Section 115-92 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sanitary facilities in schools.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 115, a bill to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 209, a bill to repeal Chapter 836 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to fox hunting in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 222, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Stone Street in the city of Raleigh as herein described.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 233, a bill to repeal the charters of the towns of Buie and Rennert in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 234, a bill granting authority to the town of Hertford to sell by private sale real property owned by it, to various local organizations for a memorial to veterans of all wars.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate with the request that H. B. 204, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County," be returned to this House for further consideration.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Office.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 139, a bill applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes relating to the keeping of United States prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—46.

H. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 12, 1947.

S. B. 79, a bill amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

S. B. 49, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a juvenile court or domestic relations court and for other purposes.

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. 52, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of probation officers for juvenile courts.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to S. R. 110, a joint resolution in honor of the memory of George Ross Pou, State Auditor, the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Wallace, Powell, Simms, Barber and O'Berry, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

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

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 11, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 lobby are extended to Walter Berry of Mitchell County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Emmett Suggs, and the students of the seventh grade of Snow Hill Grammar School of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woods of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. N. Simms, Sr., of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Roper, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Kemp B. Nixon of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sam T. White and John Overton of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Thurmond Chatham and his son, Hugh, of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John W. Aiken of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. L. Applewhite of Halifax County

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Billy Arthur of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. Lee Ellis of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Bertha Mae Stroud, and the students of the eighth grade of Grainger High School of Lenoir County.
Upon motion of Senator Powell, the vote by which H. B. 204, a bill to amend Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Rodman, 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. 39, an act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

H. B. 12, an act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof.

H. B. 16, an act to amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to the fees of coroners as it affects Pender County.

H. B. 40, an act relating to the fees of jurors in Caldwell County.

H. B. 50, an act to permit the governing body of the city of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

H. B. 81, an act to validate certain official acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., a justice of the peace of Jones County.

H. B. 89, an act to amend Sections 113-54 and 113-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of forest wardens and providing for the expenses thereof.

H. B. 103, an act granting authority to the town of Hertford to privately lease property held by it for public use.

H. B. 107, an act to amend Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being an act to incorporate Mooresville in the county of Iredell and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of the town.

H. B. 111, an act to regulate fixed fees of jurors in Hertford County.

H. B. 114, an act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945 to re-district Washington County for the purpose of nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of said county.

H. B. 119, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Bertie County.

H. B. 120, an act to validate certain deeds of revocation of conveyances of future interest to persons not in esse, under the provisions of General Statutes 39-6.

H. B. 122, an act to provide for an additional expense allowance for the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Lenoir County; to fix the salary of the recorder of the recorder’s court for LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township, and to fix the compensation paid to members of the board of commissioners for Lenoir County.

H. B. 134, an act regulating the salary and compensation of the clerk of the recorder’s court of Aurora in Beaufort County.

H. B. 151, an act to fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County.

H. B. 156, an act to permit the governing body of the town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the
proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

H. B. 157, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation.

H. B. 159, an act to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans and litter upon the lands of another in Wake County without written consent.

H. B. 183, an act to amend the charter of the town of Bunn in Franklin County and provide for the biennial election of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

S. B. 68, an act to provide for an election in the city of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 116, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 568 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the city of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Allsbrook and Roper: S. B. 117, a bill to amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, requiring rules and regulations of certain State agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Ward, Allsbrook, Parker, Wallace, Midgett and Fountain: S. B. 118, a bill to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator White: S. B. 119, a bill to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 120, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the city city of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 122, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the city of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

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. 144, a bill to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70 relating to the charter of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 217, a bill to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to changing the names of persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 218, a bill enabling the county of Durham and the city of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Section 14 of the charter of the town of Richlands, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in the town of Richlands in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

House of Representatives,

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 110, entitled "A joint resolution in honor of the memory of George Ross Pou, State Auditor," Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints the following committee: Messrs. Martin of Johnson, Hocutt, Wallace of Lenoir, Kerr, Taylor of Wayne, Uzzell, Harris of Person, Hatch, Moore of Wilson and Worthington.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Calendar

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

H. B. 139, a bill applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes relating to the keeping of United States prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties, upon third reading.

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

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 142, a bill creating a Civil Service Commission in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department and prescribe the duties, responsibilities and qualifications thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 5, a bill to amend the law providing for the form of oath required of jury officers, amending General Statutes 11-11, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 79, a bill amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory, 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. 73, a bill to create a board of examiners for the purpose of licensing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 27, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Currie of Moore, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lennon, Midgett, Mintz, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Penny, Powell, Rodman, Roper, Wallace, Ward, White—27.


Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable George Ross Pou, former State Auditor, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.
THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1947.

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

Senator Fountain 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 floor are extended to Representative and Mrs. Clyde A. Shreve of Guilford County, and Clyde A. Shreve, Jr., is made an honorary page.

Upon motion of Senator Garriss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. M. Capel of Montgomery County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. O. L. Richardson, wife of Senator Richardson of Union County, and Mrs. Henry Smith, wife of Representative Smith of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Frank M. Parker, wife of Senator Parker of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Brady, and the students of the Lewis School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Thomas L. Johnson of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Claude N. Allen of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Alton A. Lennon, wife of Senator Lennon of New Hanover County, Mrs. R. A. Whitaker, wife of Senator Whitaker of Lenoir County, and Mrs. Robert Rasberry, wife of the Reading Clerk of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 110, a joint resolution in honor of the memory of George Ross Pou, State Auditor.

S. B. 5, an act to amend the law providing for the form of oath required of jury officers, amending General Statutes 11-11.

S. B. 28, an act authorizing certain deductions in valuing the stock of banks for banks not actually engaged in business on the first day of the taxing year, amending General Statutes 105-346.
S. B. 40, an act amending the charter of the city of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

S. B. 53, an act to amend Chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the charter of the city of Southport and authorizing and empowering the board of aldermen and mayor of the city of Southport to sell lands at private sale and validate sales heretofore made.

H. B. 44, an act to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice presidents and corporations.

H. B. 101, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Graham County and to assign to the county accountant the duties of tax collector and to fix the compensation of the county accountant.

H. B. 131, an act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the armed forces in World War II, and others.

H. B. 139, an act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes, relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes, relating to the keeping of United States Prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes, relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties.

H. B. 160, an act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the town of Bessemer City, so as to provide for the election of the mayor of said town.

H. B. 203, an act to amend Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County.

H. B. 212, an act relating to the meetings of the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth.

H. B. 214, an act to amend Chapter 498 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the sale of real estate owned by the city of Salisbury, 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 Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 105, a bill to require the town of Murphy to pay certain jail fees in cases of public drunkenness and misdemeanors growing out of violation of town ordinances, with a favorable report.

S. B. 106, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Cherokee County, relieve him of the duties of tax collector, require the county accountant to collect Cherokee County taxes and provide him with an assistant, with a favorable report.

S. B. 120, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the city of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city, with a favorable report.
S. B. 116, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 568 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the city of Belmont, with a favorable report.

S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association, with a favorable report.

S. B. 122, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the city of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70, relating to the charter of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 233, a bill to repeal the charters of the towns of Buie and Rennert in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 234, a bill granting authority to the town of Hertford to sell by private sale real property owned by it, to various local organizations for a memorial to veterans of all wars, with a favorable report.

H. B. 222, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Stone Street in the city of Raleigh as herein described, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 168, a bill to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to mutual burial associations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by rewriting Section 90-168 and Section 90-169, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 191, a bill to amend Chapter 150 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to uniform revocation of licenses, for the purpose of making the Chapter applicable to the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, prescribing the procedure for hearings on suspension or revocation of licenses by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, 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 Whitaker: S. B. 123, a bill to amend sub-Division (D) of Section 97-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing reports and paying taxes by insurers writing policies covering risks under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 124, a bill to validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication was had prior to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws
of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 125, a bill to provide for jury trials in the recorder's court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 126, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Mintz and Rodman: S. B. 127, a bill to amend Section 113-238 of the General Statutes, relating to taking of shrimp by non-residents and authorizing reciprocal agreements with other states.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Senators Corey and Watkins: S. B. 128, a bill to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Jenkins, Fountain, Allsbrook, Horton and Rodman: S. R. 129, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to coöperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River flood control and hydro-electric development project.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, 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 Penny: S. B. 130, 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.

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. 94, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 192, a bill to enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry service for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend H. B. 96, ratified on the 5th day of February 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

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

S. B. 73, a bill to create a board of examiners for the purpose of licensing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board, upon third reading.

Senator Weathers offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

Senator Currie of Durham offers an amendment, held not to be material which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Lennon, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, White, Williams—31.


The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

Senator Fountain offers an amendment, held to be material, which is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill, and the bill takes its place on the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action.

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

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States, to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. William M. Currie, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry A. McKinnon, wife of Senator McKinnon of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Perkins, and the students of the seventh grade of Red Springs Grammar School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Colonel Gerald Goforth of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. T. Beale and Colonel Davis of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. H. Leatherwood, Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Kesler, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Ida Gardner, and the students of the Junior Class of Boyden High School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. M. Palmer of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dean L. J. Lampke of State College and J. O. Perrine, Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Upon motion of Senator Cole, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Thomas Covington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Kesler, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to students of the eighth grade of China Grove School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the ninth and tenth grades of the Middleburg High School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mayor Harry Woodson and Tom Moore of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. C. Johnson, Treasurer of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Banks Arendall of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Fred J. Coxe of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Eudell J. Blackmon, and the students of the sixth and seventh grades of New Hope School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Leslie Abbott of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, S. R. 129, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government, through its War Department, in
the Buggs Island, Roanoke River Flood Control and Hydro-Electric Development Project, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 142, an act creating a Civil Service Commission in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department and prescribe the duties, responsibilities and qualifications thereof.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 73, a bill to create a board of examiners for the purpose of licensing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board.

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 Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 113, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 114, a bill to fix the compensation of grand and petit jurors in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 125, a bill to provide for jury trials in the recorder's court of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 145, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Brunswick County, to provide for the appointment and compensation of deputy sheriffs and to repeal Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to rural police in Brunswick County and to repeal Chapter 330 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 181, a bill to amend Section 160-229 of the General Statutes or North Carolina, relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the town of Edenton in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 92, a bill to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 102, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, county commissioners, and clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
S. B. 4, a bill to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Corey: S. B. 131, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Roper, by request: S. B. 132, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to centralize the collection of taxes in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 133, a bill to revise the statutes governing the permissive joinder of parties and causes of action in civil cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator White: S. B. 134, a bill to require that motorists carry in their vehicles two red burning fuses to use in connection with highway emergencies.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 135, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prior service of the veterans of World War I.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 136, a bill to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 as amended to give the recorder's court of Edgecombe County jurisdiction in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commencement of civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 137, a bill to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 10, a bill to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes, relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22, relating to the form of enrolled bills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 147, a bill to prohibit the showing of circuses, menageries, wild west shows, carnivals, and similar shows or exhibitions within five miles of the site of any spring festival or flower show during its operation and for a period of two weeks prior thereto in Cumberland County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 205, a bill to regulate the operation of filling stations, tourist camps, cabin camps, tourist homes, public dance halls, roadhouses, restaurants, hotels, trailer camps, and places of amusement outside the corporate limits of any municipality in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 306, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Williamston so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal elections.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, 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. 120, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the city of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O' Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O' Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

S. B. 122, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the city of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O' Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell,

H. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70, relating to the town of Bakersville in Mitchell 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

S. B. 105, a bill to require the town of Murphy to pay certain jail fees in cases of public drunkenness and misdemeanors growing out of violation of town ordinances.

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

S. B. 106, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Cherokee County, relive him of the duties of tax collector, require the county accountant to collect Cherokee County taxes and provide him with an assistant.

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

S. B. 116, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 568 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the city of Belmont.

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

H. B. 222, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Stone Street in the city of Raleigh as herein described.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 233, a bill to repeal the charters of the towns of Buie and Rennert in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 234, a bill granting authority to the town of Hertford to sell by private sale real property owned by it, to various local organizations for a memorial to veterans of all wars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham,
Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 168, a bill to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Mutual Burial Associations, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Core, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by rewriting Section 90-168 and Section 90-169, 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 46, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 191, a bill to amend Chapter 150 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to uniform revocation of licenses, for the purpose of making the Chapter applicable to the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, prescribing the procedure for hearings on suspension or revocation of licenses by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. R. Dalton of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Elias Carr of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. W. Baldwin of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Maurice Capps, and the students of the seventh grade of Fred A. Olds School of Wake County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 89, an act to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to the compensation of the light and water commissioners and the salary of the superintendent of the light and water plant of said city.

S. B. 103, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to employ not exceeding two rural police officers.

H. B. 191, an act to amend Chapter 150 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to uniform revocation of licenses, for the purpose of making the Chapter applicable to the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, prescribing the procedure for hearings on suspension of revocation of licenses by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners.

H. B. 222, an act authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Stone Street in the city of Raleigh as herein described.

H. B. 233, an act to repeal the charters of the towns of Buie and Rennert in Robeson County.
H. B. 234, an act granting authority to the town of Hertford to sell by private sale real property owned by it, to various local organizations for a memorial to veterans of all wars.

H. B. 306, an act to amend the charter of the town of Williamston so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

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. 1:

S. B. 65, a bill to amend Section 160-178 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide alternate members on boards of adjustment created under said Section, with a favorable report.

S. B. 99, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina so as to include New Hanover County within its provisions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 108, a bill to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Orange County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 112, a bill to repeal Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Martin County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to soil conservation districts, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Whitaker, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 47, a bill to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry, with a favorable report.

S. B. 50, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 106, a bill providing that Section 52-12 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes a contract between husband and wife, with a favorable report.

H. B. 146, a bill to extend the time for registering grants from the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 182, a bill validating certain acts of notaries public prior to November 26, 1921, with a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to statute revision so as to designate a revisor of statutes, and to amend the General Statutes relating to the method of appointing members of the General Statutes Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422 barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 218, a bill enabling the county of Durham and the city of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Section 14 of the charter of the town of Richlands, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in town of Richlands in Onslow County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 197, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the tax rate in the town of Vandemere in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 97, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 231, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to compromise and adjust all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1940 and years prior thereto, and to validate such adjustments heretofore made, with a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to repeal the law governing license taxes on dogs in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Moss, by request: S. B. 138, a bill to amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the town of Castalia in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 139, a bill to provide for the drawing of jurors in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator McLaughlin: S. B. 140, a bill to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 253 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939 so as to change the term of office of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Statesville from four to two years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Richardson, Smith, Blythe, Simms and Johnson: S. B. 141, a bill to continue the commission for the erection on the State Capitol grounds of a suitable memorial to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, filling vacancies on said commission and making appropriation 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:

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H. R. 240, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress to support a program providing Federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the nation, without Federal control.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 249, a bill authorizing the conveyance to Bertie County of the Riverside School property for use as a community house.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 275, a bill relating to the survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 283, a bill to authorize the town of Pinebluff, in Moore County, to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 286, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for drainage purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 288, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1927 through 1941.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 292, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to publication of the minutes of the board of education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House of Representatives,

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. R. 129, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to coöperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River Flood Control and Hydro-Electric Development Project."

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the vote by which the resolution passed its third reading is reconsidered and the resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

Calendar

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

S. B. 120, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the city of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city, upon third reading.

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

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association, upon third reading:

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 122, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the city of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70 relating to the charter of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County, upon third reading.

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

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 181, a bill to amend Section 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the town of Edenton in Chowan County, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 92, a bill to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Robeson County.

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

S. B. 102, a bill to fix the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, county commissioners, and clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

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

S. B. 113, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County.

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

S. B. 114, a bill to fix the compensation of grand and petit jurors in Columbus County.

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

S. B. 125, a bill to provide for jury trials in the recorder’s court of Columbus County.

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

H. B. 145, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Brunswick County, to provide for the appointment and compensation of deputy sheriffs and to repeal Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural police in Brunswick County and to repeal Chapter 330 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 168, a bill to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to mutual burial associations, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by rewriting Section 90-168 and Section 90-169, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 4, a bill to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 18, 1947.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, 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 15, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 17, a bill to change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to North Carolina College. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 158, a bill to amend Section 28-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the conveyance of lands by heirs of an estate within two years of the date of the death of the decedent. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend General Statutes 65-13 with respect to the removal of graves and to grant municipalities authority in certain cases to remove the same. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 184, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation emancipating the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 238, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whiteville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 248, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of county commissioners and the tax collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisements and sales of lands for delinquent taxes for the years 1944 and 1945. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 270, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to dispose of certain property at private sale. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 272, a bill to amend Chapter 346 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, entitled "An act to establish Kinston Electric Service District." Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the town of Sanford. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 289, a bill to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans, and litter upon the lands of another on Roanoke Island and on the beach between Wright Memorial Bridge and Roanoke Island Bridge in Dare County without written consent.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 296, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to permanent records of real estate in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 287 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1891 so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Pilot Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

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

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Mintz, Senator Powell is granted a leave of absence until Wednesday, February 19, 1947.

The President grants a leave of absence to Senator Blythe on account of illness.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Glee A. Bridgers of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Brantley Womble of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames E. F. Thomas, Ben T. Holden and O. Y. Yarborough of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William Medford, wife of Senator Medford of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Roper, Sally McLaughlin and John R. McLaughlin, Jr., children of Senator McLaughlin of Iredell County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.
The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Associate Justice and Mrs. E. B. Denny of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former President Pro Tem Paul D. Grady of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. C. Ferebee of Camden County.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

THURSDAY, February 13, 1947.

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

The General Assembly of 1945, under the provisions of Resolution No. 40 (H. R. 979), authorized and directed 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 Offices.

Pursuant to this Resolution, the Commission was appointed and has made a Report of its study and certain recommendations with respect thereto.

A copy of such Report is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Gregg Cherry,
Governor.

The message together with the report is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Simms: S. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the civil service status of the chief of police of the city of Raleigh. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Currie of Durham: S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 55-66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to decreasing the capital stock of corporations. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 144, a bill to repeal the provisions of Chapter 71, Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937; to provide for the city of Monroe of public recreation facilities, parks and playgrounds; to create a public recreation commission and define its powers and duties; and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof. Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Moss: S. B. 145, a bill to amend Sections 13 and 19 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina to make women ineligible for jury service.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
By Senator Moss: S. B. 146, a bill for the relief of J. H. Williams of Nash County so as to reimburse him for damages caused by a school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Cole: S. B. 147, a bill to authorize the council of the town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator McLaughlin: S. B. 148, a bill to authorize a referendum election in Iredell County on the question of the sale of wine and beer.
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. 207, a bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 216, a bill fixing the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Catawba County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 253, a bill to appoint a board of elections for the town of Webster in Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 260, a bill relating to foxes in Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 266, a bill to repeal Chapter 73 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1933, relating to the issuance of bonds by Ashe County or any municipality therein.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 318, a bill to fix the allowance of furnishing meals to prisoners in jail in Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 181, a bill to amend Section 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the town of Edenton in Chowan County, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 97, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—44.

H. B. 197, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the tax rate in the town of Vandemere in Pamlico County, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—44.

H. B. 218, a bill enabling the county of Durham and the city of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—44.

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Section 14 of the charter of the town of Richlands, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in the town of Richlands in Onslow County, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chafin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—44.

S. B. 99, a bill to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina so as to include New Hanover County within its provisions.

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

S. B. 108, a bill to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Orange County.

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

S. B. 112, a bill to repeal Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Martin County.

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

H. B. 210, a bill to repeal the law governing license taxes on dogs in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 231, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to compromise and adjust all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1940 and years prior thereto, and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator McLaughlin 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 amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 19, 1947.

S. B. 50, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 65, a bill to amend Section 160-178 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide alternate members on boards of adjustment created under said Section.

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

H. B. 106, a bill providing that Section 52-12 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes a contract between husband and wife.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 19, 1947.

H. B. 146, a bill to extend the time for registering grants from the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to Soil Conservation Districts.

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. 182, a bill validating certain acts of notaries public prior to November 26, 1921.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 187, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to statute revision so as to designate a revisor of statutes, and to amend the General Statutes relating to the method of appointing members of the General Statutes Commission.

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-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Moss, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Thomas Turner of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George S. Bason, brother of Senator Bason of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Major Reade Pickler and B. G. Pickler of Stanly County.
Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Joseph H. Warren, and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. B. Turner and Robert Lee Neal, all of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Howard Garris of Wake County, and Howard Garris, Jr. is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Holly M. Lentz, A. W. Hedrick, Floyd B. Moose and A. F. Moore of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. L. Long of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harry Weatherly of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joseph H. Williams of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative R. B. Taylor of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative John Moore of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, Miss Frances Sue Kesler, daughter of Senator Kesler of Rowan County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Arthur B. Corey, wife of Senator Corey of Pitt County, and Mrs. Sam O. Worthington, wife of Representative Worthington of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Grover Williams of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. G. Bryson of Haywood County.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Rodman, 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. 50, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock.

**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 Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 91, a bill to prohibit the solicitation of litigation, claims or legal business, with a favorable report.

S. B. 107, a bill to amend Section 36-4, relating to the investment of the surplus funds of orphans, infants, idiots, lunatics, and inebriates in registered securities, reported without prejudice.
Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 139, a bill to provide for the drawing of jurors in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 136, a bill to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 as amended to give the recorder's court of Edgecombe County jurisdiction in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commencement of civil actions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 105, a bill amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony, with a favorable report.

H. B. 158, a bill to amend Section 28-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conveyance of lands by heirs of an estate within two years of the date of the death of the decedent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill to repeal Chapter 1025 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the powers of constables in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 217, a bill to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to changing the names of persons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 296, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, to include all the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town, 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 Chaffin: S. B. 149, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Section 32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for caveat to will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Parker: S. R. 150, a joint resolution extending welcome to the National Convention of World Government Organizations meeting in the city of Asheville on February 21 to 23, 1947.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, 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 Allsbrook: S. B. 151, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the expenditure of funds for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, 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 Penny: S. B. 152, a bill to amend the Revenue Act eliminating gifts of $3,000.00 from gift taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Rodman, by request: S. B. 153, a bill to authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plots to regular cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 154, a bill to clarify the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
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. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 271, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said county.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 52, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment of probation officers for juvenile courts, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the bill is taken up for immediate consideration, and upon his motion the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 97, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:
The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 197, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the tax rate in the town of Vandemere in Pamlico County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 218, a bill enabling the county of Durham and the city of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Section 14 of the charter of the town of Richlands, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in the town of Richlands in Onslow County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 144, a bill to repeal the provisions of Chapter 71, Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937; to provide for the city of Monroe a system of public recreation facilities, parks and playgrounds; to create a public recreation commission and define its powers and duties; and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Parker, Penny,

S. B. 107, a bill to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to changing the names of persons.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 4, a bill to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

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

Upon motion of Senator Penny, a committee of two is appointed to escort the Honorable Henry L. Bridges, recently appointed State Auditor, to the Senate Chamber to extend him greetings and the courtesies of the floor.

The President appoints as a committee, Senators Penny and Kesler, who escort the State Auditor before the Senate, where he is extended the greetings and courtesies of that Body. Mr. Bridges speaks briefly to the Senate acknowledging the honor given him by the invitation.

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

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 floor are extended to former Senator Capus Waynick of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Earl Tate of Caldwell County and Walker Lylerly of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Wilbur Clark and Clarence Hedrick of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Garriss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Paul C. Clark, Dr. W. I. Farrell and W. E. Watkins of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ralph Hanna of Harnett County.
Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the Salem Junior High School of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Misses Inez Henderson and Millie Moore, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of Battle High School of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Garriss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. S. Edwards of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George S. Moore of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Sam M. Bason, wife of Senator Bason of Caswell County, and Mrs. John O. Gunn, wife of Representative Gunn of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. D. L. Ward, wife of Senator Ward of Craven County, Mrs. W. Erskine Smith, wife of Senator Smith of Stanly County, Mrs. Rivers D. Johnson, wife of Senator Johnson of Duplin County, and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Sr. and Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Jr., wife and daughter-in-law of Senator Rankin of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. G. M. Beam of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Watkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Mrs. F. D. Long of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. E. Little of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Roy Williamson of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. E. L. Wade of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tom Lee of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Principal, W. R. Whitley, and the students of the Senior Class of Aycock School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Herman Wilson of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. M. Guy of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. C. Pittman of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Wade H. Dickens of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator H. L. Swain of Martin County.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 150, a joint resolution extending welcome to the National Convention of World Government Organizations meeting in the city of Asheville on February 21 to 23, 1947.

S. B. 21, 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. 20, an act to amend Section 108-12 of the General Statutes to permit a per diem and expenses for members of county boards of public welfare in attending official meetings.

S. B. 48, an act to rewrite General Statutes 35-44, relating to service of a petition for purposes of authorization of sterilization by the Eugenics Board.

S. B. 52, an act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment of probation officers for juvenile courts.

S. B. 58, an act to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes, relating to confession of judgment for alimony.

S. B. 96, an act to amend Section 105-405 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 635 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to empower the governing bodies of the city of Durham and of the county of Durham to grant relief from ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments, including penalties, interest and costs accruing thereon where erroneous information is received by owners or attorney with respect to existence or non-existence of same.

H. B. 97, an act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters.

H. B. 145, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Brunswick County, to provide for the appointment and compensation of deputy sheriffs and to repeal Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to rural police in Brunswick County and to repeal Chapter 330 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County.

H. B. 146, an act to extend the time for registering grants from the State.

H. B. 168, an act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to mutual burial associations.

H. B. 181, an act to amend Section 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the town of Edenton in Chowan County.
H. B. 182, an act validating certain acts of notaries public prior to November 26, 1921.

H. B. 197, an act to amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the tax rate in the town of Vandemere in Pamlico County.

H. B. 208, an act to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70, relating to the charter of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County.

H. B. 210, an act to repeal the law governing license taxes on dogs in Jackson County.

H. B. 218, an act enabling the county of Durham and the city of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance.

H. B. 219, an act to amend Section 14 of the charter of the town of Richlands, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in the town of Richlands in Onslow County.

H. B. 231, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jones County to compromise and adjust all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1940 and years prior thereto, and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

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 Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-68, 7-70 and 7-40 providing for the division of the State into Solicitorial Districts, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 109, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill rewriting Section 7-395 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of the clerks of county criminal courts to issue warrants and other processes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 86, a bill to provide for compensation and expenses for solicitors, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Simms, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind:

S. B. 101, a bill to provide for the admission of children to the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh, amending General Statutes 116-109, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Senator Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 126, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, with a favorable report.

S. B. 140, a bill to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 253 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939 so as to change the term of office of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Statesville from four to two years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 147, a bill to authorize the council of the town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 132, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to centralize the collection of taxes in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 249, a bill authorizing the conveyance to Bertie County of the Riverside School property for use as a community house, with a favorable report.

H. B. 205, a bill to regulate the operation of filling stations, tourist camps, cabin camps, tourist homes, public dance halls, roadhouses, restaurants, hotels, trailer camps and places of amusement outside the corporate limits of any municipality in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 238, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whiteville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 275, a bill relating to the survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the town of Sanford, with a favorable report.

H. B. 288, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1927 through 1941, with a favorable report.

H. B. 292, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to publication of the minutes of the board of education of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 286, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for drainage purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 98, a bill relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 55, a bill to provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as grants-in-aid for school plant repair and construction, with a favorable report, as amended.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 31, a bill to require the payment of all principals and teachers in twelve equal monthly installments, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 55, a bill relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, with a favorable report.

H. B. 108, a bill to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Mooresville Graded School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 125, a bill to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunchrooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and other similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 149, a bill to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the county board of education, with a favorable report.

H. R. 240, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress to support a program providing Federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the nation, without Federal control, 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 Weathers: S. B. 155, a bill to repeal the two years separation statute as a cause for absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 156, a bill to repay Roy Fenters for damages to a Chevrolet sedan caused by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Currie of Moore: S. B. 157, a bill to provide for the disposition and sale of public school property in Moore County which has become unnecessary for public school properties or has ceased to be used for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator White: S. B. 158, a bill to amend Section 135-6 of the General Statutes, relating to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement System of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

By Senators Corey, Richardson and Whitaker: S. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-32 pertaining to caveats.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Barnhardt, by request: S. B. 160, a bill to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and
re-state the provisions of Article 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 161, a bill to provide for the service of the complaint in cases in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator McLaughlin: S. B. 162, a bill to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to the length of the terms of certain county officers.

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. 100, a bill to authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the act applicable to Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 293, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 314, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of county accountant, county farm demonstration agent, and county home demonstration agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 317, a bill to amend Sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and towns therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1947.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 26, entitled, "A bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of
World War I and World War II," and requests a Conference Committee.

Pursuant to request and to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted, Mr. Speaker Pearsall has appointed the following Committee: Messrs. Edwards of Durham, Shuford and Worthington.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Fountain and Gray 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. 144, a bill to repeal the provisions of Chapter 71, Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, to provide for the city of Monroe a system of public recreation facilities, parks and playgrounds; to create a public recreation commission and define its powers and duties; and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof, 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. 136, a bill to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, as amended, to give the recorder's court of Edgecombe County jurisdiction in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commencement of civil actions.

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

S. B. 139, a bill to provide for the drawing of jurors in Columbus County.

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

H. B. 178, a bill to repeal Chapter 1025 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the powers of constables in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 296, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 47, a bill to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 20, 1947.

S. B. 91, a bill to prohibit the solicitation of litigation, claims or legal business.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 91, a bill to prohibit the solicitation of litigation, claims or legal business.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 105, a bill amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 105, a bill amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 106, a bill providing that Section 52-12 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes contract between husband and wife.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 106, a bill providing that Section 52-12 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes contract between husband and wife.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 158, a bill to amend Section 28-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the conveyance of lands by heirs of an estate within two years of the date of the death of the decedent.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 158, a bill to amend Section 28-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the conveyance of lands by heirs of an estate within two years of the date of the death of the decedent.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 217, a bill to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to changing the names of persons.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1947.

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

The General Assembly of 1945, under the provisions of Resolution No. 28 (S. R. 373), authorized and directed the Governor to appoint a Commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1947 Session of the General Assembly upon the various branches of the insurance business.

Pursuant to such Resolution, the Commission was appointed and has made a Report of its study, together with certain recommendations with respect thereto and has also proposed Bills to carry into effect the recommendations made.

A copy of such Report, together with copies of proposed Bills, is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

The message together with the report is referred to the Committee on Insurance.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Ferguson, Miss Anna Lineberger, granddaughter of Senator Rankin of Gaston County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to B. A. Stedman of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Marvin K. Blount of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ralph Sutton and John McDevitt of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to F. G. Heath of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Bertlyn Bosley of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jack Spruill and Lieutenant Ashton Proctor of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the following cadets, Lee of Wayne County, White of Burke County, Davis of Nash County, and Alley of Haywood County. These cadets are students of the second year college class in Political Science of Oak Ridge Military Institute.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 81, an act relating to public drunkenness on the highways or other public places in Lenoir County.

H. B. 105, an act amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony.

H. B. 106, an act providing that Section 52-12 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes a contract between husband and wife.
H. B. 158, an act to amend Section 28-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the conveyance of lands by heirs of an estate within two years of the date of the death of the decedent.

H. B. 178, an act to repeal Chapter 1025 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the powers of constables in Davidson County.

H. B. 187, an act to amend the General Statutes, relating to statute revision so as to designate a revisor of statutes, and to amend the General Statutes relating to the method of appointing members of the General Statutes Commission.

H. B. 217, an act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to changing the names of persons.

H. B. 190, an act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by rewriting Section 90-168 and Section 90-169.

H. B. 296, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

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 Jones of Swain, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 93, a bill to prescribe procedure for holding municipal elections in the town of Maxton in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 45, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 216, a bill fixing the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 253, a bill to appoint a board of elections for the town of Webster in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McKinnon, for the Committee on General Statutes:
H. B. 186, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes of the Department of Justice, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 211, a bill permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the county finance act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 123, a bill to amend Subdivision (D) of Section 97-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing reports and paying taxes by insurers writing policies covering risks under the Workmen’s Compensation Act, with a favorable report.
H. B. 293, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 266, a bill to repeal Chapter 73 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1933, relating to the issuance of bonds by Ashe County or any municipality therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 314, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of county accountant, county farm agent, and county home demonstration agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection, with a favorable report.

H. B. 317, a bill to amend Sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and towns therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend H. B. 96, ratified on the 5th day of February, 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 270, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to dispose of certain property at private sale, 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 Whitaker: S. B. 163, a bill to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to include highway construction among the exempted industries.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator Jones of Surry: S. B. 164, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 165, 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 Senators Currie of Moore, Parker, Allsbrook, Gray and Blythe: S. B. 166, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 363, a bill to amend H. B. 121, ratified the 7th day of February, 1947, being an Act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville.

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. 126, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O' Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

S. B. 147, a bill to authorize the council of the town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O' Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

H. B. 55, a bill relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of
Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

H. B. 238, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whiteville, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

H. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the town of Sanford, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 98, a bill relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District.

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

S. B. 109, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Orange County.

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

S. B. 132, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to centralize the collection of taxes in said county.

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

S. B. 140, a bill to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 253 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939 so as to
change the term of office of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Statesville from four to two years.

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

H. B. 108, a bill to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Mooresville graded school district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 125, a bill to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunchrooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and other similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 149, a bill to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the county board of education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, a bill to regulate the operation of filling stations, tourist camps, cabin camps, tourist homes, public dance halls, roadhouses, restaurants, hotels, trailer camps, and places of amusement outside the corporate limits of any municipality in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 249, a bill authorizing the conveyance to Bertie County of the Riverside School property for use as a community house.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 275, a bill relating to the survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 286, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for drainage purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 288, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1927 through 1941.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 292, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to publication of the minutes of the board of education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 47, a bill to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

Senator Whitaker offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Section 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 101, a bill to provide for the admission of children to the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh, amending General Statutes 116-109. 

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

H. B. 174, a bill rewriting Section 7-395 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of the clerks of county criminal courts to issue warrants and other processes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 240, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress to support a program providing Federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the nation, without Federal control.

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.

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

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Colonel C. L. McGhee of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames David Scott and William Emerson of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Chief of Police J. R. Thomas of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Rivers D. Johnson, wife of Senator Johnson of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. O. Davis, V. S. Glenn, William Price and William Johnston, all of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, Senator Garris is granted a leave of absence until Monday, February 24, 1947.
ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 41, an act to amend General Statutes 113-8, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to acquire property when approved by the Governor and Council of State.

S. B. 61, an act to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to grand juries in Montgomery County.

S. B. 80, an act authorizing the county commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of all county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute.

S. B. 92, an act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Robeson County.

S. B. 95, an act to amend the charter of the city of Shelby.

S. B. 102, an act to fix the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, county commissioners, and clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

S. B. 114, an act to fix the compensation of grand and petit jurors in Columbus County.

S. B. 116, an act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 568 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the city of Belmont.

S. B. 106, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Cherokee County, relieve him of the duties of tax collector, require the county accountant to collect Cherokee County taxes and provide him with an assistant.

H. B. 108, an act to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Mooresville Graded School District.

H. B. 125, an act to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunchrooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and other similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Forsyth County.

H. B. 149, an act to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the county board of education.

H. B. 174, an act rewriting Section 7-395 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers of the clerks of county criminal courts to issue warrants and other processes.

H. B. 175, an act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to Soil Conservation Districts.

H. B. 205, an act to regulate the operation of filling stations, tourist camps, cabin camps, tourist homes, public dance halls, roadhouses, restaurants, hotels, trailer camps, and places of amusement outside the corporate limits of any municipality in Cumberland County.

H. B. 249, an act authorizing the conveyance to Bertie County of the Riverside School property for use as a community house.

H. B. 275, an act relating to the survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.
H. B. 286, an act to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for drainage purposes.

H. B. 288, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1927 through 1941.

H. B. 292, an act to amend Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to publication of the minutes of the board of education of Currituck County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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 amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners.

S. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Section 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section.

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. 1:

S. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the civil service status of the chief of police of the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill to repeal the two years separation statute as a cause for absolute divorce, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action, with a favorable report.

H. B. 248, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of commissioners and the tax collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisements and sales of lands for delinquent taxes for the years 1944 and 1945, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 164, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies, with a favorable report.
H. B. 225, a bill amending Section 142-37 of the General Statutes, relating to custody of securities by the State Treasurer, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mintz, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:
S. B. 127, a bill to amend Section 113-238 of the General Statutes, relating to taking of shrimp by non-residents and authorizing reciprocal agreements with other states, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barber, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 104, a bill to establish reasonable salary schedules for better trained and more experienced public school teachers with a view to encouraging competent young men and women to enter the teaching profession and to induce experienced teachers to remain therein, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Simms, Barber, and Lumpkin: S. B. 167, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, General Statutes 28-48, General Statutes 28-113, General Statutes 28-121, relating to advertisement for claims, proof of advertisement, payment of claims not presented within six months, and final accounts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 168, a bill to regulate employment of certain persons by Buncombe County or the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 169, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Jenkins: S. B. 170, a bill to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name the Senate and House members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, amending Article 15 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

By Senator Jenkins: S. B. 171, a bill relating to tax sales and tax foreclosures by the town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Horton, Midgett, Jenkins, and Rodman: S. B. 172, a bill to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces "The Lost Colony" each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senators Horton, Midgett, Bason, and O'Berry: S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative
to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Horton, Midgett, Bason, and O'Berry: S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Horton, Midgett, Bason, and O'Berry: S. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Horton, Midgett, Bason, and O'Berry: S. B. 177, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to firemen's relief fund.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Horton, Midgett, Bason, and O'Berry: S. B. 177, 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 Kesler: S. B. 178, a bill applicable only to the city of Salisbury in Rowan County providing for the distribution of funds received from parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 179, a bill to accept the bequest of Mrs. Minnie Stowe Puett for the purpose of creating the William B. and Minnie Stowe Puett Museum of Art and History and to designate the State Art Society as the State agency to administer the bequest in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Puett.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Roper: S. B. 180, a bill to discourage bootleggers and to prescribe the minimum punishment for the legal possession of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale and for making illegal sales of intoxicating liquors.

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. 170, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 171, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 199, a bill to repeal Chapter 387 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 and to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Davidson County Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 206, Public Local Laws of 1937.
to increase the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the
Superior Courts of Forsyth County.
    Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
    H. B. 215, a bill relating to the fees of the solicitor of the recorder's
court of Gates County.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
    H. B. 224, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson
County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county of-
officials and employees drawing compensation from the county, and to
limit the number of deputy sheriffs of rural policemen employed by
the county.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
    H. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 70, Chapter 7 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Lee
County.
    Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
    H. B. 244, a bill to provide that all tax liens in Rutherford County
upon which suits have not been instituted shall be barred ten years
after due date.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
    H. B. 256, a bill to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand
jurors, and members of a coroner's jury in Pitt County.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
    H. B. 257, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
    H. B. 290, a bill to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff
of Chatham County for the years 1944 and 1945.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
    H. B. 332, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to coroners'
fees so as to increase the coroner's fees in Camden County.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
    H. B. 303, a bill to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials
of Carteret County.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
    H. B. 307, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Gaston
County.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
    H. B. 312, a bill to relieve the sheriff of Yancey County from his
duties as tax collector, to place the sheriff on a salary and fee basis,
and to provide for the compensation of the chief deputy sheriff of
Yancey County.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
    H. B. 313, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in
Transylvania County and the town of Brevard.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
    H. B. 323, a bill to regulate city elections in the city of Reidsville,
Rockingham County.
    Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
    H. B. 325, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Onslow
County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 326, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, and the register of deeds of Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 327, a bill to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893 relative to the salary of the mayor and the clerk of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County and to define the limits of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 330, a bill to amend Section 160-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the governing authorities of cities and towns in Surry County to use the proceeds from parking meters for the purchase of free public parking lots.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 333, a bill to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of county commissioners and to increase the number of county commissioners from three to five.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 334, a bill to authorize the board of education of Pender County to sell at private sale certain lands to the Penderlea Baptist Church in Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 345, a bill to divide the town of Valdese into five political divisions or wards and to provide for the representation of each ward on the board of commissioners of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 347, a bill to fix the salary of the deputy sheriff of Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 301, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 302, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to convey and lease certain property in Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 351, a bill to regulate fees and salaries in Richmond County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 356, a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of police officers in all cities and towns in Martin 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. 126, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 147, a bill to authorize the council of the town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 55, a bill relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 238, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whiteville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the town of Sanford, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 93, a bill to prescribe procedure for holding municipal elections in the town of Maxton in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 211, a bill permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the county finance act, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 243, a bill to amend H. B. 96, ratified on the 5th day of February, 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss,

H. B. 293, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 314, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of county accountant, county farm agent, and county home demonstration agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 317, a bill to amend Sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and towns therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 216, a bill fixing the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Catawba County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 253, a bill to appoint a board of elections for the town of Webster in Jackson County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 266, a bill to repeal Chapter 73 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1933, relating to the issuance of bonds by Ashe County or any municipality therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 270, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to dispose of certain property at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 123, a bill to amend subdivision (D) of Section 97-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing reports and paying taxes by insurers writing policies covering risks under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 186, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes of the Department of Justice.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

FRIDAY, February 21, 1947.

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

The General Assembly of 1945, under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 378, authorized and directed the Governor to appoint a Commission to coordinate the activities of State Departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina watercourses.

Pursuant to such Resolution, the Commission was appointed and has made a Report of its study, together with certain recommendations with respect thereto.

A copy of such Report is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

The message together with the report is referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, 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.

FORTIETH DAY

Senator Chamber,
Saturday, February 22, 1947.

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 133, a bill to create The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 223, a bill to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 237, a bill prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and by the clerk of the county recorder's court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Newton, in the county of Catawba.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 304, a bill to amend Section 14-271 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Carteret County from its provisions relating to prize fighting.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 331, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for seizure of liquor stills, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 322, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 339, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended, the same being the charter of the town of Mount Olive, so as to place the election of town officials under the general law in this State relative to the election of municipal officers.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 343, a bill for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the charter of the town of Longview, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 346, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Valdese.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 348, a bill to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 353, a bill to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 365, a bill to amend Section 105-273 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the organization of the State Board of Assessment.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 372, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes relative to payment of the clerk of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding $300.00 due and owed intestates.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 373, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payments of clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing estates, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the civil service status of the chief of police of the city of Raleigh.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 248, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of county commissioners and the tax collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisements and sales of lands for delinquent taxes for the years 1944 and 1945.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Neal, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of the 214th birthday of George Washington, to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Senator Chamber,  
Monday, February 24, 1947.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Fountain 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 Mintz, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Holden of Durham, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harry N. Leavy of Richmond, Virginia.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. A. Holder and J. S. Waters of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative N. L. Broughton of Wake County, and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. A. Dillon of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Verne Caviness of Wake County. Misses Betsy Caviness and Jean Poole are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. J. Volger of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, Gregory Poole of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, H. B. 348, a bill to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Smith: S. B. 181, a bill to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative office.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Neal: S. B. 182, a bill to repeal Sections 120-40 through 120-47 of the General Statutes, relating to lobbying.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Neal: S. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of, and the color of the vehicles operated by, members of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Jones of Swain: S. B. 184, a bill authorizing the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina to hold, inherit and alienate property, and further securing to them the right of local self-government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 185, a bill relating to the game of "Bingo" in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Powell: S. B. 186, a bill to amend Section 42-23 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies, as the same applies to Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 188, a bill creating a Board of Investigation to investigate certain county governmental agencies in Halifax 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. 340, a bill relating to the inspection of school buses and trucks in Currituck County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 400, a bill relating to the per diem of the members of the board of education of Currituck County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 430, a bill to regulate the use of the net profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cumberland County.
Senator Mintz moves that the rules be suspended, and the bill be taken up for immediate consideration.
Senator Ward makes a substitute motion that the bill be placed upon tomorrow's Calendar.
The motion of Senator Ward fails to prevail.
The motion of Senator Mintz fails to prevail.
Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the bill is placed upon tomorrow's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 93, a bill to prescribe procedure for holding municipal elections in the town of Maxton in Robeson 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. 211, a bill permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the county finance act, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend H. B. 96, ratified on the 5th day of February, 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 293, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 314, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the officers of county accountants, county farm agent, and county home demonstration agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 317, a bill to amend Sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and towns therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor, upon third reading.

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


S. B. 164, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city, 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 45, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 45, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 25, 1947.

S. B. 127, a bill to amend Section 113-238 of the General Statutes, relating to taking of shrimp by non-residents and authorizing reciprocal agreements with other States.

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

H. B. 167, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action.

Senator Simms offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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. 225, a bill amending Section 142-37 of the General Statutes, relating to custody of securities by the State Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, February 25, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. Ray Holder, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Simms 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 Dr. and Mrs. I. J. MacCallum, former Lieutenant Governor from Wyoming, Delaware.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. A. Glover of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Sallie Vaughan, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of Roxboro High School of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shelton of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. V. C. Banks, and the students of the eighth grade of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative and Mrs. Lee Whitmire of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Brandon Holland of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. J. Wilder of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. L. M. Deaton, and the students of the sixth grade of Bethesda School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Luther Medlin, and seventy-five students of Central School of Greensboro, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. H. Outlaw of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Baxter C. Jones, wife of Senator Jones of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, Kate Raney Webb is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Marjorie Smith and Rudolph Hubbard, and the students of the tenth grade of Burgaw High School of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ross Brown, W. L. Whitley and W. A. Roebuck of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Grady Mercer of Duplin 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 Ward, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 55-66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to decreasing the capital stock of corporations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 153, a bill to authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plots to regular cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased, with a favorable report.
S. B. 154, a bill to clarify the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-32 pertaining to caveats, with a favorable report.

S. B. 169, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 178, a bill applicable only to the city of Salisbury in Rowan County providing for the distribution of funds received from parking meters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 224, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county, and to limit the number of deputy sheriffs or rural policemen employed by the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 348, a bill to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General, with a favorable report.

H. B. 365, a bill to amend Section 105-273 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the organization of the State Board of Assessment, with a favorable report.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 287 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1891 so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Pilot Mountain, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 157, a bill to provide for the disposition and sale of public school property in Moore County which has become unnecessary for public school properties or has ceased to be used for such purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to the length of the terms of certain county officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 168, a bill to regulate employment of certain persons by Buncombe County or the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, relating to the charter of the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 188, a bill creating a board of investigation to investigate certain county government agencies in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend General Statutes 65-13 with respect to the removal of graves and to grant municipalities authority in certain cases to remove the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 256, a bill to fix the compensation of regular, talcs and grand jurors, and members of a coroner's jury in Pitt County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 301, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 302, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to convey and lease certain property in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 304, a bill to amend Section 14-271 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Carteret County from its provisions relating to prize fighting, with a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the town of Brevard, with a favorable report.

H. B. 327, a bill to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893 relative to the salary of the mayor and the clerk of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County and to define the limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 322, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill to divide the town of Valdese into five political divisions or wards and to provide for the representation of each ward on the board of commissioners of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 346, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Valdese, with a favorable report.

H. B. 343, a bill for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the charter of the town of Longview, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 334, a bill to authorize the board of education of Pender County to sell at private sale certain lands to the Penderlea Baptist Church in Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 138, a bill to amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Castalia in Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 356, a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of police officers in all cities and towns in Martin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 330, a bill to amend Section 160-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the governing authorities of cities and towns in Surry County to use the proceeds from parking meters for the purchase of free public parking lots, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 147, a bill to prohibit the showing of circuses, menageries, wild west shows, carnivals, and similar shows or exhibitions within five miles of the site of any spring festival or flower show during its
operation and for a period of two weeks prior thereto in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:

H. R. 184, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation emancipating the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 340, a bill relating to the inspection of school buses and trucks in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 400, a bill relating to the per diem of the members of the board of education of Currituck 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 Medford, by request: S. B. 189, a bill vesting title in and authorizing the town of Waynesville to manage and control property in the town of Waynesville used for cemetery purposes for negroes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Medford, by request: S. B. 190, a bill to authorize the town of Waynesville to exchange certain real estate for watershed property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 191, a bill to fix the compensation of regular tales and grand jurors in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator McLaughlin, by request: S. B. 192, a bill setting forth the qualifications for holding office in the city of Statesville and providing the method of electing aldermen in the several wards of the city of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 193, a bill to require the register of deeds of Beaufort County to collect certain probate fees heretofore collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort 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. 57, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 1045 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the arbitration service in the Department of Labor.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes by rewriting Article 9 thereof, creating a State Board of Correction and Training and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 310, a bill to amend Section 136-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the use of funds allocated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cities and towns in this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize the Governor to designate the rank of the commanding officer of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 342, a bill to amend Sections 115-310 and 115-311 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. 359, a bill to amend Section 65-3 of the General Statutes so as to authorize county commissioners to appoint trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 164, a bill to amend 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies, 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. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city, upon third reading.

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

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 188, a bill creating a board of investigation to investigate certain county governmental agencies in Halifax County.

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

H. B. 430, a bill to regulate the use of the net profit from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 45, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.

Senator Smith offers a substitute amendment to Senate amendment No. 1, which is adopted.

The amendment of Senator Smith having been adopted, Committee amendments No. 1 and No. 2 are held not to be germane to the bill.

Amendment No. 3 offered by the Committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 4 offered by the Committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 5 offered by the Committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 6 offered by the Committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 7 offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Jones of Swain offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Corey offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Gray offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

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

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 galleries are extended to the teacher, W. W. Johnson, and the students of the Civics Class of Windsor High School of Bertie County.
Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames Margaret McDermott of Forsyth County and Phebe Emmons of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. D. Cannon, W. W. Salsbury, J. B. Hemby and M. E. Dixon, all of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Larry Eagles and Mr. Olschner of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames P. P. McCain and James Boyd of Moore County, and Miss Jane Pratt, former Congresswoman from the Eighth District.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames W. H. Simpson and A. M. Proctor, both of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. R. Harris of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, Charles Alley of Haywood County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative and Mrs. Earl Cahoon of Tyrrell County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Brown Hodges of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Maryland Jones of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, Helen Elizabeth Pickett, granddaughter of Heber Clark of the State Auditor's office, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator James A. Bridger of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Carolyn Carter of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, S. B. 179, a bill to accept the bequest of Mrs. Minnie Stowe Puett for the purpose of creating The William B. and Minnie Stowe Puett Museum of Art and History and to designate the State Art Society as the State agency to administer the bequest in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Puett, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Ferguson requests a leave of absence until Friday, February 28, 1947, which is granted.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Rodman, 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. 240, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Members of Congress to support a program providing Federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the Nation, without Federal control.
S. B. 43, an act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace in Lincoln County.

S. B. 44, an act to amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln County.

S. B. 57, an act to amend Section 57-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining "employer" to include subsidiary corporations exempt from act regulating hospital and medical care corporations.

S. B. 82, an act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to issue writs of assistance in the allotment of dower, amending General Statutes 30-12.

S. B. 99, an act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina so as to include New Hanover County within its provisions.

S. B. 105, an act to require the town of Murphy to pay certain jail fees in cases of public drunkenness and misdemeanors growing out of violation of town ordinances.

S. B. 108, an act to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Orange County.

S. B. 112, an act to repeal Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Martin County.

S. B. 113, an act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County.

S. B. 125, an act to provide for jury trials in the recorder's court of Columbus County.

S. B. 151, an act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the expenditure of funds for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

H. B. 55, an act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

H. B. 186, an act to amend the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes of the Department of Justice.

H. B. 216, an act fixing the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Catawba County.

H. B. 225, an act amending Section 142-37 of the General Statutes, relating to custody of securities by the State Treasurer.

H. B. 238, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Whiteville.

H. B. 248, an act to ratify and validate the acts of the board of county commissioners and the tax collector of Bertie County, relating to the advertisements and sales of lands for delinquent taxes for the years 1944 and 1945.
H. B. 253, an act to appoint a board of elections for the town of Webster in Jackson County.

H. B. 266, an act to repeal Chapter 73 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1933, relating to the issuance of bonds by Ashe County or any municipality therein.

H. B. 270, an act to authorize the city of Kinston to dispose of certain property at private sale.

H. B. 285, an act to amend Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the town of Sanford.

H. B. 314, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of county accountant, county farm agent, and county home demonstration agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

H. B. 317, an act to amend Sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and towns therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 211, an act permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount on one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the county finance act.

H. B. 243, an act to amend H. B. 96, ratified on the 5th day of February, 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

H. B. 293, an act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County.

H. B. 430, an act to regulate the use of the net profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cumberland County.

H. B. 167, an act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 45, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

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. 1:

S. B. 124, a bill to validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication was had prior
to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication, with a favorable report.

S. B. 167, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, General Statutes 28-48, General Statutes 28-113, General Statutes 28-121 relating to advertisement for claims, proof of advertisement, payment of claims not presented within six months, and final accounts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 182, a bill to repeal Sections 120-40 through 120-47 of the General Statutes, relating to lobbying, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 185, a bill relating to the game of "Bingo" in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 192, a bill setting forth the qualifications for holding office in the city of Statesville and providing the method of electing aldermen in the several wards of the city of Statesville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 17, a bill to change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to North Carolina College, with a favorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said county, with a favorable report.


H. B. 290, a bill to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1944 and 1945, with a favorable report.

H. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to permanent records of real estate in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 331, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for seizure of liquor stills, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 372, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes relative to payment of the clerk of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding $300.00 due and owed intestates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 373, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to the payments to clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing estates, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 170, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 171, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 199, a bill to repeal Chapter 387 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 and to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Davidson County Court, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator Garris, the bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

H. B. 215, a bill relating to the fees of the solicitor of the recorder’s court, of Gates County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and by the clerk of the county recorder’s court of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 257, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 303, a bill to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 325, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Onslow County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, and the register of deeds of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to coroners’ fees so as to increase the coroner’s fees in Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 347, a bill to fix the salary of the deputy sheriff of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill to regulate fees and salaries in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie of Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 134, a bill to require that motorists carry in their vehicles two red burning fuses to use in connection with highway emergencies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the Motor Vehicle Law, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 207, a bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 318, a bill to fix the allowance for furnishing meals to prisoners in jail in Madison County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mintz, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:

H. B. 100, a bill to authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 171, a bill relating to tax sales and tax foreclosures by the town of Aulander, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 194, a bill to amend Section 115-374 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of school buses. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 195, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain so as to designate the clerk to the board of commissioners city clerk. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 196, a bill to remove the debt limitation upon the State, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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. 229, a bill to protect the right to work and to declare the public policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work; to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor unions, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 265, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 335, a bill to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 404, a bill to require a deposit with the clerk of Superior Court by professional bondsmen writing bail bonds in Randolph County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 138, a bill to amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Castalia in Nash County, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins,
Robeson County, Richardson, as follows:

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SENATE

Weathers, Mintz, Jones Johnson, Chaffin, Brown, County, Johnston bond special

Rankin, Rankin, Richardson, Moore, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

S. B. 169, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garris, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, relating to the charter of the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garris, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Surry County, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garris, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 322, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of
Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 343, a bill for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the charter of the town of Longview, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 346, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Valdese, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 353, a bill to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 157, a bill to provide for the disposition and sale of public school property in Moore County which has become unnecessary for public school properties or has ceased to be used for such purposes.

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

S. B. 162, a bill to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to the length of the term of certain county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 168, a bill to regulate employment of certain persons by Buncombe County or the city of Asheville.

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

S. B. 178, a bill applicable only to the city of Salisbury in Rowan County providing for the distribution of funds received from parking meters.

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

H. B. 147, a bill to prohibit the showing of circuses, menageries, wild west shows, carnivals, and similar shows or exhibitions within five miles of the site of any spring festival or flower show during its operation and for a period of two weeks prior thereto in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 199, a bill to repeal Chapter 387 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 and to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Davidson County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 224, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county, and to limit the number of deputy sheriffs or rural policemen employed by the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 256, a bill to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors, and members of a coroner's jury in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 301, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 302, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to convey and lease certain property in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 304, a bill to amend Section 14-271 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Carteret County from its provisions relating to prize fighting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 313, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the town of Brevard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 287 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1891 so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Pilot Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 327, a bill to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893 relative to the
salary of the mayor and the clerk of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County and to define the limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 330, a bill to amend Section 160-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the governing authorities of cities and towns in Surry County to use the proceeds from parking meters for the purchase of free public parking lots.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 334, a bill to authorize the board of education of Pender County to sell at private sale certain lands to the Penderlea Baptist Church in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 340, a bill relating to the inspection of school buses and trucks in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 345, a bill to divide the town of Valdese into five political divisions or wards and to provide for the representation of each ward on the board of commissioners of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 356, a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of police officers in all cities and towns in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 400, a bill relating to the per diem of the members of the board of education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 55-66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to decreasing the capital stock of corporations.

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

S. B. 153, a bill to authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plots to regular cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased.

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

S. B. 154, a bill to clarify the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-32 pertaining to caveats.

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

H. B. 177, a bill to amend General Statutes 65-13 with respect to the removal of graves and to grant municipalities authority in certain cases to remove the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 348, a bill to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 365, a bill to amend Section 105-273 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the organization of the State Board of Assessment.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

STATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1947.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Fountain 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 Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fred Poisson of New Hanover County.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Janice Eggleston, and the students of the seventh grade of Murphey School of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to G. E. Beal and William Joyner of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Mabel Powell, and the students of the eighth grade of Seaboard High School of Northampton County.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Misses Minnie Hart and Madeline Tripp, and the students of the eighth grade of Scotland Neck High School of Halifax County.
Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Misses Kennedy, Miller and Hunt, and the students of the eighth grade of Jackson Park High School of Cabarrus County.
Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Hutchinson, and the students of the ninth and tenth grades of Townsville School of Vance County.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thorne of Halifax County.
Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Charles Meekins, J. A. Sharpe and W. K. Bethune of Robeson County.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Colonel R. B. Davis and B. B. Everett of Halifax County.
Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Archie Elledge, O. L. Ader, Okey Allison, T. W. Zigler and James Linville, all of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Watkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Frank W. Hancock of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. George F. Tucker of Whitakers, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Margaret Mayhew of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative O. F. Mason, Jr., of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Tom Gray of Clay County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Henry Vann of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Kesler, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Walter H. Woodson of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the eighth grade of Washington High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Jeff D. Johnson of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, Senator Jones of Surry requests a leave of absence, which is granted.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 144, an act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 71, Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937; to provide for the city of Monroe a system of public recreation facilities, parks and playgrounds; to create a public recreation commission and define its powers and duties; and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof.

H. B. 147, an act to prohibit the showing of circuses, menageries, wild west shows, carnivals, and similar shows or exhibitions within five miles of the site of any spring festival or flower show during its operation and for a period of two weeks prior thereto.

H. B. 177, an act to amend General Statutes 65-13 with respect to the removal of graves and to grant municipalities authority in certain cases to remove the same.

H. B. 199, an act to repeal Chapter 387 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 and to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Davidson County Court.

H. B. 224, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials
and employees drawing compensation from the county, and to limit the number of deputy sheriffs or rural policemen employed by the county.

H. B. 256, an act to fix the compensation of regular jurors, tales and grand jurors in Pitt County.

H. B. 302, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to convey and lease certain property in Buncombe County.

H. B. 301, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County.

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H. B. 313, an act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the town of Brevard.

H. B. 316, an act to amend Chapter 287 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1891, so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Pilot Mountain.

H. B. 327, an act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893, relative to the salary of the mayor and the clerk of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County and to define the limits of said town.

H. B. 330, an act to amend Section 160-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the governing authorities of cities and towns in Surry County to use the proceeds from parking meters for the purchase of free public parking lots.

H. B. 334, an act to authorize the board of education of Pender County to sell at private sale certain lands to the Penderlea Baptist Church in Pender County.

H. B. 340, an act relating to the inspection of school buses and trucks in Currituck County.

H. B. 345, an act to divide the town of Valdese into five political divisions or wards and to provide for the representation of each ward on the board of commissioners of said town.

H. B. 348, an act to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment of assistant Attorneys General.

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H. B. 400, an act relating to the per diem of the members of the board of education of Currituck 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:

S. B. 172, a bill to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces "The Lost Colony" each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 115, a bill to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 144, a bill to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Clay County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 209, a bill to repeal Chapter 836 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fox hunting in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans, and litter upon the lands of another on Roanoke Island and on the beach between Wright Memorial Bridge and Roanoke Island Bridge in Dare County without written consent, with a favorable report.

By Senator White, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:

S. B. 119, a bill to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, with a favorable report.

S. B. 135, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prior service of the veterans of World War I, with a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to amend Section 135-6 of the General Statutes, relating to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Cole, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes by rewriting Article 9 thereof, creating a State Board of Correction and Training and prescribing the powers and duties thereof, 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. 197, a bill to validate the notarial acts of T. C. Fitzgerald of Craven County done or performed on or after May 3, 1944 and on or before May 3, 1946.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 198, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanley, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 199, a bill to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, relating to summer school attendance by teachers.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 200, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina and to provide for a state-wide vote on the proposition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 201, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine and beer.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 202, a bill to provide for public representation on all State occupational boards, commissions, agencies and organizations.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 203, a bill to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes, relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Cole: S. B. 204, a bill to amend Section 7-127 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Lennon: S. B. 205, a bill to repeal Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 1083 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, and fixing the salaries of certain elective officers.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senators Watkins, Weathers, Blythe and Rankin: S. R. 206, 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 1949 Session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Senator Blythe: S. B. 207, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said town.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Penny: S. B. 208, a bill to amend certain Private Acts relating to the city of Greensboro, to authorize the city council of the city of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the city, to authorize the city council of the city of Greensboro to offer and pay rewards for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro.
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. 280, a bill to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 408, a bill to amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission special police for railway express agencies.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 138, a bill to amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Castalia in Nash County, upon third reading.

The bill passes is third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 169, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes is third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, relating to the charter of the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of
school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Surry County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 322, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 343, a bill for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the charter of the town of Longview, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes is third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 346, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Valdese, upon third reading.

The bill passes is third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 353, a bill to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes is third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 237, a bill prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and by the clerk of the county recorder’s court of Hertford County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 271, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said county, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 171, a bill relating to tax sales and tax foreclosures by the town of Aulander.

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

S. B. 185, a bill relating to the game of “Bingo” in New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, February 28, 1947.
S. B. 192, a bill setting forth the qualifications for holding office in the city of Statesville and providing the method of electing aldermen in the several wards of the city of Statesville.

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

H. B. 100, a bill to authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow 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. 170, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 171, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 207, a bill to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 215, a bill relating to the fees of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 257, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County. 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 by special messenger.

H. B. 272, a bill to amend Chapter 346 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, entitled "An Act to establish Kinston Electric Service District."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 290, a bill to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1944 and 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 303, 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. 307, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to permanent records of real estate in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 318, a bill to fix the allowance for furnishing meals to prisoners in jail in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 325, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 326, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of 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. 331, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for seizure of liquor stills, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 332, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to coroners' fees so as to increase the coroner's fees in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 347, 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. 351, a bill to regulate fees and salaries in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 373, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payments to clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) owing estates, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 124, a bill to validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication was had prior to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication.

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

S. B. 134, a bill to require that motorists carry in their vehicles two red burning fuses to use in connection with highway emergencies.

Upon motion of Senator White, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 167, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, General Statutes 28-48, General Statutes 28-113, General Statutes 28-121, relating to advertisement for claims, proof of advertisement, payment of claims not presented within six months, and final accounts.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, February 28, 1947.
S. B. 182, a bill to repeal Sections 120-40 through 120-47 of the General Statutes, relating to lobbying.
Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 4, 1947.
H. B. 17, a bill to change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to North Carolina College.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 93, a bill to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the Motor Vehicle 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. 372, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes relative to payment of the clerk of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due and owed intestates.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Senator Weathers submits a letter from Mrs. Fay Webb Gardner and family, as follows, which is ordered spread upon the Journal.
To the Members of the North Carolina State Senate:
On behalf of all the members of my family I want to thank you for your kind, thoughtful, and generous contribution to Gardner-Webb College in memory of my husband.
Many of you who expressed your sympathy were his dear and beloved friends. Nothing could have made him happier than this gift to the college which was so close to his heart. Your contribution was the first, and following your example over $5,000.00 has been contributed to the endowment fund of this college.
In accordance with your request that the family translate this into some worthy memorial, we have conferred with officials of the college whose feeling it is that an electrically-cooled water fountain has been a long felt need in the main building.
This water fountain is being provided and will be appropriately marked as your gift.

Very sincerely yours,
FAY WEBB GARDNER,
Fay Webb Gardner and family,
(Mrs. O. Max)

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

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1947.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Fountain 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 Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mesdames T. B. Winstead and Elsie Killette, and the students of the Elm City School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Agaline Southerland, and the students of the eighth grade of Wrightsboro School of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Belle Hockaday, and the students of the Senior Class of Lillington High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Kitty Caviness, and the students of the Senior Class of Grays Chapel High School and Franklinville High School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James Butler of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Hugh Johnson of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank C. Williams of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ed Land of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, Johnnie and Tommie Currie, sons of Senator Currie of Moore, are made honorary pages in the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 64, an act to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners.

S. B. 140, an act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 253 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939 so as to change the term of office of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Statesville from four to two years.

S. B. 132, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County to centralize the collection of taxes in said county.

H. B. 17, an act to change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to North Carolina College.

H. B. 170, an act to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Graham County.

H. B. 171, an act to fix the salary of the clerk of Superior Court of Graham County.

H. B. 207, an act to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.
H. B. 215, an act relating to the fees of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Gates County.
H. B. 250, an act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the act applicable to Surry County.
H. B. 290, an act to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years of 1944 and 1945.
H. B. 303, an act to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County.
H. B. 308, an act to amend Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to permanent records of real estate in Rockingham County.
H. B. 322, an act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.
H. B. 326, an act to amend Chapter 235, of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, and the register of deeds of Montgomery County.
H. B. 332, an act to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to coroners' fees so as to increase the coroner's fees in Camden County.
H. B. 346, an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Valdese.
H. B. 347, an act to fix the salary of the deputy sheriff of Pender County.
H. B. 373, an act to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payments to clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing estates, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.
H. B. 353, an act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, North Carolina.
H. B. 325, an act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Onslow County.
H. B. 307, an act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Gaston County.
H. B. 331, an act to amend General Statutes 18-26, relating to rewards for seizure of liquor stills, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.
H. B. 318, an act to fix the allowance for furnishing meals to prisoners in jail in Madison 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. 1:
H. B. 265, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 359, a bill to amend Section 65-3 of the General Statutes, so as to authorize county commissioners to appoint trustees for abandoned cemeteries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill to require a deposit with the clerk of Superior Court by professional bondsmen writing bail bonds in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 131, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 195, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain so as to designate the clerk to the board of commissioners city clerk, with a favorable report.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanley, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 208, a bill to amend certain Private Acts, relating to the city of Greensboro, to authorize the city council of the city of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the city, to authorize the city council of the city of Greensboro to offer and pay rewards for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 283, a bill to authorize the town of Pinebluff in Moore County to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 363, a bill to amend H. B. 121, ratified the seventh day of February, 1947, being an Act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville, 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 Corey: S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the charter of the city of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the mayor and other officers and employees of the city of Greenville; to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 210, a bill to eliminate the requirement that conveyances of real property be under seal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Rodman: S. B. 211, a bill to provide for control corners in real estate developments.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Mintz: S. B. 212, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to provide an additional method for service of process upon motor vehicle dealers.
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. 41, a bill providing for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to imprisonment in the State Prison or to jail to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 227, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 264, a bill relating to appointment of the officials of the town of Godwin in Cumberland County by amending Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 345 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the administration of the government of the town of Burnsville in Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 369, a bill to amend Chapter 645 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina, 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 taxes.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 384, a bill to provide that certain officers of municipalities of Transylvania County need not be qualified voters therein.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 393, a bill to authorize the conveyance by Lenoir County of its undivided interest in certain land to the city of Kinston.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 405, a bill repealing Chapter 17, Public Local Laws of 1933.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 410, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to amend its budget to provide for increased pay to certain school teachers and employees.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 435, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Taylorsville to sell land at private sale to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Organizations.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 442, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Dare County to require audits of all public records of the county and to post a copy thereof and of the minutes at the courthouse door.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 447, a bill to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds for Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 448, a bill relating to the signing of public documents, vouchers and other official records in Currituck 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. 237, a bill prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and by the clerk of the county recorder's court, of Hertford County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 271, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said county, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 185, a bill relating to the game of "Bingo" in New Hanover County.

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

H. B. 115, a bill to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 144, a bill to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 209, a bill to repeal Chapter 836 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fox hunting in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, a bill to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans, and litter upon the lands of another on Roanoke Island and on the beach between Wright Memorial Bridge and Roanoke Island Bridge in Dare County without written consent.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, a bill to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

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

S. B. 135, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prior service of the veterans of World War I.

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

S. B. 158, a bill to amend Section 135-6 of the General Statutes, relating to membership on the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System 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. 167, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, General Statutes 28-48, General Statutes 28-113, General Statutes 28-121, relating to advertisement for claims, proof of advertisement, payment of claims not presented without six months, and final accounts.

Senator Parker offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes by re-writing Article 9 thereof, creating a State Board of Correction and Training and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Benjamin Parham, a former member of this Body, 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,
Saturday, March 1, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Simms 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 Rodman, 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. 188, an act creating a board of investigation to investigate certain county governmental agencies in Halifax County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 167, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, General Statutes 28-48, General Statutes 28-113, General Statutes 28-121, relating to advertisement for claims, proof of advertisement, payment of claims not presented within six months, and final accounts.

S. B. 158, a bill to amend Section 135-6 of the General Statutes, relating to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 84, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment, held to be material.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate adopts the House amendment, constituting the first reading and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.
S. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 72, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to pay certain bonds at the exchange rate according to Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1879.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 127, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend the membership provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to limit the membership to persons who become employees while under sixty years of age and to fix the beginning date of membership in the retirement system ninety days after date of employment.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 358, a bill to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 394, a bill to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 395, a bill to amend Section 6-52 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees and mileage of witnesses in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend Section 9-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 406, a bill providing for a clerk of the recorder's court for Cleveland County and amending Chapter 454 of the Public Local Laws of 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 414, a bill to amend General Statutes 156-79, allowing vacancy in board of drainage commissioners to be filled by appointment by clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 418, a bill to provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 428, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Liberty, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 446, a bill adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 473, a bill relating to the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls in Ashe County, except within the corporate limits of municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALANDER

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

S. B. 131, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

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. 195, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain so as to designate the clerk of the board of commissioners city clerk.

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

H. B. 283, a bill to authorize the town of Pinebluff, in Moore County, to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

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. 404, a bill to require a deposit with the clerk of Superior Court by professional bondsmen writing bail bonds in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Jenkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative J. N. Vann of Hertford County.
Senator O'Berry announces that there was born to Senator and Mrs. Gordon Gray of Forsyth County on Saturday, March 1, 1947, a son, Bernard Gray, and upon his motion he is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jolly of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Margaret Stout of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Velma Drone of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Lee Settlemeyer and Jimmy Smith of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. N. Simms, Jr., wife of Senator Simms of Wake County, and Virginia and Helen Simms, daughters of Senator and Mrs. Simms, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, Senator Clement of Transylvania is granted a leave of absence until Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Howard Smith of Pitt 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 McKinnon, for the Committee on General Statutes:
S. B. 94, a bill to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:
H. B. 133, a bill to create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, 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 Midgett: S. B. 213, a bill to authorize the Pasquotank County Board of Alcoholic Control to transfer a part of the surplus in the Law Enforcement Fund to the Recreation Commission of Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 214, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Belmont to accept the gift of $50,000.00 made by Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 215, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the
Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds. 
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Rankin: S. B. 216, a bill to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to certified copies of birth certificates.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
By Senator Rankin: S. B. 217, a bill to amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 218, a bill to provide for compensation to be paid to the parents of certain school children killed while passengers in a public school bus of Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senators Ferguson, Johnson, Moss, Simms, Barber, Kesler, Brown, Richardson and Ward: S. B. 219, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949.
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. 366, a bill to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to closed seasons on foxes in Davie County and prohibiting the release of foxes in said county and providing for a bounty on foxes killed.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 398, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Hertford County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 420, a bill relating to foxes in Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 449, a bill fixing the term of office of the game commission of Currituck County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 454, a bill applicable only to Guilford County to permit registration of a photostatic copy of a deed from the United States of America to a county.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 84, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof, upon second reading.
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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White—41.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanley, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White—41.

S. B. 208, a bill to amend certain Private Acts relating to the city of Greensboro, to authorize the city council of the city of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the city, to authorize the city council of the city of Greensboro to offer and pay rewards for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White—41.

S. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by re-writing the Section, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

H. B. 265, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 359, a bill to amend Section 65-3 of the General Statutes so as to authorize county commissioners to appoint trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

**FORTY-EIGHTH DAY**

**SENATE CHAMBER,**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1947.**

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. M. White, brother of Senator White of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Reverend Emmit McClardy of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John A. Breedlove of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Roy Rowe of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Reverend M. T. Hipps of Guilford 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 Ward, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 161, a bill to provide for the service of the complaint in cases in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 189, a bill vesting title in and authorizing the town of Waynesville to manage and control property in the town of Waynesville used for cemetery purposes for negroes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 190, a bill to authorize the town of Waynesville to exchange certain real estate for watershed property, with a favorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to require the register of deeds of Beaufort County to collect certain probate fees heretofore collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 197, a bill to validate the notarial acts of T. C. Fitzgerald of Craven County done or performed on or after May 3, 1944 and on or before May 3, 1946, with a favorable report.
S. B. 210, a bill to eliminate the requirement that conveyances of real property be under seal, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill providing for a clerk of the recorder's court for Cleveland County and amending Chapter 454 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 128, a bill to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:
S. B. 181, a bill to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 220, a bill validating a new index and cross index system for real estate records from the organization of the county through 1941 in the office of the register of deeds for Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 221, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-6, pertaining to revocation of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Simms and Rodman: S. B. 222, a bill to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Mintz: S. B. 223, a bill relating to the election of officials in the town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

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. 76, a bill to require the register of deeds to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 386, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the town of Ayden to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 396, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunn's Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds. 

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 84, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'.demo, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45. The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, relating to the charter of the town of Four Oaks, Johnston 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'.demo, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanley, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'.demo, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45. The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 208, a bill to amend certain Private Acts relating to the city of Greensboro, to authorize the city council of the city of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the city, to authorize the city council of the city of Greensboro to offer and pay rewards
for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro, 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. 90, a bill to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 94, a bill to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 182, a bill to repeal Sections 120-40 through 120-47 of the General Statutes, relating to lobbying.

Upon motion of Senator Neal, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

H. B. 133, a bill to create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Amendment No. 1 offered by the Committee is adopted.
Amendment No. 2 offered by the Committee is adopted.
Senator Richardson offers a substitute amendment for Committee amendment No. 3, which is adopted, and the Committee amendment is withdrawn by the Chairman of the Committee.
Amendment No. 4 offered by the Committee is adopted.
Amendment No. 5 offered by the Committee is adopted.
Amendment No. 6 offered by the Committee is adopted.
Amendment No. 7 offered by the Committee is adopted.
Amendment No. 8 offered by the Committee is adopted.
Amendment No. 9 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 amendments.

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

FORTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Wednesday, March 5, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Mintz, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Wingate Swain of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Louise Simms of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, Joseph Henry Bridges and George Hines Bridges, sons of State Auditor and Mrs. Henry Lee Bridges, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, Miss Edith Medlin, Captain Marion Medlin and Miss Betty Medlin, all of Wake County. Johnny Wardlaw is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Graham Lynch and Carl Thompson of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred Folger, and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George E. Welch and Bausie Marion, all of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Marie McKeithan, and the students of the Senior Class of the Hoke County High School.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Henry Vaughan of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John Hughes of Guilford County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Hasty Campbell of Lee County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ben Lewis of Pitt County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Randolph Benton of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the floor
are extended to former Representative R. H. Sykes of Durham County.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. George T. Penny, wife of Senator Penny of Guilford County, and Mrs. Fred Royster, wife of Representative Royster of Vance County.

ENROLLED BILLS
Senator Rodman, 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. 4, an act to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 76, an act to require the register of deeds to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution by or order of court.

S. B. 84, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

S. B. 90, an act to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section.

S. B. 109, an act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Orange County.

S. B. 120, an act to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the city of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

S. B. 122, an act to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the city of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

S. B. 139, an act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Columbus County.

S. B. 147, an act to authorize the council of the town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

H. B. 93, an act to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the Motor Vehicle Law.

H. B. 94, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers.

H. B. 100, an act to authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow County.

H. B. 115, an act to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Washington County.

H. B. 144, an act to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Clay County.

H. B. 209, an act to repeal Chapter 836 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fox hunting in Mitchell County.

H. B. 237, an act prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk
of the Superior Court and by the clerk of the county recorder's court of Hertford County.

H. B. 242, an act to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes by rewriting Article 9 thereof, creating a State Board of Correction and Training and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

H. B. 251, an act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city.

H. B. 257, an act relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

H. B. 265, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy.

H. B. 271, an act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said county.

H. B. 272, an act to amend Chapter 346 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, entitled "An Act to establish Kinston Electric Service District."

H. B. 283, an act to authorize the town of Pinebluff, in Moore County, to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

H. B. 289, an act to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans, and litter upon the lands of another on Roanoke Island and on the beach between Wright Memorial Bridge and Roanoke Island Bridge in Dare County without written consent.

H. B. 343, an act for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the charter of the town of Longview, and for other purposes.

H. B. 351, an act to regulate fees and salaries in Richmond County.

H. B. 359, an act to amend Section 65-3 of the General Statutes so as to authorize county commissioners to appoint trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

H. B. 372, an act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes relative to payment of the clerk of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding $300.00 due and owed intestates.

H. B. 404, an act to require a deposit with the clerk of Superior Court by professional bondsmen writing bail bonds in Randolph County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 94, a bill to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes 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 Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the Private Laws of North
Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the charter of the city of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the mayor and other officers and employees of the city of Greenville; to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 213, a bill to authorize the Pasquotank County Board of Alcoholic Control to transfer a part of the surplus in the Law Enforcement Fund to the recreation commission of Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill relating to appointment of the officials of the town of Godwin in Cumberland County by amending Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905, with a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 345 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the administration of the government of the town of Burnsville in Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 333, a bill to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of county commissioners and to increase the number of county commissioners from three to five, with a favorable report.

H. B. 384, a bill to provide that certain officers of municipalities of Transylvania County need not be qualified voters therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 393, a bill to authorize the conveyance by Lenoir County of its undivided interest in certain land to the city of Kinston, with a favorable report.

H. B. 405, a bill repealing Chapter 17, Public Local Laws of 1933, with a favorable report.

H. B. 428, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Liberty, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 442, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Dare County to require audits of all public records of the county and to post a copy thereof and of the minutes at the courthouse door, with a favorable report.

H. B. 446, a bill adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Taylorsville to sell land at private sale to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Organizations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds for Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill relating to the signing of public documents, vouchers, and other official records in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance
County to amend its budget to provide for increased pay to certain school teachers and employees, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 194, a bill to amend Section 115-374 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of school buses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 207, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Belmont to accept the gift of $50,000.00 made by Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 215, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 335, a bill to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the town of Ayden to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 396, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunn’s Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 195, a bill to amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 414, a bill to amend General Statutes 156-79 allowing vacancy in board of drainage commissioners to be filled by appointment by clerk of the Superior Court, 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 Rankin, by request: S. B. 224, a bill to promote uniform sanitary control over the production, processing, handling, sale and distribution of milk and milk products.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws and to repeal conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 226, a bill abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and city of Asheville for 1928 and prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Midgett: S. B. 227, a bill to amend Chapter 193 of the
Session Laws of 1945, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County so as not to require a new registration of voters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Lumpkin and Chaffin: S. B. 228, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes by adding at the end of such Chapter a new Article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Lumpkin and Chaffin: S. B. 229, a bill to amend the North Carolina Building Code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Lumpkin and Chaffin: S. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes, relating to fire protection for property outside city limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Mintz: S. B. 231, a bill providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick 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. 382, a bill relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 189, a bill vesting title in and authorizing the town of Waynesville to manage and control property in the town of Waynesville used for cemetery purposes for negroes.

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

S. B. 190, a bill to authorize the town of Waynesville to exchange certain real estate for watershed property.

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

S. B. 193, a bill to require the register of deeds of Beaufort County to collect certain probate fees heretofore collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.

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

S. B. 197, a bill to validate the notarial acts of T. C. Fitzgerald of Craven County done or performed on or after May 3, 1944 and on or before May 3, 1946.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 406, a bill providing for a clerk of the recorder's court for Cleveland County and amending Chapter 454 of the Public Local Laws of 1931.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 128, a bill to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Johnson offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 6, 1947.

APPOINTMENT

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

Committee on the Composite Photograph of the Senate: Senators Simms, Corey and Clement.

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

FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Chaffin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. L. Gavin of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Peterson, and the students of the Taylor's Bridge School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Virginia R. Jones and Miss Frances Snow, and the students of the Senior Class of Copeland High School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative W. A. Hunt of Vance County and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. C. Gardner of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Dr. Frederick Stanly Smith, and the Glee
Clubs of Hugh Morson and Needham Broughton High Schools of Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to M. W. Ivey of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muir 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 Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 10, a bill to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes, relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22, relating to the form of enrolled bills, with a favorable report.

H. B. 41, a bill providing for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to imprisonment in the State Prison or to jail to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill relating to the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls in Ashe County, except within the corporate limits of municipalities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 312, a bill to relieve the sheriff of Yancey County from his duties as tax collector, to place the sheriff on a salary and fee basis, and to provide for the compensation of the chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 394, a bill to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to amend Section 6-52 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees and mileage and witnesses in Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend Section 9-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 454, a bill applicable only to Guilford County to permit registration of a photostatic copy of a deed from the United States of America to a county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws and to repeal conflicting laws, with a favorable report.

S. B. 226, a bill abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and city of Asheville for 1928 and prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 382, a bill relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county, with a favorable report.
By Senator Weathers, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation:

H. B. 127, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, 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 Rodman, Currie of Moore, Smith, Weathers, Neal, Midgett, Allsbrook, Garriss, Whitaker, Johnson, Parker, Horton, Penny, Lennon, Mintz, Bason, Lumpkin, Richardson and Rankin: S. B. 232, a bill to appropriate $50,000.00 per year for maintenance and operation expenses of North Carolina State Ports Authority.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Jones of Surry: S. B. 233, a bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to adjust or settle certain delinquent tax accounts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Jones of Surry: S. B. 234, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of fulltime deputies sheriff; to install radio equipment in the automobiles of deputies sheriff and to provide for the payment of certain officers fees in Surry County into the general fund of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 235, a bill designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Mintz and Rodman: S. B. 236, a bill authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 232, a bill to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employeess Retirement.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 207, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the charter of the city of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the mayor and other officers and employees of the city of Greenville; to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits thereof, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 214, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Belmont to accept the gift of $50,000.00 made by Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said city, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 227, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 335, a bill to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 386, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the town of Ayden to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 396, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunn's Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 428, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Liberty, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 446, a bill adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 213, a bill to authorize the Pasquotank County Board of Alcoholic Control to transfer a part of the surplus in the law enforcement fund to the recreation commission of Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City.

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

H. B. 264, a bill relating to appointment of the officials of the town of Godwin in Cumberland County by amending Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 345 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the administration of the government of the town of Burnsville in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 333, a bill to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of county commissioners and to increase the number of county commissioners from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 384, a bill to provide that certain officers of municipalities of Transylvania County need not be qualified voters therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 393, a bill to authorize the conveyance by Lenoir County of its undivided interest in certain land to the city of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 405, a bill repealing Chapter 17, Public Local Laws of 1933.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 410, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to amend its budget to provide for increased pay to certain school teachers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 435, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Taylorsville to sell land at private sale to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Organizations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 442, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Dare County to require audits of all public records of the county and to post a copy thereof and of the minutes at the courthouse door.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 447, a bill to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds for Buncombe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 448, a bill relating to the signing of public documents, vouchers, and other official records in Currituck County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, March 7, 1947.

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

Senator Fountain 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 Williams, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lon H. West of Yadkin County.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shaw Howell of Mecklenburg County.
Upon motion of Senator Garriss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Perryman, and the students of Fair Grove Senior Class of Thomasville, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. H. Dalton, Jr., and B. A. Young of Rockingham County.
Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames J. C. Connolly, G. K. Carter, R. E. Current, D. C. Sigmon, Frank Stephenson, Bill Alexander, Addie Hager, Sledge Smith, Modeen Lackey, T. D. Crouch, Chal Lackey and Gertrude Matheson, all of Alexander County.
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mesdames H. C. Bowers and B. H. Johnson, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of Middlesex School of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Roper, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Sheldon M. Roper, wife of Senator Roper of Lincoln County, and Misses Carolyn and Shelly Roper, twin daughters of Senator and Mrs. Roper.
Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. L. Campbell of Robeson County.
Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John R. Rogers of Cabarrus County.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Carolyn Bason, daughter of Senator Bason of Caswell County.
Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blount of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Randolph Eagles of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Jennie Kirkpatrick of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. C. Buchanan of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Marvin Blount of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. W. Rothrock of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Daugherty of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. A. Leonard and George Wilkinson of Nash County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 157, an act to provide for the disposition and sale of public school property in Moore County which has become unnecessary for public school properties or has ceased to be used for such purposes.

S. B. 162, an act to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to the length of the terms of certain county officers.

S. B. 178, an act applicable only to the city of Salisbury in Rowan County, providing for the distribution of funds received from parking meters.

S. B. 195, an act to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain so as to designate the clerk to the board of commissioners city clerk.

H. B. 264, an act relating to appointment of the officials of the town of Godwin in Cumberland County by amending Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905.

H. B. 311, an act to amend Chapter 345 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the administration of the government of the town of Burnsville in Yancey County.

H. B. 333, an act to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of county commissioners and to increase the number of county commissioners from three to five.

H. B. 384, an act to provide that certain officers of municipalities of Transylvania County need not be qualified voters therein.

H. B. 393, an act to authorize the conveyance by Lenoir County of its undivided interest in certain land to the city of Kinston.

H. B. 405, an act repealing Chapter 17, Public Local Laws of 1933.

H. B. 406, an act providing for a clerk of the recorder's court for Cleveland County and amending Chapter 454 of the Public Local Laws of 1931.
H. B. 410, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to amend its budget to provide for increased pay to certain school teachers and employees.

H. B. 435, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Taylorsville to sell land at private sale to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Organizations.

H. B. 442, an act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Dare County to require audits of all public records of the county and to post a copy thereof and of the minutes at the courthouse door.

H. B. 447, an act to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds for Buncombe County.

H. B. 448, an act relating to the signing of public documents, vouchers and other official records in Currituck County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 130, 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.

S. B. 203, a bill to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes, relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to adjust or settle certain delinquent tax accounts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
S. B. 191, a bill to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 206 Public Local Laws of 1937 to increase the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 70, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Lee County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jenkins, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 219, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 186, a bill to amend Section 42-23 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies, as the same applies to Columbus County, with a favorable report.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Roper: S. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to Lincoln County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Powell: S. B. 238, a bill to authorize North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, a State Agency, to advance funds for Rural Industries and Hospitals.
   Referred to Committee on Public Health.
By Senator Jones of Swain: S. B. 239, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 240, a bill to rewrite Chapter 182 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Moss: S. B. 241, a bill to amend Article 9 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Williams: S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees.
   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. 239, a bill to repeal Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1927.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 300, a bill relating to the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 441, a bill relating to the nomination and the election of county commissioners and members of the county board of education by districts in Dare County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 452, a bill applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 115-374 of the General Statutes, relating to school transportation.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 453, a bill applicable only to the city of Greensboro amending Section 160-200, sub-Section 31 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 456, a bill to place the sheriff and deputy sheriff and the jailer of Polk County on a salary basis; to increase the turnkey fee and to require justices of the peace and the clerk of the court of Polk County
to make certain monthly reports with respect to court costs and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 457, a bill to amend Section 115-304 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to chief attendance officers for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Polk County to employ such officer.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 459, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to sell certain property belonging to such board of school commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 456, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Henderson County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and deputy register of deeds, and to provide for their salaries, and to regulate the salaries of certain other county officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 471, a bill relating to the town clerk and treasurer of the town of Cornelius.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 476, a bill to repeal Chapter 731 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court for the town of Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 484, a bill authorizing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to distribute to cities and towns in Wake County in which store is operated a percentage of the total profits for law enforcement purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 504, a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Henderson County and to fix his fees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 512, a bill relating to the appointment of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Milwaukee in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 515, 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 1949 Session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 516, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at twelve hundred dollars and fifteen hundred dollars respectively and to fix their salaries for extra Sessions at two hundred and fifty dollars and three hundred dollars respectively.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 517, a bill to require the towns of Tryon and Saluda in Polk County to pay certain jail and other fees to Polk County in cases
growing out of public drunkenness and violations of town ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 524, a bill to provide that certain officers of the city of Bryson
City need not be qualified voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 525, a bill to fix the terms of office of the present members
of the committee of the Reidsville Graded School District and to
regulate subsequent elections of the Reidsville Graded School District
Committee.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 527, a bill fixing the terms of office of members of the board
of county commissioners and the board of education of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 533, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pas-
quotank County to appropriate funds to increase the salaries of teachers
in the public schools of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 580, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death
of and appreciation of the life and service of Doctor W. A. Rogers,
former member of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, 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. 207, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town
of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said town, upon third
reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt,
Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham,
Ferguson, Fountain, Garris, Gray, Harmon, Jenkins, Jones of Swain,
Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Moss, Neal, O'Berry, Parker,
Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith,
Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Will-
liams—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North
Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the
charter of the city of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the
salaries and compensation of the mayor and other officers and em-
ployees of the city of Greenville; to extend the corporate limits of the
city of Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits
thereof, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 214, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Belmont to accept the gift of $50,000.00 made by Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said city, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 227, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 335, a bill to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 386, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the town of Ayden to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 396, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunn's Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 428, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Liberty, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 446, a bill adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws and to repeal conflicting laws, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 382, a bill relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 226, a bill abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and city of Asheville for 1928 and prior years.

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

H. B. 312, a bill to relieve the sheriff of Yancey County from his duties as tax collector, to place the sheriff on a salary and fee basis, and to provide for the compensation of the chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 394, a bill to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 395, a bill to amend Section 6-52 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees and mileage of witnesses in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend Section 9-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 454, a bill applicable only to Guilford County to permit registration of a photostatic copy of a deed from the United States of America to a county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 473, a bill relating to the licensing and regulating of pool
and billiard rooms and dance halls in Ashe County, except within the corporate limits of municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 215, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 127, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, upon second reading.

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

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


S. B. 128, a bill to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

Upon motion of Senator Watkins, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

S. B. 194, a bill to amend Section 115-374 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of school buses.

Senator Ferguson 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 by special messenger.

H. B. 10, a bill to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes, relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22, relating to the form of enrolled bills.

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

H. B. 41, a bill providing for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to imprisonment in the State Prison or to jail to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 195, a bill to amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation.
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. 414, a bill to amend General Statutes 156-79, allowing vacancy
in board of drainage commissioners to be filled by appointment by clerk
of the Superior Court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet to-
morrow morning at 10:00 o'clock, at which time only Public Local
bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night
at 8 o'clock.

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order
by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Ra-
leigh, N. C.
Senator Simms for the Committee on Journal announces that he has
examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and
upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it
stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed
of as follows:
By Senator Weathers: S. B. 243, a bill to make Chapter 1076 of the
Session Laws of 1945, relating to the sale of wine in certain counties,
applicable to Cleveland County and municipal corporations therein.
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. 206, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945,
now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages,
by removing Dare from the list of counties affected thereby.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 235, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945,
now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages,
by removing Currituck from the list of counties affected thereby.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 315, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials
of Transylvania County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. R. 321, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to coöperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River Flood Control and Hydro-electric Development Project.
Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

H. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and to validate the qualifying of such justices.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 354, a bill to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 355, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of counties affected thereby.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 362, a bill to protect the retirement rights of employees transferred to the North Carolina State Employment Service by Act of Congress.
Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 364, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and other officers or employees of Catawba County by amending Chapter 137 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 368, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 371, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Northampton County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 376, a bill to amend Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the assistant or deputy clerk of the Superior Court and deputy register of deeds of Hertford County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 380, a bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.
Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 381, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 389, a bill relating to the tax collector of Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 403, a bill regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Randolph County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 416, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the classification of cotton for taxation in Gaston County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 419, a bill relating to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 432, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, it being the charter of the city of Durham, by requiring that all nominating petitions presenting the names of candidates for mayor and aldermen be signed by the candidate nominated in such petition before his or her name may be printed on the ballot.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 434, a bill to repeal Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term."
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 437, a bill to validate certain amendments to corporate charters extending certain corporations' existence.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.
H. B. 440, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and county commissioners of Dare County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 443, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 445, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to fix the compensation of jurors.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 455, a bill to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 458, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 460, a bill to make Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina applicable to the city of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 479, a bill relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Hoke County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 485, a bill regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 486, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, being an Act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks and assistants.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 488, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city, to fix the authority of the mayor pro tem, to validate acts performed by the mayor pro tem, and to provide for the nomination and election of members of the city council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 492, a bill providing for the fixing of the salary and compensation for the members of the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 493, a bill relating to the manner of nominating and electing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 494, a bill to validate conveyances and/or contracts of the board of education of Carteret County affecting property not necessary for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 499, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 505, a bill to amend Section 8, Chapter 453, of the Public Local Laws, 1931, relating to sheriff’s fee for arrest in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 507, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 509, a bill to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 518, a bill to amend Section 20 of Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 521, a bill to amend Section 50-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the effect of answer of summons by defendants in divorce proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 531, a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of New Hanover County and to fix his fees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 532, a bill providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Conover.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 536, a bill to amend Chapter 384 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 539, a bill to provide for nominations of candidates for the office of mayor and commissioners of the town of Granite Falls.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 540, a bill to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the town of Lenoir in Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 546, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 555, a bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 559, a bill to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 562, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 563, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to fix the compensation of Superior Court jurors.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 564, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officers of Union County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 569, a bill to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes to provide for the terms of service of grand jurors in Washington County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 577, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the pay of jurors in Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 186, a bill to amend Section 42-23 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies, as the same applies to Columbus County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 191, a bill to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors in Haywood County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 233, a bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to adjust or settle certain delinquent tax accounts.

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

H. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 206, Public Local Laws of 1937 to increase the number of persons to be drawn from jury duty for the Superior Courts of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber,
Monday, March 10, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Simms 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 Wallace, Senator O'Berry is granted a leave of absence on account of illness.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Sally Mooring of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tom Sawyer, Sr. of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to P. N. Taylor of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative and Mrs. I. M. Bailey of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harry Miller and Glenn Chamberlain 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 Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 398, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Hertford 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 Chaffin: S. B. 244, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to sell at private sale the remnants of the courthouse site not considered necessary for purpose for which it was acquired.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 245, a bill to authorize the board of county Commissioners of Harnett County to dispose of the properties of the Harnett County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 246, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 247, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-54 and Article 4 of Chapter 30 of the General Statutes, relating to the allotment of a widow's years allowance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 248, a bill to amend Section 1-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by shortening the time in which an action may be brought against a decedents estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 249, a bill to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange 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. 193, a bill to increase the appropriations for the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, the office of the sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the sheriff of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 385, a bill relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 464, a bill to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County and to aid in the collection thereof, and to make optional the acceptance of prepayment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 522, a bill to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of the municipal county court of the county of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 535, a bill to regulate the foreclosure of taxes in the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 545, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Section 163-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the registration of voters when the registration books have been destroyed or mutilated.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws and to repeal conflicting laws.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

H. B. 382, a bill relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county, upon third reading. The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 215, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 127, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 203, a bill to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes, relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

S. B. 219, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and to the General Assembly of 1949. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading and upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock M.
are extended to the principal, Fred Burgess, and students of the South Mills High School of Camden County.
Upon motion of Senator Brown, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Grady Farthing of Watauga County.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. C. Daniels of New York City, brother of Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative B. B. Everett of Halifax County.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert Thompson of Guilford County.
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. B. Holder of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 358, a bill to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts, is taken from the Committee on Public Health and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 580, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Doctor W. A. Rogers, former member of the General Assembly.
S. B. 98, an act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District.
S. B. 127, an act to amend Section 113-238 of the General Statutes, relating to taking of shrimp by non-residents and authorizing reciprocal agreements with other States.
S. B. 138, an act to amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Castalia in Nash County.
S. B. 142, an act to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the civil service status of the chief of police of the city of Raleigh.
S. B. 158, an act to amend Section 135-6 of the General Statutes, relating to membership on the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.
S. B. 168, an act to regulate employment of certain persons by Buncombe County or the city of Asheville.
S. B. 192, an act setting forth the qualifications for holding office in the city of Statesville and providing the method of electing aldermen in the several wards of the city of Statesville.
H. B. 41, an act providing for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to imprisonment in the State Prison or to jail to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission.
H. B. 133, an act to create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.
H. B. 213, an act to amend Chapter 206 Public Local Laws of 1937
to increase the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of Forsyth County.

H. B. 227, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 312, an act to relieve the sheriff of Yancey County from his duties as tax collector, to place the sheriff on a salary and fee basis, and to provide for the compensation of the chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County.

H. B. 335, an act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County.

H. B. 336, an act to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the town of Ayden to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

H. B. 394, an act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Surry County.

H. B. 395, an act to amend Section 6-52 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees and mileage of witnesses in Surry County.

H. B. 396, an act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Dunn's Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

H. B. 399, an act to amend Section 9-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

H. B. 414, an act to amend General Statutes 156-79, allowing vacancy in board of drainage commissioners to be filled by appointment by Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 428, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Liberty, North Carolina.

H. B. 446, an act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville.

H. B. 454, an act applicable only to Guilford County to permit registration of a photostatic copy of a deed from the United States of America to a county.

H. B. 473, an act relating to the licensing and regulation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls in Ashe County, except within the corporate limits of municipalities.

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 Currie of Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 7, a bill to promote safety on the highways of the State by prohibiting the maintenance of obstructions to view at the entrance
to any school, church, or public institution on the public highways of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 310, a bill to amend Section 136-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the use of funds allocated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cities and towns in this State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill to require that motorists carry in their vehicles two red burning fuses to use in connection with highway emergencies, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 211, a bill to provide for control corners in real estate development, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 220, a bill validating a new index and cross index system for real estate records from the organization of the county through 1941 in the office of the register of deeds for Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 206, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Dare from the list of counties affected thereby, with a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Currituck from the list of counties affected thereby, with a favorable report.

H. B. 355, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of counties affected thereby, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mintz, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:

S. B. 236, a bill authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division, with a favorable report.

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

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

S. B. 205, a bill to repeal Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 1083 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, and fixing the salaries of certain elective officers, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 235, a bill designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 364, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and other officers or employees of Catawba County by amending Chapter 137 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, with a favorable report.
H. B. 371, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Northampton County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 376, a bill to amend Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the assistant or deputy clerk of the Superior Court and deputy register of deeds of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 381, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and county commissioners of Dare County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 458, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 479, a bill relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Hoke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 492, a bill providing for the fixing of the salary and compensation for the members of the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort, with a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 522, a bill to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of the municipal county court of the county of Lenoir, with a favorable report.

H. B. 536, a bill to amend Chapter 384 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 559, a bill to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to fix the compensation of Superior Court jurors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 564, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officers of Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 577, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the pay of jurors in Wayne County, with a favorable report.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Jenkins, Ferguson, Midgett and Johnson: S. B. 250, a bill to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McLaughlin: S. B. 251, a bill calling an election to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

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. 126, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 198, a bill to amend Sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to scale of weighing device mechanics.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 337, a bill to amend Section 115-140 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the physical examination of school employees.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 439, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, to levy an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and a poll tax of one dollar.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 482, a bill to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 541, a bill to amend Section 20-217 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school buses in certain instances so as to make the provisions of said Section applicable to Sunday School and Church buses.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 534, a bill approving the action of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, offering to accept and accepting the charitable trust created by the will of William Hayes Ackland.

Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 550, a bill to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 572, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, judge and solicitor of recorder's court, board of commissioners, and board of education and county accountant of Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 574, a bill providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of schoolhouses.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 398, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Hertford County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws and to repeal conflicting laws.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 203, a bill to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes, relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:
S. B. 128, a bill to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.
Senator Johnson withdraws the amendment offered by himself on March 5, 1947.
Senator Johnson offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Moss offers an amendment which fails of adoption.
Senator Ward moves that the bill lie upon the Table.
The motion fails to prevail.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 182, a bill to repeal Sections 120-40 through 120-47 of the General Statutes, relating to lobbying.
Upon motion of Senator Neal, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 13, 1947.

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

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to F. A. Whitesides of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Ida Townsend, and the students of the seventh grade of Hillcrest School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Lowney Olive, and the students of the ninth grade of Youngsville High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. S. M. Bason, wife of Senator Bason of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to N. F. Turner of Wake County.

Engrossed Bills

Senator Rodman, 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. 128, a bill to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

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 Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 227, a bill to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County so as not to require a new registration of voters, with a favorable report.

S. B. 231, a bill providing for an election on the question of the
local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 234, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time deputies sheriff: to install radio equipment in the automobiles of deputies sheriff and to provide for the payment of certain officers fees in Surry County into the General Fund of said County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 239, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 244, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to sell at private sale the remnants of the courthouse site not considered necessary for purposes for which it was acquired, with a favorable report.

S. B. 245, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to dispose of the properties of the Harnett County Hospital, with a favorable report.

S. B. 246, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 249, a bill to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 193, a bill to increase the appropriations for the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, the office of the register of deeds, and the office of the sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the sheriff of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 239, a bill to repeal Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1927, with a favorable report.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907, so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Newton, in the county of Catawba, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 300, a bill relating to the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill relating to the tax collector of Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 531, a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of New Hanover County and to fix his fees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 533, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County to appropriate funds to increase the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 419, a bill relating to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Lee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 443, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 453, a bill applicable only to the city of Greensboro amending Section 160-200, Subsection 31 of the General Statutes, relating to
the use of proceeds from parking meters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 441, a bill relating to the nomination and the election of county
commissioners and members of the county board of education by dis-

H. B. 455, a bill to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Local Laws of
1925, relating to the schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk
of the Superior Court of Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill to place the sheriff and deputy sheriff and the
jailer of Polk County on a salary basis; to increase the turnkey fees
and to require justices of the peace and the clerk of the court of Polk
County to make certain monthly reports with respect to court costs
and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 460, a bill to make Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina applicable to the city of High Point, Guilford
County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 465, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Henderson
County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and deputy register
of deeds, and to provide for their salaries, and to regulate the salaries
of certain other county officials and employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 471, a bill relating to the town clerk and treasurer of the town
of Cornelius, with a favorable report.

H. B. 476, a bill to repeal Chapter 713 of the Public Local Laws
of 1911, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court for the
town of Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township in Davie County, with a
favorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill authorizing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic
Control to distribute to cities and towns in Wake County in which
store is operated a percentage of the total profits for law enforce-

purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 486, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Local and
Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, being an Act to fix the
salary of the sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment
of deputies, clerks and assistants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same
being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the

H. B. 504, a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant
corner of Henderson County and to fix his fees, with a favorable

report.

H. B. 512, a bill relating to the appointment of the mayor and
commissioners of the town of Milwaukee in Northampton County, with
a favorable report.

H. B. 517, a bill to require the towns of Tryon and Saluda in Polk
County to pay certain jail and other fees to Polk County in cases grow-
favorable report.

H. B. 524, a bill to provide that certain officers of the city of Bryson City need not be qualified voters therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 527, a bill fixing the terms of office of members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Jones County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 532, a bill providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Conover, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 77, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-203, clarifying the right of municipalities to grant franchises to street railway companies, bus companies and other public utilities to operate outside of the corporate limits and within one mile thereof, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 222, a bill to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 408, a bill to amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission special police for railway express agencies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

H. B. 229, a bill to protect the right to work and to declare the public policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work; to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor union, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Kesler, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 145, a bill to amend Sections 12 and 19 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina to make women ineligible for jury service, with a favorable report.

S. B. 196, a bill to remove the debt limitation upon the State, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 516, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at twelve hundred dollars and fifteen hundred dollars respectively and to fix their salaries for extra sessions at two hundred and fifty dollars and three hundred dollars respectively, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie of Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 166, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 337, a bill to amend Section 115-140 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the physical examination of school employees, with a favorable report.
H. B. 434, a bill to repeal Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1943, entitled "An Act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term," with a favorable report.
H. B. 342, a bill to amend Sections 115-310 and 115-311 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children, with a favorable report.
H. B. 418, a bill to provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 452, a bill applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 115-374 of the General Statutes, relating to school transportation, with a favorable report.
H. B. 534, a bill approving the action of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, offering to accept and accepting the charitable trust created by the will of William Hayes Ackland, with a favorable report.
H. B. 482, a bill to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 457, a bill to amend Section 115-304 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to chief attendance officers for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Polk County to employ such officer, with a favorable report.
H. B. 525, a bill to fix the terms of office of the present members of the committee of the Reidsville Graded School District and to regulate subsequent elections of the Reidsville Graded School District Committee, with a favorable report.
H. B. 550, a bill to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barber, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 14, a bill to appropriate and transfer $9,300,000 from General Fund to Postwar Reserve Fund, and amend Postwar Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Postwar Reserve Fund to the General Fund, with a favorable report.
S. B. 179, a bill to accept the bequest of Mrs. Minnie Stowe Puett
for the purpose of creating the William B. and Minnie Stowe Puett Museum of Art and History and to designate the State Art Society as the State agency to administer the bequest in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Puett, 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 Gray: S. B. 252, a bill to amend Section 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Richardson and Simms: S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to resales of real estate after an increased bid has been filed. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 254, a bill to amend Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total State and county tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15c on the $100.00 valuation to 25c on the $100.00 valuation. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Harmon, McKinnon, Fountain, Wallace, Chaffin, Bason, Jenkins, Whitaker, Corey, Johnson, Watkins, Williams, Currie of Durham, Garriss, Powell, Lumpkin, Jones of Surry, White, Moss, and Currie of Moore: S. B. 255, a bill to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 256, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Wendell. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 257, a bill to repeal Chapter 139 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort County." Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 258, a bill to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Nash County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 259, a bill relating to the fees of county law enforcing officers in Yadkin County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 260, a bill to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

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

H. B. 412, a bill to provide limited compensation to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina upon proof of innocence and pardon.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 431, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927 and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements and for such condemnation, and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Durham thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 472, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 510, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-129 so as to permit two-wheel trailers to be equipped with two rear reflectors in lieu of a rear lamp.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 520, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Sanford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 566, a bill to prescribe the punishment for operating a motor vehicle with defective lights.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 567, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners and the board of elections of Anson County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a World War Memorial, and the appointment of a commission to supervise same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 595, a bill authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks, and recreation purposes by the city
of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the city and for a public library or libraries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

House of Representatives,
Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 369, entitled "a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 645 of the 1943 Session of North Carolina, 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 taxes."

Respectfully submitted,

Annie E. Cooper,
 Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, 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. 235, a bill designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 205, a bill to repeal Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 1083 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, and fixing the salaries of certain elective officers.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 220, a bill validating a new index and cross-index system for real estate records from the organization of the county through 1941 in the office of the register of deeds for Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 206, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Dare from the list of counties affected thereby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 235, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Currituck from the list of counties affected thereby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 315, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 355, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of counties affected thereby.

Senator Midgett 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. 364, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and other officers or employees of Catawba County by amending Chapter 137 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 371, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 376, a bill to amend Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the assistant or deputy clerk of the Superior Court and deputy register of deeds of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 381, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 440, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and county commissioners of Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 458, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk 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. 479, a bill relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 485, a bill regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 492, a bill providing for the fixing of the salary and compensa-
tion for the members of the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 499, a bill to fix compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 522, a bill to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of the municipal county court of the county of Lenoir.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 536, a bill to amend Chapter 384 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 546, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 13, 1947.

H. B. 555, a bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, a bill to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 562, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder’s court of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 563, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to fix the compensation of Superior Court jurors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 564, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officers of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 577, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the pay of jurors in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 203, a bill to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes, relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 211, a bill to provide for control corners in real estate developments.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 13, 1947.

H. B. 7, a bill to promote safety on the highways of the State by prohibiting the maintenance of obstructions to view at the entrance at any school, church, or public institution on the public highways 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. 310, a bill to amend Section 136-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the use of funds allocated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cities and towns in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stephens of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Harrell, and the students of the Senior Class of Angier High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank Hyatt and E. L. Welsh of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator Roper, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Lowder of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Edwin B. Whittaker of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, John McKinnon, son of Senator McKinnon of Robeson County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 93, an act to prescribe procedure for holding municipal elections in the town of Maxton in Robeson County.

S. B. 126, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

H. B. 195, an act to amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation.

H. B. 382, an act relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county.

H. B. 398, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Hertford County.

S. B. 194, an act to amend Section 115-374 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of school buses.

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 Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 255, a bill to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco, with a favorable report.

H. R. 515, 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 1949 Session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 198, a bill to amend Sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to scale or weighing device mechanics, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kesler, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 254, a bill to amend Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total State and county tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15c on the $100.00 valuation to 25c on the $100.00 valuation, with a favorable report.

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

H. R. 321, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Gov-
ernment through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River Flood Control and Hydro-electric Development Project, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 200, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina and to provide for a State-wide vote on the proposition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 252, a bill to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued, with a favorable report.

H. B. 368, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 385, a bill relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 439, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, to levy an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and a poll tax of one dollar, with a favorable report.

H. B. 464, a bill to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County and to aid in the collection thereof, and to make optional the acceptance of prepayment of taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 472, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 545, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Pasquotank County, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 574, a bill providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of schoolhouses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners and the board of elections of Anson County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a World War Memorial, and the appointment of a commission to supervise same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said city, with a favorable report.
H. B. 595, a bill authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks and recreation purposes by the city of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the city and for a public library or libraries, 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 Rankin, by request: S. B. 261, a bill to protect the public health by regulating the sanitary conditions of public swimming pools and bathing places in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 262, a bill to rewrite Sections 130-110 and 130-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public water supplies and sewage systems and the operation of same.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Currie of Moore: S. B. 263, a bill to validate acts of the judge of recorder's court striking certain cases from the records in which cost and fine were not paid.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Currie of Moore: S. B. 264, a bill authorizing the town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of twelve thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the acquisition and improvements of play or recreation grounds, for the necessary expenses of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 265, a bill to supplement the Permanent Improvement Appropriation Act of 1947 and to make appropriations for permanent improvements to the ports of North Carolina under the supervision of North Carolina State Ports Authority.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Smith and McLaughlin: S. B. 266, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes in order to make the same applicable to taxicabs.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Jones of Swain: S. B. 267, a bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 268, a bill to consolidate the several commissions created to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Medford, by request: S. B. 269, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Waynesville need not be residents or qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Garriss: S. B. 270, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County and the governing authorities of
municipalities therein to adjust or cancel delinquent ad valorem taxes and special improvements and benefit assessments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Garriss: S. B. 271, a bill to amend S. B. 96, ratified on the 19th day of February, 1947, relating to delinquent taxes, so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to the county of Montgomery and municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 272, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District as the governing body of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a junior college, to issue bonds to provide the necessary buildings therefor, and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 273, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Simms and Richardson: S. R. 274, a bill authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the desirability of enacting legislation to create a State Court of Claims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the pensions of widows of ex-confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Brown, by request: S. B. 276, a bill to fix the date of election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Boone.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 277, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 278, a bill to amend Chapter 774 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the chief deputy sheriff and jailer in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Cole: S. B. 279, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to fix the salary and compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Richmond County Special Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 280, a bill to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to assure the benefits of the retirement fund to law enforcement officers, who became members of the benefit and retirement fund under the terms of the
board amendment No. 1 of July 9, 1946, so that such officers may be eligible for retirement prior to July 1951.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

By Senator Jones of Swain: S. B. 281, a bill to create a park, recreation and cemetery commission for the town of Murphy to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the town at a special election.

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. 22, a bill to appropriate and transfer $9,300,000.00 from General Fund to Postwar Reserve Fund, and amend the Postwar Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, to provide for transfer of fund to the General Fund.

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

H. B. 23, 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 Barber, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 324, a bill to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 320 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 489, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Public Local Laws of 1943, relating to the incorporation of the town of Benson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 490, a bill to create a recreation and park commission for the town of Benson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 491, a bill to relieve the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County of the duty of indexing tax foreclosure judgments under the name of the plaintiff in such action.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 506, a bill to amend Section 6-37 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to costs in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 638, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Enfield to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 639, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Enfield in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 136, a bill to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of
1911, as amended, to give the recorder’s court of Edgecombe County jurisdiction in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commence- ment of civil actions, for concurrence in the House substitute.

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

S. B. 164, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 235, a bill designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, upon second 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. 231, a bill providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 246, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber,

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Newton, in the county of Catawba.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held to be material, is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill takes its place on the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 418, a bill to provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 434, a bill to repeal Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1943, entitled “An Act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term,” upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman,

H. B. 443, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 482, a bill to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 488, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city, to fix the authority of the mayor pro tem, to validate acts performed by the mayor pro tem, and to provide for the nomination and election of members of the city council, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 532, a bill providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Conover, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 227, a bill to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County so as not to require a new registration of voters.

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

S. B. 234, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of fulltime deputies sheriff; to install radio equipment in the automobiles of deputies sheriff and to provide for the payment of certain officers fees in Surry County into the general fund of said county.

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

S. B. 239, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.

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

S. B. 244, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to sell at private sale the remnants of the courthouse site not considered necessary for purposes for which it was acquired.

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

S. B. 245, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to dispose of the properties of the Harnett County Hospital.

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

S. B. 249, a bill to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 193, a bill to increase the appropriations for the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, the office of the register of deeds, and the office of the sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the sheriff of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 239, a bill to repeal Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1927.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 300, a bill relating to the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 403, a bill regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 419, a bill relating to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 441, a bill relating to the nomination and the election of county commissioners and members of the county board of education by districts in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 452, a bill applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 115-374 of the General Statutes, relating to school transportation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, a bill applicable only to the city of Greensboro amending Section 160-200, Sub-section 31 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 14, 1947.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 456, a bill to place the sheriff and deputy sheriff and the jailer of Polk County on a salary basis; to increase the turnkey fees and to require justices of the peace and the clerk of the court of Polk County to make certain monthly reports with respect to court costs and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 457, a bill to amend Section 115-304 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to chief attendance officers for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Polk County to employ such officer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 460, a bill to make Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina applicable to the city of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 465, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Henderson County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and deputy register of deeds, and to provide for their salaries, and to regulate the salaries of certain other county officials and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 471, a bill relating to the town clerk and treasurer of the town of Cornelius.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 476, a bill to repeal Chapter 713 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court for the town of Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township in Davie County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 484, a bill authorizing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to distribute to cities and towns in Wake County in which store is operated a percentage of the total profits for law enforcement purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 486, a bill to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, being an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks and assistants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 504, a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Henderson County and to fix his fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 512, a bill relating to the appointment of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Milwaukee in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 517, a bill to require the towns of Tryon and Saluda in Polk County to pay certain jail and other fees to Polk County in cases growing out of public drunkenness and violations of town ordinances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 524, a bill to provide that certain officers of the city of Bryson City need not be qualified voters therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 525, a bill to fix the terms of office of the present members of the committee of the Reidsville Graded School District and to regulate subsequent elections of the Reidsville Graded School District Committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 527, a bill fixing the terms of office of members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 531, a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of New Hanover County and to fix his fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 533, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County to appropriate funds to increase the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 546, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County.

Senator Midgett 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. 550, a bill to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 145, a bill to amend Sections 13 and 19 of Article I of the
Constitution of North Carolina to make women ineligible for jury service.

Upon motion of Senator Kesler, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

S. B. 196, a bill to remove the debt limitation upon the State, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:


The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 166, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

H. B. 229, a bill to protect the right to work and to declare the public policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work; to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor unions, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages.

The amendment offered by the Committee fails of adoption.

Senator Penny offers an amendment.

Senator Parker offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Parker, Senator Wallace calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call fails to prevail.

The amendment fails of adoption.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by himself, Senator Penny calls for the "ayes" and "noes."
The call fails to prevail.  
The amendment fails of adoption.  
Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Senator Penny calls for the “aye” and “no.”  
The call fails to prevail.  
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.  
S. B. 14, a bill to appropriate and transfer $9,300,000.00 from General Fund to Postwar Reserve Fund and amend the Postwar Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws of 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Postwar Reserve Fund to the General Fund.  
Upon motion of Senator Barber, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 18, 1947.  
S. B. 182, a bill to repeal Sections 120-40 through 120-47 of the General Statutes, relating to lobbying.  
Senator Neal offers a substitute bill which is adopted.  
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the substitute bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 19, 1947.  
S. B. 211, a bill to provide for control corners in real estate developments.  
Senator Penny offers an amendment which is adopted.  
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.  
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o’clock.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,  
Friday, March 14, 1947.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.  
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.  
Senator Simms 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 Joseph Burden and W. B. Everett of Bertie County.  
Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former President pro tem Archie Gay of Northampton County.  
Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles White of Pitt County.  
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. E. A. Joyner, and the students of the seventh grade of Epsom School of Franklin County.  
Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the galleries
are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Williams, and the students of the seventh grade of Jacksonville School of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. R. Bennett, L. B. Aycock, W. L. Thorpe and E. F. Duke, all of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Williams, and the students of Alexander Wilson School of Graham County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, H. B. 559, a bill to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County, is ordered recalled from the enrolling office. Upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, H. B. 10, a bill to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes, relating to the effective date of Statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22, relating to the form of enrolled bills, is taken from the Table and placed upon the Calendar.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Rodman, 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. 185, an act relating to the game of "Bingo" in New Hanover County.

S. B. 193, an act to require the register of deeds of Beaufort County to collect certain probate fees heretofore collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.

S. B. 197, an act to validate the notarial acts of T. C. Fitzgerald of Craven County done or performed on or after May 3, 1944, and on or before May 3, 1946.

S. B. 233, an act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Surry County to adjust or settle certain delinquent tax accounts.

H. B. 206, an act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Dare from the list of counties affected thereby.

H. B. 235, an act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Currituck from the list of counties affected thereby.

H. B. 310, an act to amend Section 136-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the use of funds allocated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cities and towns in this State.

H. B. 315, an act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

H. B. 364, an act relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and other officers or employees of Catawba County by amending Chapter 137 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

H. B. 371, an act to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Northampton County.

H. B. 376, an act to amend Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1945,
relating to the salaries of the assistant or deputy clerk of the Superior Court and deputy register of deeds of Hertford County.

H. B. 381, an act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 440, an act relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and county commissioners of Dare County.

H. B. 479, an act relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Hoke County.

H. B. 485, an act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

H. B. 492, an act providing for the fixing of the salary and compensation for the members of the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort.

H. B. 499, an act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of said County.

H. B. 522, an act to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of the municipal county court of the county of Lenoir.

H. B. 536, an act to amend Chapter 384 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County.

H. B. 555, an act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Forsyth County.

H. B. 7, an act to promote safety on the highways of the State by prohibiting the maintenance of obstructions to view at the entrance to any school, church, or public institution on the public highways of the State.

H. B. 562, an act to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder’s court of Rutherford County.

H. B. 563, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to fix the compensation of Superior Court Jurors.

H. B. 564, an act to fix the compensation of certain officers of Union County.

H. B. 577, an act to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the pay of jurors in Wayne County.

H. B. 486, an act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, being an Act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks and assistants.

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 Allsbrook, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 118, a bill to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in the State
of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 1045 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the arbitration service in the Department of Labor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Swain, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 223, a bill relating to the election of officials in the town of Shallotte in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill calling an election to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 276, a bill to fix the date of election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Boone, with a favorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill to regulate city elections in the city of Reidsville, Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended, the same being the charter of the town of Mount Olive, so as to place the election of town officials under the general law in this State relative to the election of municipal officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 432, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, it being the charter of the city of Durham, by requiring that all nominating petitions presenting the names of candidates for mayor and aldermen be signed by the candidate nominated in such petition before his or her name may be printed on the ballot, with a favorable report.

H. B. 493, a bill relating to the manner of nominating and electing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort, with a favorable report.

H. B. 539, a bill to provide for nominations of candidates for the office of mayor and commissioners of the town of Granite Falls, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 165, 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.

S. B. 268, a bill to consolidate the several commissions created to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry service for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge, with a favorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to closed seasons on foxes in Davie County and prohibiting the release of foxes in said County and providing for a bounty on foxes killed, with a favorable report.
H. B. 420, a bill relating to foxes in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 449, a bill fixing the term of office of the game commission of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 204, a bill to amend Section 7-127 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 229, a bill to amend the North Carolina Building Code, with a favorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes, relating to fire protection for property outside city limits, with a favorable report.

S. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to Lincoln County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 240, a bill to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 248, a bill to amend Section 1-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by shortening the time in which an action may be brought against a decedent's estate, with a favorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and to validate the qualifying of such justices, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 354, a bill to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 509, a bill to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1925, with a favorable report.

H. B. 521, a bill to amend Section 50-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the effect of answer of summons by defendants in divorce proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes to provide for the terms of service of grand jurors in Washington 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 Roper: S. B. 282, a bill to fix the compensation of certain election officials in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 283, a bill to fix the fees of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-5.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5 fixing the fees of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Rankin: S. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.
By Senator Watkins: S. B. 286, a bill relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 287, a bill to make competent certain evidence in criminal actions for assault.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 289, a bill establishing a Division of Special Instruction in the State Department of Public Instruction to foster and promote the establishment of special classes of instruction for handicapped children in the public schools; to conduct classes of special instruction for adult handicapped individuals; to authorize the establishment of standards for instructors of handicapped persons and to fix their salaries; to provide for additional grants to the county school boards for the added costs of conducting such special classes and courses of instruction for handicapped children and other children requiring special courses of instruction; to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senators Simms and Richardson: S. B. 290, a bill to change from "penalty" or "penalties" to "interest" the designation of charges made with respect to late payment of ad valorem taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Jenkins: S. B. 291, a bill to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Whitaker, by request: S. R. 293, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945
to study the laws of the State, relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 294, a bill providing for the reassessment as of January 1, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Medford, by request: S. B. 295, a bill to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Medford, by request: S. B. 296, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to appropriate to the general county fund all amounts collected from tax accounts more than two years delinquent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Mintz: S. B. 297, a bill relating to the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Senators Richardson, Medford, Parker, Ward, Allsbrook, Moss, Mintz, Roper, Whitaker, Weathers, Johnson, Rodman, Rankin, Blythe: S. R. 298, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 General Assembly for the improvement of the administration of justice in the State of North Carolina.

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:

S. B. 78, a bill to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, p. 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the Park, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 85, a bill to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 668, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Dare County to employ the necessary clerical assistants for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 32, a bill to define and prevent disorderly conduct at airports and in airport terminals in this State, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 65, a bill to amend Section 160-178 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide alternate members on boards of adjustment created under said Section, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 25, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, March 18, 1947.
H. B. 246, a bill to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 258, a bill relative to the appointment of a board of tax supervision of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 273, a bill to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the nomination and election of members of the board of aldermen of the town of Andrews.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 374, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff and certain officials of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 391, a bill authorizing the city of High Point, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 413, a bill relating to the hunting or taking of deer, and/or attempting to take deer during the nighttime in Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
H. B. 433, a bill creating the North Carolina Armory Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.
H. B. 513, a bill to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes, relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 529, a bill to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to certified copies of birth certificates.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 530, a bill to amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945,
relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.
H. B. 538, a bill to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the town of Granite Falls.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 560, a bill to repeal Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the appointment of a county accountant for Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 578, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the office of county accountant in Currituck County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 579, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the corporate powers of sanitary districts so as to confer such powers on districts adjoining cities having a population of less than fifty thousand.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 581, a bill to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, relating to summer school attendance by teachers.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 582, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the charter of the town of Edenton so as to grant to the town certain powers with respect to property leased from the United States Navy Department.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 585, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to the city charter of the city of High Point.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 594, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1945 and 1946 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 614, a bill to revive Chapter XXXV, Laws of North Carolina of 1788, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Academy in the town of Rockingham," as amended and revived by Chapter CX, Public and Private Laws of 1846-7, and as further amended by Chapter 151, Private Laws of 1883, and to appoint trustees for said Academy and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 617, 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. 618, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Mars Hill to employ persons as policemen and other citizens as city employees who are not qualified voters thereof.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 636, a bill to validate certain acts of Cecil C. Holt as a notary public.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 651, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 654, a bill to repeal Chapter 337 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 4 of Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to duties of the tax supervisor and collector for Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 655, a bill to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of the county jailer in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 656, a bill to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231, Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the city of High Point.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 665, a bill to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, same being the charter of the town of Leaksville, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 666, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 231, a bill providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 246, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 418, a bill to provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 434, a bill to repeal Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1943, entitled "An act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term," 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 443, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 482, a bill to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and not in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 488, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city, to fix the authority of the mayor pro tem, to validate acts performed by the mayor pro tem, and to provide for the nomination and election of members of the city council, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 532, a bill providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Conover, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

The substitute 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.

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Newton, in the county of Catawba, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 439, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, to levy an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and a poll tax of one dollar, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 472, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts
for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 567, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners and the board of elections of Anson County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a World War Memorial, and the appointment of a commission to supervise same, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 574, a bill providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of schoolhouses, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said city, 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 Allsbroook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain,

H. B. 595, a bill authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks, and recreation purposes by the city of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the city and for a public library or libraries, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 136, a bill to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 as amended to give the recorder's court of Edgecombe County jurisdiction in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commencement of civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 70, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Lee County.

Senator Simms 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. 368, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 385, a bill relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, a bill applicable only to the city of Greensboro amending Section 160-200, Subsection 31 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters.

Senator Gray 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 re-enact the provisions of Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County and to aid in the collection thereof, and to make optional the acceptance of prepayment of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 545, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 254, a bill to amend Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total State and county tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15c on the $100.00 valuation to 25c on the $100.00 valuation, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 254, a bill to amend Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total State and county tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15c on the $100.00 valuation to 25c on the $100.00 valuation, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 516, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at $1,200.00 and $1,500.00 respectively and to fix their salaries for extra sessions at $250.00 and $300.00 respectively, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 516, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North
Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at $1,200.00 and $1,500.00 respectively and to fix their salaries for extra sessions at $250.00 and $300.00 respectively, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 252, a bill to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 255, a bill to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—47.

S. B. 222, a bill to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 22, a bill to appropriate and transfer $9,300,000.00 from General Fund to Postwar Reserve Fund, and amend the Postwar Fund Act,
Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Postwar Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

Senator Barber moves that action on the bill be postponed until H. B. 23 has been acted upon.

Senator Ward moves that action on the bill be postponed until Thursday, March 20, 1947.

The motion of Senator Ward fails to prevail.

The motion of Senator Barber prevails.

H. B. 23, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes.

Senator Roper offers an amendment.

Senator Allsbrook offers a substitute amendment.

Senator Roper withdraws his amendment.

Upon the amendment offered by Senator Allsbrook, Senator Parker calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call fails to prevail.

The amendment fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 22, a bill to appropriate and transfer $9,300,000.00 from General Fund to Postwar Reserve Fund, and amend the Postwar Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Postwar Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 515, 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 1949 Session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, 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 night at 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Simms 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 Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leonard, daughter and son-in-law of Senator Jones of Swain County. Baxter Columbus Jones Leonard and James Raymond Wesley Leonard, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:
S. B. 211, a bill to provide for control corners in real estate developments.
S. B. 249, a bill to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County.
S. B. 205, a bill to repeal Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 1083 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, and fixing the salaries of certain elective officers.
S. B. 222, a bill to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Jones of Swain: S. B. 299, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, 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. 51, a bill to create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 201, a bill to amend Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to loans and investments of Building and Loan Associations.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
H. B. 341, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Saratoga, 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. 462, a bill to provide for the escheat of unclaimed stockholders' shares of money or other property of dissolved corporations.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 503, a bill to require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Alexander 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.

H. B. 514, a bill to repeal Chapter 257 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the city of Randleman.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 556, a bill to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled, "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 198 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, entitled, "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, relating to its corporate limits."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 558, a bill to amend Chapter 98, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, entitled, "An Act to amend the charter of the town of East Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, State of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 568, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to pay bounties for the killing of foxes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 576, a bill to provide for the escheat of unclaimed dividends from the liquidation of the insolvent State and National Banks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 591, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 602, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Article 7, Section 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to fees, commissions or charges to directors and officers of banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 603, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Article 2, Section 15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by repealing the authority for consolidation of banks and insurance corporations.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 629, a bill to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to permit the lessees of certain oyster beds to use the same free from rental during the course of their rehabilitation and replanting.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 653, a bill to amend H. B. 31, ratified the 31st day of January, 1947, relating to the punishment of public drunkenness in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend Section 116-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to empower the Superior Court to order
escheated real property sold at public sale by commissioner upon petition of the University of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 676, a bill to enable the city of Goldsboro to convey to the United States of America the Goldsboro municipal airport heretofore leased and used as a part of Seymour Johnson Field.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 677, a bill to amend Chapter 275 of the Private Laws of 1854-55, as amended by Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the town of White Hall, in Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 682, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to assign the duties of tax supervisor to a non-elective employee of the county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 700, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Warren County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by his office.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. R. 730, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of George William Phillips, former member of the General Assembly from Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to Lincoln 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. 276, a bill to fix the date of election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Boone.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 323, a bill to regulate city elections in the city of Reidsville, Rockingham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 339, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended, the same being the charter of the town of Mount Olive, so as to place the election of town officials under the general law in this State relative to the election of municipal officers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 354, a bill to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Pasquotank County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 366, a bill to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to closed seasons on foxes in Davie County and prohibiting the release of foxes in said county and providing for a bounty on foxes killed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 420, a bill relating to foxes in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 432, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, it being the charter of the city of Durham, by requiring that all nominating petitions presenting the names of candidates for mayor and aldermen be signed by the candidate nominated in such petition before his or her name may be printed on the ballot.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 493, a bill relating to the manner of nominating and electing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 509, a bill to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representatives made prior to January 1, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, a bill to provide for nominations of candidates for the office of mayor and commissioners of the town of Granite Falls.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 569, a bill to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes to provide for the terms of service of grand jurors in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Ferguson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Stoopes, and a group of students from Peace College, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. Jule J. Phoenix, all of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. F. Griffin of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator O’Berry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ryan McBryde of Hoke County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator George L. Hundley of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Stanley Potter, William Caviness and Lewis Powell, all students of Needham Broughton High School of Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Shelly B. Caviness of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, Senator Barnhardt is granted a leave of absence until Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Rodman, 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. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to Lincoln 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 Whitaker, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 46, a bill to rewrite Chapter 108, Sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Senators Jones of Swain and O’Berry: S. B. 300, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapters 122, 35 and 130, relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.


Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 302, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, the same being the Workmen’s Compensation Act, with respect to occupational diseases of municipal firemen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 303, a bill to further amend Chapter 115
of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the powers of the
board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 42-22 of the
General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 305, a bill fixing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk
of the superior court, register of deeds and treasurer of Orange
County, and the per diem of the board of commissioners of Orange
County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 306, a bill to abolish the office of county
 treasurer in Orange County and assign and transfer the duties of
treasurer to the county accountant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 307, a bill to enlarge the power of arrest
of the police officers of the various municipal corporations in Columbus
County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 308, a bill to require that federal estate
taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to
their interests therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 309, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of
the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to
be filed by guardians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Mintz: S. B. 310, a bill creating a commission to survey
shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the
General Statutes so as to authorize the reduction of the penal sums
of bonds of minors in certain cases.

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. 598, a bill to amend Section 70 of Chapter 7 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina, fixing terms of the Superior Court in
Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 298 of the Public
Local Laws of 1933, relating to the official court reporter for the
Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 674, a bill to amend Chapter 447 of the Public Local Laws of
1935, relating to a permanent system of listing real property in Meck-
lenburg County and relating to the release of real property from the lien of taxes levied thereon in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 684, a bill providing for the nomination of six members of the board of education in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 694, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to appropriate funds to municipalities in said county who have qualified and by appropriate resolution have accepted the benefits of the laws of North Carolina, relating to the State Volunteer Fire Department.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 696, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 698, a bill requiring the sale of all real property owned by the county not being used for governmental purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 545 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs and to make provision for such payment in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 709, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the sheriff additional travel expense.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 710, a bill to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cabarrus County to fix the salary of the county treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 295, a bill to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Newton, in the county of Catawba, upon third reading.

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


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The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 439, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, to levy an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and a poll tax of one dollar, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 472, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest 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 Allsbrook, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 567, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners and the board of elections of Anson County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a World War Memorial, and the appointment of a commission to supervise same, 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 Allsbrook, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 574, a bill providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of schoolhouses, 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 Allsbrook, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said city, upon third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 595, a bill authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks, and recreation purposes by the city of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the city and for a public library or libraries, 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 Allsbrook, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 223, a bill relating to the election of officials in the town of Shallotte in Brunswick 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 Allsbrook, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White—42.

S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 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:


S. B. 240, a bill to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 251, a bill calling an election to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 299, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

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

H. B. 449, a bill fixing the term of office of the Game Commission of Currituck County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 252, a bill to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 255, a bill to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 118, a bill to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 19, 1947.

S. B. 165, 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.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 19, 1947.

S. B. 229, a bill to amend the North Carolina Building Code.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

S. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes, relating to fire protection for property outside city limits.

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

S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Williams to its third reading, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 248, a bill to amend Section 1-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by shortening the time in which an action may be brought against a decedents estate.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

S. B. 268, a bill to consolidate the several commissions created to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park,
the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina.

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

H. B. 10, a bill to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes, relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22, relating to the form of enrolled bills.

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. 57, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 1045 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the arbitration service in the Department of Labor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 109, a bill to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 192, a bill to enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry services for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 198, a bill to amend Sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to scale or weighing device mechanics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 321, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River Flood Control and Hydro-Electric Development Project.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

H. B. 337, a bill to amend Section 115-140 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the physical examination of school employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 342, a bill to amend Sections 115-310 and 115-311 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. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and to validate the qualifying of such justices.

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. 408, a bill to amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission special police for railway express agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 521, a bill to amend Section 50-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the effect of answer of summons by defendants in divorce proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 534, a bill approving the action of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, offering to accept and accepting the charitable trust created by the will of William Hayes Ackland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Judge C. Everett Thompson to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

SIXTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 McLaughlin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Ruth Sigmon, the principal, W. J. Scott, the superintendent, Roland Morgan, and the students of the Senior Class of the Mooresville High School of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to V. M. Stephens of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Rodman, Sr., mother of Senator Rodman of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. A. Crowell, Jr. and Joe R. Klutz, both of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Fonville, and the students of the ninth grade Civics Class of Needham Broughton High School of Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. B. James and W. W. Speight, both of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Joseph Holliday, and the students of the second period social studies class of Needham Broughton High School of Raleigh, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George Riddle of Craven County.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 515, a joint resolution 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 1949 Session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 32, an act to define and prevent disorderly conduct at airports and in airport terminals in this State.

S. B. 65, an act to amend Section 160-178 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide alternate members on boards of adjustment created under said Section.

S. B. 78, an act to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, p. 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the park.

S. B. 85, an act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

S. B. 136, an act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, as amended, to give the recorder's court of Edgecombe County jurisdictions in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commencement of civil actions.

S. B. 164, an act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies.

S. B. 169, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

S. B. 171, an act relating to tax sales and tax foreclosures by the town of Aulander.


S. B. 190, an act to authorize the town of Waynesville to exchange certain real estate for watershed property.

S. B. 191, an act to fix the compensation of regular, taile and grand jurors in Haywood County.

S. B. 198, an act to amend the charter of the town of Stanley, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

S. B. 208, an act to amend certain Private Acts relating to the city
of Greensboro, to authorize the city council of the city of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the city, to authorize the city council of the city of Greensboro to offer and pay rewards for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro.

S. B. 213, an act to authorize the Pasquotank County Board of Alcoholic Control to transfer a part of the surplus in the law enforcement fund to the recreation commission of Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City.

S. B. 226, an act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and city of Asheville for 1928 and prior years.

H. B. 22, an act to appropriate and transfer $9,300,000.00 from General Fund to Postwar Reserve Fund, and amend the Postwar Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Postwar Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

H. B. 127, an act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 193, an act to increase the appropriations for the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, the office of the register of deeds, and the office of the sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the county commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the sheriffs of Wilkes County.

H. B. 229, an act to protect the right to work and to declare the public policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work; to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor unions, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages.

H. B. 300, an act relating to the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County.

H. B. 323, an act to regulate city elections in the city of Reidsville, Rockingham County.

H. B. 339, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended, the same being the charter of the town of Mount Olive so as to place the election of town officials under the general law in this State relative to the election of municipal officers.

H. B. 354, an act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 366, an act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to closed seasons on foxes in Davie County and prohibiting the release of foxes in said county and providing for a bounty on foxes killed.

H. B. 368, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

H. B. 375, an act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1907,
relating to the corporate limits of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County.

H. B. 385, an act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

H. B. 403, an act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Randolph County.

H. B. 418, an act to provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County.

H. B. 419, an act relating to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

H. B. 420, an act relating to foxes in Wilkes County.

H. B. 432, an act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, it being the charter of the city of Durham, by requiring that all nominating petitions presenting the names of candidates for mayor and aldermen be signed by the candidate nominated in such petition before his or her name may be printed on the ballot.

H. B. 434, an act to repeal Chapter 777 of Session Laws of North Carolina of 1943, entitled "An Act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term."

H. B. 441, an act relating to the nomination and the election of county commissioners and members of the county board of education by districts in Dare County.

H. B. 443, an act to amend the charter of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.

H. B. 452, an act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 115-374 of the General Statutes, relating to school transportation.

H. B. 455, an act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County.

H. B. 456, an act to place the sheriff and deputy sheriff and the jailer of Polk County on a salary basis; to increase the turnkey fees and to require justices of the peace and the clerk of the court of Polk County to make certain monthly reports with respect to court costs and for other purposes.

H. B. 457, an act to amend Section 115-304 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to chief attendance officers for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Polk County to employ such officer.

H. B. 460, an act to make Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina applicable to the city of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 464, an act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County and to aid in the collection thereof, and to make optional the acceptance of prepayment of taxes.

H. B. 465, an act authorizing the county commissioners of Henderson
County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and deputy register of deeds, and to provide for their salaries, and to regulate the salaries of certain other county officials and employees.

H. B. 471, an act relating to the town clerk and treasurer of the town of Cornelius.

H. B. 476, an act to repeal Chapter 713 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court for the town of Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township in Davie County.

H. B. 482, an act to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 484, an act authorizing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to distribute to cities and towns in Wake County in which store is operated a percentage of the total profits for law enforcement purposes.

H. B. 488, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city, to fix the authority of the mayor pro tem, to validate acts performed by the mayor pro tem, and to provide for the nomination and election of members of the city council.

H. B. 493, an act relating to the manner of nominating and electing the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort.

H. B. 504, an act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Henderson County and to fix his fees.

H. B. 509, an act to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1925.

H. B. 512, an act relating to the appointment of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Milwaukee in Northampton County.

H. B. 516, an act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) and fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) respectively and to fix their salaries for extra Sessions at two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) and three hundred dollars ($300.00) respectively.

H. B. 517, an act to require the towns of Tryon and Saluda in Polk County to pay certain jail and other fees of Polk County in cases growing out of public drunkenness and violations of town ordinances.

H. B. 524, an act to provide that certain officers of the city of Bryson City need not be qualified voters therein.

H. B. 525, an act to fix the terms of office of the present members of the committee of the Reidsville Graded School District and to regulate subsequent elections of the Reidsville Graded School District Committee.

H. B. 527, an act fixing the terms of office of members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Jones County.
H. B. 531, an act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of New Hanover County and to fix his fees.

H. B. 532, an act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Conover.

H. B. 533, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County to appropriate funds to increase the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county.

H. B. 539, an act to provide for nominations of candidates for the office of mayor and commissioners of the town of Granite Falls.

H. B. 545, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 546, an act fixing the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 550, an act to require employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

H. B. 560, an act to repeal Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the appointment of a county accountant for Brunswick County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:
S. B. 300, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapters 122, 35 and 130, relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in State Institutions, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie of Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 137, a bill to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of, and the color of the vehicles operated by, members of the State Highway Patrol, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize the Governor to designate the rank of the commanding officer of the State Highway Patrol, with a favorable report.

By Senator White, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:
S. B. 280, a bill to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to assure the benefits of the Retirement Fund to law enforcement officers, who became members of the benefit and retirement fund under the terms of the board amendment No. 1 of July 9, 1946, so that such officers may be eligible for retirement prior to July 1, 1951, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 232, a bill to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.
H. B. 280, a bill to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the law enforcement officers' benefit and retirement fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend the membership provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to limit the membership to persons who become employees while under sixty years of age and to fix the beginning date of membership in the retirement system ninety days after date of employment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 362, a bill to protect the retirement rights of employees transferred to the North Carolina State Employment Service by Act of Congress, with a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 415, a bill to establish Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 259, a bill relating to the fees of county law enforcing officers in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 260, a bill to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 273, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to amend Chapter 774 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the chief deputy sheriff and jailer in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to fix the salary and compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Richmond County Special Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 305, a bill fixing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and treasurer of Orange County, and the per diem of the board of commissioners of Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff and certain officials of Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 572, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, judge, and solicitor of recorder's court, board of county commissioners, and board of education and county accountant of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 655, a bill to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of the county jailer in Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 710, a bill to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina so as to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cabarrus County to fix the salary of the county treasurer, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to provide an additional method for service of process upon motor vehicle dealers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to resale of real estate after an increased bid has been filed, with a favorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill providing for the reassessment as of January 1, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 296, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to appropriate to the general county fund all amounts collected from tax accounts more than two years delinquent, with a favorable report.

S. R. 298, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly for the improvement of the administration of justice in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 307, a bill to enlarge the power of arrest of the police officers of the various municipal corporations in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 431, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927 and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements and for such condemnation, and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Durham thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to relieve the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County of the duty of indexing tax foreclosure judgments under the name of the plaintiff in such action, with a favorable report.

H. B. 529, a bill to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to certified copies of birth certificates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 538, a bill to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the town of Granite Falls, with a favorable report.

H. B. 582, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1909 relating to the charter of the town of Edenton so as to grant to the town certain powers with respect to property leased from the United States Navy Department, with a favorable report.
H. B. 594, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1945 and 1946 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities 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 McLaughlin: S. B. 312, a bill to amend Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 313, a bill to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fox hunting.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator O'Berry: S. B. 314, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Jones of Surry: S. B. 315, a bill to provide for the reduction of fire hazard in tobacco curing barns.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Watkins: S. B. 316, a bill to protect the purchasers of cement block, cinder block, and other concrete masonry units.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 317, a bill to amend the charter of and to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the town of Nashville in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 318, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Nashville in Nash County and extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 319, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to effectuate a change in the names of the Unemployment Compensation Law and the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina, and to further amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

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:

S. B. 45, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 131, 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. 436, a bill to regulate the sale of irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 282, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 608, a bill to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, relating to trial in the Superior Court after appeal from a justice of the peace or other inferior court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 620, a bill to amend General Statutes 30-32, General Statutes 46-19, and General Statutes 105-391, sub-Sections Q and R, relating to the time for filing exceptions to and confirmation of sales and reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 627, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

H. B. 678, a bill to preserve gifts, transfers, grants, bequests, and devices for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses or purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 693, a bill to validate guardians' deeds where seals omitted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 725, a bill to amend H. B. 121, "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville."

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. 223, a bill relating to the election of officials in the town of Shallote in Brunswick County, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 240, a bill to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 251, a bill calling an election to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 145, a bill to amend Sections 13 and 19 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina to make women ineligible for jury service, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 9, noes 36, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barber, Bason, Corey, Gray, Jones of Surry, Moss, Neal, Smith, Watkins—9.


S. B. 166, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public, upon second reading.

The several amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

H. B. 25, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, upon second reading.

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


CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Fountain for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conferees appointed to consider the Senate amendment to H. B. 26, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the
erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II," having agreed on a compromise, report as follows:

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives should recede from their position, and H. B. 26 should be amended as follows:

Amend Section I by inserting between the word "center" in line 6 and the word "and" in line 6 the words "or indoor or out of door stadium."

Respectfully submitted, this the 18th day of March, 1947.

L. H. Fountain,
Gordon Gray,
Conferees for the Senate.

Dan K. Edwards,
Sam O. Worthington,
George A. Shuford,
Conferees for the House.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

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

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Roper, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John W. Aiken of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Charles Pleasants of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Garriss, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. C. Bruton of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Lee Mattox, and the students of the fifth grade of Wendell School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mesdames Highfill and Byrd, and the students of the eighth grade of Coats High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Kesler, the courtesies of the galleries are
extended to the teacher, Miss Minnie M. Gaston, and the students of the American History Class of Boyden High School, Salisbury, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. R. B. Rasberry and Miss Eleanor Phillips, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of Grifton School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. D. Bateman and William S. Bunn, both of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Erwin Holt of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Frey, Chief of the Atomic Commission Security Council of the United Nations, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brower of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mesdames G. R. Strickland, Mary Robbins Oliver and Lyman Jones, all of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James Bellamy of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. C. Harrelson of Columbus County.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Rodman, 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. 69, an act to amend Section 111-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to aid to the needy blind.

S. B. 101, an act to provide for the admission of children to the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh, amending General Statutes 116-109.

S. B. 131, an act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

S. B. 154, an act to clarify the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. '10, an act to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes, relating to the effective date of Statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22, relating to the form of enrolled bills.

H. B. 57, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 1045 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the arbitration service in the Department of Labor.

H. B. 198, an act to amend Sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to scale or weighing device mechanics.

H. B. 439, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina to levy an annual ad valorem tax of 50c on the $100.00 valuation and a poll tax of one dollar.

H. B. 472, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds
in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 109, an act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

H. B. 192, an act to enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry services for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge.

H. B. 230, an act to amend Section 70, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Lee County.

H. B. 295, an act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Newton, in the county of Catawba.

H. B. 337, an act to amend Section 115-140 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the physical examination of school employees.


H. B. 350, an act to amend Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and to validate the qualifying of such justices.

H. B. 408, an act to amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission special police for railway express agencies.

H. B. 355, an act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of counties affected thereby.

H. B. 453, an act applicable only to the city of Greensboro, amending Section 160-200, sub-Section 31 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters.

H. B. 521, an act to amend Section 50-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the effect of answer of summons by defendants in divorce proceedings.

H. B. 534, an act approving the action of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, offering to accept and accepting the charitable trust created by the will of William Hayes Ackland.

H. B. 567, an act to authorize the board of commissioners and the board of elections of Anson County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a World War Memorial, and the appointment of a commission to supervise same.

H. B. 574, an act providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of schoolhouses.

H. B. 589, an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the
submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said city.

H. B. 595, an actauthorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks, and recreation purposes by the city of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the city and for a public library or libraries.

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 Rankin, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 217, a bill to amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 530, a bill to amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies, with a favorable report.
S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to firemen's relief fund, with a favorable report.
S. B. 177, 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.

By Senator Weathers, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation:
S. B. 319, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to effectuate a change in the names of the Unemployment Compensation Law and the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina, and to further amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, with a favorable report.

By Senator White, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:
H. B. 282, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 272, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, as the governing body of the Roanoke
Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a junior college. To issue bonds to provide the necessary buildings therefor, and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill establishing a Division of Special Instruction in the State Department of Public Instruction to foster and promote the establishment of special classes of instruction for handicapped children in the public school; to conduct classes of special instruction for adult handicapped individuals; to authorize the establishment of standards for instructors of handicapped persons and to fix their salaries; to provide for additional grants to the county school boards for the added costs of conducting such special classes and courses of instruction for handicapped children and other children requiring special courses of instruction; to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 684, a bill providing for the nomination of six members of the board of education of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 614, a bill to revive Chapter XXXV Laws of North Carolina of 1788, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Academy in the town of Rockingham," as amended and revived by Chapter CX, Public and Private Laws of 1846-7, and as further amended by Chapter 151, Private Laws of 1883, and to appoint trustees for said academy and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 51, a bill to create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Rules:

H. R. 730, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of George William Phillips, former member of the General Assembly from Onslow County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 263, a bill to validate acts of the judge of recorder's court striking certain cases from the records in which cost and fine were not paid, with a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 324, a bill to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 320 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 598, a bill to amend Section 70 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing terms of the Superior Court in Craven County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 298 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 436, a bill to regulate the sale of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation, with a favorable report.
By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 271, a bill to amend S. B. 96, ratified on the 19th day of February, 1947, relating to delinquent taxes, so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to the county of Montgomery and municipalities therein, with a favorable report.
S. R. 274, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the desirability of enacting legislation to create a State Court of Claims, with a favorable report.
S. B. 290, a bill to change from "penalty" or "penalties" to "interest" the designation of charges made with respect to late payment of ad valorem taxes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 358, a bill to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts, with a favorable report.
H. B. 412, a bill to provide limited compensation to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina upon proof of innocence and pardon, with a favorable report.
H. B. 518, a bill to amend Section 20 of Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1943, with a favorable report.
H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 506, a bill to amend Section 6-37 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to costs in criminal actions, with a favorable report.
H. B. 579, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the corporate powers of sanitary districts so as to confer such powers on districts adjoining cities having a population of less than fifty thousand, with a favorable report.
H. B. 608, a bill to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, relating to trial in the Superior Court after appeal from a justice of the peace or other inferior court, with a favorable report.
H. B. 620, a bill to amend General Statutes 30-32, General Statutes 46-19, and General Statutes 105-391 sub-Sections Q and R, relating to the time for filing exceptions to and confirmation of sales and reports, with a favorable report.
H. B. 636, a bill to validate certain acts of Cecil C. Holt as a notary public, with a favorable report.
H. B. 639, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Enfield in Halifax County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 653, a bill to amend H. B. 31, ratified the 31st day of January, 1947, relating to the punishment of public drunkenness in Avery County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 666, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.
H. B. 693, a bill to validate guardians' deeds where seals omitted, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 698, a bill requiring the sale of all real property owned by the county not being used for governmental purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 545 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs and to make provision for such payment in Warren County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 256, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Wendell, with a favorable report.
S. B. 257, a bill to repeal Chapter 139 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being “An Act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort County,” with a favorable report.
S. B. 258, a bill to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Nash County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 264, a bill authorizing the town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of $12,000.00, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the acquisition and improvements of play or recreation grounds, for the necessary expenses of said town, with a favorable report.
S. B. 267, a bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire, with a favorable report.
S. B. 269, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Waynesville need not be residents or qualified voters thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 270, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County and the governing authorities of municipalities therein to adjust or cancel delinquent ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments, with a favorable report.
S. B. 281, a bill to create a park, recreation and cemetery commission for the town of Murphy to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the town at a special election, with a favorable report.
S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people, with a favorable report.
S. B. 303, a bill to further amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 306, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Orange County and assign and transfer the duties of treasurer to the county accountant, with a favorable report.
S. B. 317, a bill to amend the charter of and to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the town of Nashville in Nash County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 318, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Nashville in Nash County and extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the
town to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to amend H. B. 121, "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville," with a favorable report.

H. B. 246, a bill to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the nomination and election of members of the board of commissioners of Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the nomination and election of members of the board of aldermen of the town of Andrews, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 489, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Public Local Laws of 1943, relating to the incorporation of the town of Benson, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 341, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Saratoga, 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. 258, a bill relative to the appointment of a board of tax supervision of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 503, a bill to require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Alexander 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.

H. B. 490, a bill to create a recreation and park commission for the town of Benson, with a favorable report.

H. B. 578, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the office of county accountant in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 514, a bill to repeal Chapter 257 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the city of Randleman, with a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, same being the charter of the town of Leakesville, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 513, a bill to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes, relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 591, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided, with a favorable report.

H. B. 651, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 520, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Sanford, with a favorable report.

H. B. 638, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Enfield to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 654, a bill to repeal Chapter 337 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 4 of Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to duties of the tax supervisor and collector for Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend Section 116-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to empower the Superior Court to order escheated real property sold at public sale by commissioner upon petition of the University of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Dare County to employ the necessary clerical assistants for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 674, a bill to amend Chapter 447 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to a permanent system of listing real property in Mecklenburg County and relating to the release of real property from the lien of taxes levied thereon in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 694, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to appropriate funds to municipalities in said County who have qualified and by appropriate resolution have accepted the benefits of the laws of North Carolina, relating to the State Volunteer Fire Department, with a favorable report.

H. B. 676, a bill to enable the city of Goldsboro to convey to the United States of America the Goldsboro Municipal Airport heretofore leased and used as a part of Seymour Johnson Field, with a favorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill to amend Chapter 275 of the Private Laws of 1854-55, as amended by Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the town of White Hall, in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 682, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to assign the duties of tax supervisor to a non-elective employee of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the sheriff additional travel expense, 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 Watkins, Jones of Surry and Wallace: S. B. 320, a bill
to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 321, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 322, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 323, a bill to clarify the charter of the town of Red Springs, relating to elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 324, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Moss, Horton and Fountain: S. B. 325, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-90, relating to the official court reporter for the Second Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 326, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 327, a bill for the relief of Reverend T. A. Plyler and wife and to reimburse Reverend T. A. Plyler and wife for property damages, medical expenses and hospital bills incurred, and for temporary and permanent injuries incurred through collision of automobile of Reverend T. A. Plyler with State Highway and Public Works Commission truck, in Union County, on August 13, 1946.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 328, a bill to extend the police power of the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McLaughlin: S. B. 329, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Fountain, Webb and Currie of Durham: S. B. 330, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations.

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. 87, a bill to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amend General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 463, a bill to provide for the refund of escheat funds at any time same are claimed and to amend the existing provisions of the escheat laws of the State with reference thereto and to provide for the use of the income from said funds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 480, a bill to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 634, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 692, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.


Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 714, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 723, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 800, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable C. Everett Thompson, Judge of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the resolution is placed upon today's Calendar.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House has adopted the Report of the Conferences appointed to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Bodies on H. B. 26, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II."

The Conference Report adopted being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill by the House of Representatives and the bill remains on the House Calendar for its second and third roll call readings.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the Senate Conferences are discharged.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of S. B. 45, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws," for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, 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. 259, a bill relating to the fees of county law enforcing officers in Yadkin County, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 294, a bill providing for the reassessment as of January 1,
1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 232, a bill to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 431, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927 and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements and for such condemnation, and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Durham thereto, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 260, a bill to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County.

Senator Fountain offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 273, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 278, a bill to amend Chapter 774 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the chief deputy sheriff and jailer in Yadkin County.

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

S. B. 279, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to fix the salary and compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Richmond County Special Court.

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

S. B. 296, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to appropriate to the general county fund all amounts collected from tax accounts more than two years delinquent.

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

S. B. 305, a bill fixing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and treasurer of Orange County, and the per diem of the board of commissioners of Orange County.

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

S. B. 307, a bill to enlarge the power of arrest of the police officers of the various municipal corporations in Columbus County.

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

H. B. 374, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff and certain officials of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 489, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Public Local Laws of 1943, relating to the incorporation of the town of Benson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 491, a bill to relieve the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County of the duty of indexing tax foreclosure judgments under the name of the plaintiff in such action.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 538, a bill to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the town of Granite Falls.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 572, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, judge, and solicitor of recorder's court, board of county commissioners, and board of education and county accountant of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 582, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the charter of the town of Edenton so as to grant to the town certain powers with respect to property leased from the United States Navy Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 594, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1945 and 1946 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 655, a bill to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of the county jailer in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 710, a bill to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cabarrus County to fix the salary of the county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 166, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public, upon third reading.

Senator Currie of Moore offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 25, a bill to amend and supplement “The Revenue Act,” being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 295, a bill to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor, upon second reading.

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

S. B. 14, a bill to appropriate and transfer $9,300,000.00 from General Fund to Postwar Reserve Fund, and amend the Postwar Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Postwar Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. R. 321, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River Flood Control and Hydro-Electric Development Project.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 20, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. W. Watson of Hyde County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the principal, Fred Burgess, and the teacher, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, and students of the South Mills High School of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Malcolm McQueen of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Watkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Florence Raymond, and the students of the eleventh and twelfth grades of Stovall High School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Dorothy Garnette, and the students of the fifth grade of Deep River School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the galleries are
extended to the teacher, Mrs. Paul Ricks, and the students of the seventh grade of Greenville City Schools of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Millie Pearson, and the students of the eighth grade of Bailey School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Willis Smith of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, 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 Mrs. L. Y. Ballentine, wife of Lieutenant Governor Ballentine of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. Joe Shackford of Guilford County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 321, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government, through its War Department, in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River Flood Control and Hydro-Electric Development Project.

S. B. 75, an act to fix the distance from public schools in Lincoln County within which the sale of wine and beer is prohibited.

S. B. 128, an act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

H. B. 374, an act to fix the salaries of the sheriff and certain officials of Burke County.


H. B. 458, an act to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County.

H. B. 489, an act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public Local Laws of 1943, relating to the incorporation of the town of Benson.

H. B. 491, an act to relieve the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County of the duty of indexing tax foreclosure judgments under the name of the plaintiff in such action.

H. B. 538, an act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the town of Granite Falls.

H. B. 572, an act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, judge, and solicitor of recorder's court, board of county commissioners, and board of education and county accountant of Caswell County.

H. B. 594, an act validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1945 and 1946 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

H. B. 655, an act to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes
of North Carolina, relating to fees of the county jailer in Avery County.

H. B. 710, an act to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County.

H. B. 711, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Cabarrus County to fix the salary of the county treasurer.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 260, a bill to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 166, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

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. 1.

S. B. 241, a bill to amend Article 9 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 309, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians, with a favorable report.

S. B. 321, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the record-er's court of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 480, a bill to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Devel-opment:

S. B. 291, a bill to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee, with a favorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fox hunting, with a favorable report.

H. B. 413, a bill relating to the hunting or taking of deer, and/or
attempting to take deer during the nighttime in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to permit the lessees of certain oyster beds to use the same free from rental during the course of their rehabilitation and replanting, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Swain, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 282, a bill to fix the compensation of certain election officials in Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Section 163-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the registration of voters when the registration books have been destroyed or mutilated, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 181, a bill to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina automobile rate administrative office, 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 Medford: S. B. 331, a bill authorizing municipal corpo-
tations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery pur-
poses, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 332, a bill to provide a salary increase for the permanent employees of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 333, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem city limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 334, a bill to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1945 and to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the judge and solicitor of the general county court of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 335, a bill approving the action of the board of investigation appointed by S. B. 188 with reference to the affairs of the Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Medford, by request: S. B. 336, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County and the trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch room for the Morning Star School in said district, and to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129 in so far as it conflicts with the provisions of this Act.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Neal: S. B. 337, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-98, sub-Section 5, relating to service by publication, by requiring copy of pleadings to be mailed to the defendant in divorce actions.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Neal: S. B. 338, a bill to amend General Statutes 19-1, relating to nuisances.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Neal: S. B. 339, a bill to require evidence in uncontested divorce cases to be preserved.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Currie of Moore: S. B. 340, a bill authorizing the board of education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Barber: S. B. 341, a bill to make supplemental appropriations to the General Fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Medford: S. B. 342, a bill to authorize the payment of medical and dental expenses for injuries suffered by Louise Pinkerton, a minor, while a student passenger on a public school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Whitaker: S. B. 343, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, 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:
S. B. 45, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 49, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a juvenile court or domestic relations court and for other purposes, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 309, a bill to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond Counties," applicable to Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 392, a bill to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 586, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners for the county of Cherokee.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 597, a bill to fix the salary of constables in Craven County.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 599, a bill to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in Craven County.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 600, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Cleveland County to appoint not exceeding eight full-time deputy sheriffs and to equip the automobiles with receiving and transmitting radio sets.  
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 615, a bill to fix the fees in criminal cases heard before the mayor of the city of Hendersonville.  
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 626, a bill to amend Section 122-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the delivery of inmates of State Hospitals to Federal agencies, and to amend Section 122-42 and Section 122-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to affidavits of insanity to procure admission to State Hospitals.  
Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.
H. B. 631, a bill to increase the salaries of certain officials of Pasquotank County.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 632, a bill fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 645, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 648, a bill relating to the fees of the mayor and policemen of the town of Bryson City.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 650, a bill to amend Section 161-10 of the General Statutes and Chapter 63 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County.  
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Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 707, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff and justices of the peace in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 736, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and the county treasurer of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 803, a bill to regulate and fix the terms of office of certain officials of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

House of Representatives,
Thursday, March 20, 1947.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 645, entitled "A bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County," and H. B. 656, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 31, Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the city of High Point," and H. B. 657, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to salaries of judge, clerk and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the city of High Point," for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the bills are ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Calendar

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

S. B. 259, a bill relating to the fees of county law enforcing officers in Yadkin 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garris, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 294, a bill providing for the reassessment as of January 1, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 232, a bill to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 431, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927 and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements and for such condemnation, and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Durham thereto, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 272, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, as the governing body of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a Junior College. To issue bonds to provide the necessary buildings therefor,
and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 281, a bill to create a park, recreation and cemetery commission for the town of Murphy to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the town at a special election, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 51, a bill to create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 503, a bill to require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Alexander 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 39, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 520, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Sanford, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 591, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 256, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Wendell.

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

S. B. 257, a bill to repeal Chapter 139 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort County."

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

S. B. 258, a bill to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Nash County.

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

S. B. 264, a bill authorizing the town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of twelve thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the acquisition and
improvements of play or recreation grounds, for the necessary expenses of said town.

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

S. B. 267, a bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

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

S. B. 270, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County and the governing authorities of municipalities therein to adjust or cancel delinquent ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments.

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

S. B. 271, a bill to amend S. B. 96, ratified on the 19th day of February, 1947, relating to delinquent taxes, so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to the county of Montgomery and municipalities therein.

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

S. B. 277, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties.

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

S. B. 303, a bill to further amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 306, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Orange County and assign and transfer the duties of treasurer to the county accountant.

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

S. B. 317, a bill to amend the charter of and to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the town of Nashville in Nash County.

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

S. B. 318, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Nashville in Nash County and extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town.

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

H. B. 258, a bill relative to the appointment of a board of tax supervision of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 324, a bill to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909
and Chapter 320 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the
recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 341, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Saratoga,
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.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 490, a bill to create a recreation and park commission for the
town of Benson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 506, a bill to amend Section 6-37 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina, relating to costs in criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 513, a bill to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes,
relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 514, a bill to repeal Chapter 257 of the Public Local Laws of
1939, and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating
to the charter of the city of Randleman.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 518, a bill to amend Section 20 of Chapter 644 of the Session
Laws of North Carolina 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws
of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 578, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Session Laws of
1945, relating to the office of county accountant in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 298 of the Public
Local Laws of 1933, relating to the official court reporter for the
Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 614, a bill to revise Chapter XXXV Laws of North Carolina
of 1788, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Academy in
the town of Rockingham," as amended and revived by Chapter CX,
Public and Private Laws of 1846-7, and as further amended by Chapter
151 Private Laws of 1883, and to appoint trustees for said Academy
and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 617, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water com-
missioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 638, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of
Enfield to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations
within the town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 639, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the
town of Enfield in Halifax County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 651, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 653, a bill to amend H. B. 31, ratified the 31st day of January, 1947, relating to the punishment of public drunkenness in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 654, a bill to repeal Chapter 337 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 4 of Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to duties of the tax supervisor and collector for Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 665, a bill to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, same being the charter of the town of Leaksville, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.
H. B. 666, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 668, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Dare County to employ the necessary clerical assistants for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 674, a bill to amend Chapter 447 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to a permanent system of listing real property in Mecklenburg County and relating to the release of real property from the lien of taxes levied thereon in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 676, a bill to enable the city of Goldsboro to convey to the United States of America the Goldsboro municipal airport heretofore leased and used as a part of Seymour Johnson Field.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 677, a bill to amend Chapter 275 of the Private Laws of 1854-55, as amended by Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the town of White Hall, in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 682, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to assign the duties of tax supervisor to a non-elective employee of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 684, a bill providing for the nomination of six members of the board of education of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 694, a bill authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to appropriate funds to municipalities
in said county who have qualified and by appropriate resolution have accepted the benefits of the laws of North Carolina, relating to the State Volunteer Fire Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 696, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 698, a bill requiring the sale of all real property owned by the county not being used for governmental purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 545 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs and to make provision for such payment in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 709, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the sheriff additional travel expense.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 725, a bill to amend H. B. 121, "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 295, a bill to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

H. B. 282, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 358, a bill to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 46, a bill to rewrite Chapter 108, Sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms.

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. 118, a bill to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Parker offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Jenkins offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to firemen's relief fund.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

S. B. 177, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 lobby are extended to Mrs. Arthur B. Corey, wife of Senator Corey of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. C. Lawrence of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, James V. Perkins, Jr., of Pitt County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John Manning of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. Clark Medford of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Alice Sanders, daughter of Mrs. Alice Sanders Edwards, Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, Miss Kristin Anderson of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Faulkner, and the students of the eighth grade of Deep Run School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Pembroke Nash of Edgecombe County, and Misses Nancy, Jacqueline, and Brent Nash are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, William Johnston McLaughlin, son of Senator McLaughlin of Iredell County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Battle Corbett of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. N. G. Fonville, and the students of the eighth grade of Needham Broughton High School of Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the principal, A. W. Kelley, and teacher, Miss Verna Mae Lisenby, and the students of the eighth grade of Aycock High School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hattie Hathaway, mother of Representative Hathaway of Gates County.
Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to N. Elton Aydlett, John B. McMullan and Miles W. Ferebee, all of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Francis Lael and Miss Jessie Reden, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of Curry School of the Woman’s College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. A. Ballentine, uncle of Lieutenant Governor Ballentine of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, Senator Brown is granted a leave of absence until Monday, March 24, 1947.

Upon motion of Senator Kesler, H. B. 693, a bill to validate guardians’ deeds where seals omitted, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 34, an act to amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes, relating to preference ratings for war veterans.

S. B. 49, an act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a juvenile court or domestic relations court and for other purposes.

S. B. 119, an act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to membership in the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement System.

S. B. 220, an act validating a new index and cross index system for real estate records from the organization of the county through 1941 in the office of the register of deeds for Harnett County.

S. B. 227, an act to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County so as not to require a new registration of voters.

S. B. 234, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Surry County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full-time deputies sheriff: to install radio equipment in the automobiles of deputies sheriff and to provide for the payment of certain officers fees in Surry County into the general fund of said county.

S. B. 237, an act to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to Lincoln County.

S. B. 239, an act to provide that certain officers of the town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.

S. B. 244, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to sell at private sale the remnants of the courthouse site not considered necessary for purposes for which it was acquired.

S. B. 254, an act to amend Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total State and county tax which may be
levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15c on the $100.00 valuation to 25c on the $100.00 valuation.
S. B. 268, an act to consolidate the several commissions created to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina.
S. B. 299, an act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.
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H. B. 651, an act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Caldwell 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 Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 315, a bill to provide for the reduction of fire hazard in tobacco curing barns, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitaker, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
S. R. 293, a joint resolution to continue the Commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State, relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for
study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 326, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 335, a bill approving the action of the board of investigation appointed by S. B. 188 with reference to the affairs of the Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 330, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 314, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 332, a bill to provide a salary increase for the permanent employees of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners for the county of Cherokee, with a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to fix the salary of constables in Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 631, a bill to increase the salaries of certain officials of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 648, a bill relating to the fees of the mayor and policemen of the town of Bryson City, with a favorable report.

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H. B. 685, a bill to provide for compensating certain officers and jurors in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 689, a bill relating to the compensation of election officials in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Warren County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by his office, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 707, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff and justices of the peace in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 736, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and the county treasurer of 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 Senator Lennon: S. B. 344, a bill to create a civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the city of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and departments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 345, a bill authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning: conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: providing for the creation of a city and county planning board or a joint city and county planning board, and for the creation of boards of adjustment; prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Horton, Rankin, Blythe, and O'Berry: S. B. 346, a bill relating to the regulation of and the safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Wallace: S. B. 347, a bill authorizing the board of education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 348, a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Nash County and to fix his fees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 349, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the tax collector for Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senators Mintz, Lennon, Johnston and Powell: S. B. 351, a bill to amend Section 7-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Watkins: S. B. 352, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within twelve hundred (1200) feet of any church or school within the territory lying outside of incorporated cities and towns in Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Gray: S. B. 353, a bill to provide for the registration of all persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the activity or business in this State of influencing public opinion and/or legislation.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Cole: S. B. 354, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain violations within the town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Powell: S. B. 355, a bill to fix the costs to be taxed and collected in the Recorder's court of Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Powell: S. B. 356, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to the form of chattel mortgages as the same applies to the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Powell: S. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Rodman: S. B. 358, a bill to aid the counties of the State in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Kesler, by request: S. B. 359, a bill authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot located on the corner of Fourth Street and Yadkin Avenue to the Spencer Masonic Lodge No. 543, of Spencer, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senators O'Berry and Barber: S. B. 360, a bill to make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.
By Senator Mintz: S. B. 362, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in Brunswick 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. 284, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to general contractors.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 298, a bill to amend Section 116-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the extension of educational benefits to children of World War veterans.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 625, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of education of Carteret County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 644, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to order a revaluation of taxable property in 1948.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 681, a bill to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 706, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to license and regulate all vehicles operated for hire in unincorporated cities and towns in said county.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 729, a bill to amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes, relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 749, a bill to make the office of county treasurer of Guilford County appointive instead of elective.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 752, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the town of East Flat Rock.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 756, a bill relating to the meetings of the board of the Department of Conservation and Development.
   Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 768, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 122, 35 and 130, relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in State institutions.
   Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.
H. B. 774, a bill to authorize the private sale of property by the county of Franklin and municipalities therein, and to validate certain conveyances heretofore made.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 775, a bill to require quarterly reports and annual audits of
S. B. 272, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, as the governing body of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a junior college. To issue bonds to provide the necessary buildings therefor, and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district, 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 Barber, Barnhardt,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 281, a bill to create a park, recreation and cemetery commission for the town of Murphy to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the town at a special 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 Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people, 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 Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 51, a bill to create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation, 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 Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 503, a bill to require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Alexander 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 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barber, Barnhardt,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 520, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Sanford, 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 Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 591, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided, 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 Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 326, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Winston-Salem, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 269, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Waynesville need not be residents or qualified voters thereof.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 282, a bill to fix the compensation of certain election officials in Lincoln County.
Pleases its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 321, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax County.

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

S. B. 322, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the recorder's court of Halifax County.

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

H. B. 413, a bill relating to the hunting or taking of deer, and/or attempting to take deer during the nighttime in Beaufort County.

Pleases its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 282, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 358, a bill to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 137, a bill to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads.

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 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. 182, a bill to repeal Sections 120-40 through 120-47 of the General Statutes, relating to lobbying.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Senator Allsbrook moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered and that motion lie upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of, and the color of the vehicle operated by, members 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 engrossed.

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Chapter I of the General Statutes so as to provide an additional method for service of process upon motor vehicle dealers.

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

S. B. 229, a bill to amend the North Carolina Building Code.

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

S. B. 241, a bill to amend Article 9 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 248, a bill to amend Section 1-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by shortening the time in which an action may be brought against a decedents estate.

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

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to resales of real estate after an increased bid has been filed.

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

S. B. 263, a bill to validate acts of the judge of recorder's court striking certain cases from the records in which cost and fine were not paid.

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

S. R. 274, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the desirability of enacting legislation to create a State Court of Claims.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 289, a bill establishing a Division of Special Instruction in the State Department of Public Instruction to foster and promote the establishment of special classes of instruction for handicapped children in the public schools; to conduct classes of special instruction for adult handicapped individuals; to authorize the establishment of standards for instructors of handicapped persons and to fix their salaries; to provide for additional grants to the county school boards for the added costs of conducting such special classes and courses of instruction for handicapped children and other children requiring special courses of instruction; to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

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

S. B. 290, a bill to change from "penalty" or "penalties" to "interest" the designation of charges made with respect to late payment of ad valorem taxes.

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

S. B. 291, a bill to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 24, 1947.

S. R. 298, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly for the improvement of the administration of justice in the State of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 300, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapters 122, 35 and 130, relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in State institutions.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

S. B. 309, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians.

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

S. B. 313, a bill to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fox hunting.

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

S. B. 319, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to effectuate a change in the names of the Unemployment Compensation Law and the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina, and to further amend Chapter 96, General Statutes
of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

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

H. B. 280, a bill to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend the membership provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to limit the membership to persons who become employees while under sixty years of age and to fix the beginning date of membership in the Retirement System ninety days after date of employment.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize the Governor to designate the rank of the commanding officer of the State Highway Patrol.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 362, a bill to protect the retirement rights of employees transferred to the North Carolina State Employment Service by Act of Congress.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 380, a bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 24, 1947.

H. B. 412, a bill to provide limited compensation to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina upon proof of innocence and pardon.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 436, a bill to regulate the sale of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 480, a bill to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 529, a bill to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to certified copies of birth certificates.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 530, a bill to amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Section 163-31 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina, providing for the registration of voters when the registration books have been destroyed or mutilated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 579, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the corporate powers of sanitary districts so as to confer such powers on districts adjoining cities having a population of less than fifty thousand.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 608, a bill to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, relating to trial in the Superior Court after appeal from justice of peace or other inferior court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 620, a bill to amend General Statutes 30-32, General Statutes 46-19, and General Statutes 105-391 Subsections Q and R, relating to the time for filing exceptions to and confirmation of sales and reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 629, a bill to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to permit the lessees of certain oyster beds to use the same free from rental during the course of their rehabilitation and replanting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 636, a bill to validate certain acts of Cecil C. Holt as a notary public.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend Section 116-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to empower the Superior Court to order escheated real property sold at public sale by commissioner upon petition of the University of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 730, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of George William Phillips, former member of the General Assembly from Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 800, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable C. Everett Thompson, Judge of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Captain Alden A. Howell, a native of Haywood County and the last surviving commissioned officer of the Confederate Army, 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.
SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, March 22, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Misses Julia Watkins and Ruth Fletcher of Vance County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 137, a bill to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads.

S. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of, and the color of the vehicles operated by, members of the State Highway Patrol.

S. B. 241, a bill to amend Article 9 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.

S. B. 269, a bill to provide that certain officers of the town of Waynesville need not be residents or qualified voters 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 Penny, for the Committee on Corporations:
H. B. 437, a bill to validate certain amendments to corporate charters extending certain corporations' existence, 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. B. 497, a bill to call for a liquor referendum in Mecklenburg County and to provide for a division of profits from liquor stores among the municipalities therein and said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 547, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Jefferson, in Ashe County, North Carolina, and to
authorize the governing body of said town to prescribe a schedule of fees therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 635, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the county of Columbus for the issuance of certain school building bonds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 637, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-29 with reference to controversies concerning State Highway contracts.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 645, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 669, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a tax supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 705, a bill to authorize the deputy sheriff or officer on duty as desk officer or desk sergeant in Kannapolis to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 716, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Lewiston relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 728, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000.00 to erect additions to the Cabarrus County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 742, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to supply available State publications to State departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 743, a bill calling for an election on the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 745, a bill authorizing the towns of Maxton and Laurinburg to dispose of their interest in the Maxton-Laurinburg Airport, and to facilitate such disposition.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 747, a bill to incorporate the town of Broadway in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 754, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes, relating to jurors' fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 758, a bill to create and incorporate the town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 759, a bill to give the State Highway and Public Works Commission authority to limit the gross weight of vehicles upon and restrict the right to use certain types of secondary roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 761, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Aberdeen to extend the corporate limits of the town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 767, a bill authorizing the town of Canton to enter upon property for public purposes and providing for the payment of damages to the owner of said property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize the appointment of an assistant judge of the recorders court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 812, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits of alcoholic beverage control stores in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 817, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Kinston Graded School District to convey certain lands to the city of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 780, a bill to amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 781, a bill to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Wadesboro, in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 784, a bill relating to coöperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and county commissioners and fixing the years during which farm crop census must be taken.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 820, a bill to extend the authority of the police of the town of Siler City within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the charter of the city of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the mayor and other officers of the city of Greenville and employees of the city of Greenville, to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 314, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Wayne County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 332, a bill to provide a salary increase for the permanent employees of Columbus County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 335, a bill approving the action of the Board of Investigation appointed by S. B. 188 with reference to the affairs of the Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 586, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners for the county of Cherokee.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 597, a bill to fix the salary of constables in Craven County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 599, a bill to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in Craven County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 631, a bill to increase the salaries of certain officials of Pasquotank County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 632, a bill fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 648, a bill relating to the fees of the mayor and policemen of the town of Bryson City.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 650, a bill to amend Section 161-10 of the General Statutes and Chapter 63 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 662, a bill relating to the compensation and expense of the offices of the sheriff, tax supervisor, register of deeds and members of the county board of commissioners of Ashe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 670, a bill to amend Chapter 373 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 264 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the pay of jurors in Rutherford County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 685, a bill to provide for compensating certain officers and jurors in Mitchell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 689, a bill relating to the compensation of election officials in Ashe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 700, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Warren County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by his office.
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. 707, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff and justices of the peace in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 736, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and the county treasurer of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator White, the Senate adjourned to Meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Monday, March 24, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Homer Lyon and Richard Weaver of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. G. Davis, John King, John P. Moore, Howard S. Pearce, Ira T. Weldon, L. L. Sturdivant, J. P. Lumpkin, W. M. Jolly, Alex T. Wood and Colonel E. F. Griffin, all of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Manley Snipes of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Kelly Gay of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Joe Warren of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Annie Parker of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James H. Pou, Jr. of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, Senator Rankin is granted a leave of absence on account of illness.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, H. B. 803, a bill to regulate and fix the terms of office of certain officials of Cumberland County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 170, a bill to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name the Senate and House members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, amending Article 15 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise, 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 Weathers: S. B. 363, a bill to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act for the biennium 1945-47, ratified on the 28th day of January 1947, for the purpose of allowing the employees of the North Carolina State Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission the same amount of emergency bonus as allowed other State employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Jones of Surry: S. B. 364, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners and county boards of education to expend funds derived from the sale of school bonds issued subsequent to August 1, 1946, and prior to December 1, 1946, to erect and equip vocational education buildings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 365, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Neal: S. B. 366, a bill authorizing and empowering police officers of the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to make arrests and serve process within a mile of their respective town limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Neal: S. B. 367, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Neal: S. B. 368, a bill amending General Statutes 160-59, relating to the sale of municipal property as it applies to the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Mintz: S. B. 369, a bill to validate the recordation of certain maps in the office of the register of deeds of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Wallace: S. B. 370, a bill relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Lennon: S. B. 371, a bill to incorporate the town of Kure Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 372, a bill to amend Chapter 20-16, General Statutes, relating to the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend licenses.
Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 373, a bill to further protect the rights of voters in Halifax County by requiring the county board of elections and the registrar in each voting precinct to furnish each registered voter requesting the same and all new voters a card showing that said voter is duly registered on the registration books of the precinct in which said voter is duly authorized to vote.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 375, a bill to authorize Duplin County 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.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 376, a bill to reimburse Glenn White of Casar, North Carolina for damages resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 377, a bill to reimburse Howard F. George of Miami, Florida, for damages resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 378, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $110.00 to the Pitt County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 379, a bill relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Concord.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 430 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the charter of the Concord Graded School.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 381, a bill to amend Chapter 285 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1891, relating to graded schools in Concord, Cabarrus County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 382, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, authorizing the city of Concord to operate or lease a street railway.
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. 200, a bill to provide for membership of joint shareholders in savings, buildings and loan associations and to provide that payment to one of such owners shall release the association.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
H. B. 388, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls on Sunday in Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 537, a bill to repeal Chapter 373 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 593, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Robeson County on Sunday.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 616, a bill to provide for quadrennial elections in the town of Laurel Park.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 659, a bill to amend S. B. 113, entitled "An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance in Columbus County," so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 663, a bill to amend General Statutes 45-28, relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 704, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 708, a bill to fix the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cabarrus County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 727, a bill to repeal Chapter 69, Private Laws of 1935 relative to the holding of a primary for nomination and elections of officials of the town of Cary, Wake County, and providing for a new registration in said town.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
H. B. 746, a bill to fix the compensation of the grand jurors and certain county officials of Scotland County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 765, a bill to amend Chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to elections in the town of Canton.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 766, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Section 12 of the Private Laws of 1933, pertaining to the clerk of the police court of the town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 783, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Yadkin County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 790, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70 and all amendments thereto providing for terms of Superior Court in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 825, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space for the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 835, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 837, a bill to provide that taxes which are five years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of and be deposited in the general fund of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 859, a bill to require the board of education of Macon County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county courthouse.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the charter of the city of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the mayor and other officers and employees of the city of Greenville; to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits thereof.

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

S. B. 326, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Winston-Salem, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Penny, Powell, Rich-
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 727, a bill to repeal Chapter 69, Private Laws of 1935 relative to the holding of a primary for nomination and elections of officials of the town of Cary, Wake County, and providing for a new registration in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduce the penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees.

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

S. B. 291, a bill to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

S. R. 293, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children.

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

S. B. 315, a bill to provide for the reduction of fire hazard in tobacco curing barns.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 330, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations.

Senator Fountain offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 380, a bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

H. B. 437, a bill to validate certain amendments to corporate charters extending certain corporations' existence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, 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. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Mintz 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 lobby are extended to John W. Mitchell of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James Pittman of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. W. H. Robbins, and the students of the eighth grade of James Craig Braswell School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Ellis, and the students of the seventh grade of Leaksville School of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of Eureka School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Wiladyne Malpass, and the students of the ninth grade of Clinton High School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. R. W. Isley, and the students of the eleventh and twelfth grades of Staley High School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. F. Arthur of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Rudolph I. Mintz, wife of Senator Mintz of Brunswick County, and Misses Mary Minta, Jeanne and Rudy Mintz are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, William Reginald Moss, son of Senator Moss of Nash County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Wilbur Marshbourne, and the students of the eighth grade of Spring Hope High School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, H. B. 768, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapters 122, 35 and 130, relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feebleminded, and to surgical operations of inmates in State institutions, is taken from the Committee on Mental Institutions and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 812, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in
Halifax County, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 730, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of George William Phillips, former member of the General Assembly from Onslow County.

H. R. 800, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable C. Everett Thompson, Judge of the Superior Court.

S. B. 207, an act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said town.

S. B. 214, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Belmont to accept the gift of $50,000.00 made by Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said city.

S. B. 231, an act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick County.

S. B. 235, an act designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

S. B. 246, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina.

S. B. 276, an act to fix the date of election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Boone.

H. B. 51, an act to create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

H. B. 232, an act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 281, an act to amend the membership provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to limit the membership to persons who become employees while under sixty years of age and to fix the beginning date of membership in the Retirement System ninety days after date of employment.

H. B. 282, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

H. B. 297, an act to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

H. B. 324, an act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 320 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

H. B. 338, an act to authorize the Governor to designate the rank of the commanding officer of the State Highway Patrol.

H. B. 341, an act to amend the charter of the town of Saratoga, 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. 358, an act to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

H. B. 362, an act to protect the retirement rights of employees transferred to the North Carolina State Employment Service by Act of Congress.

H. B. 412, an act to provide limited compensation to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina upon proof of innocence and pardon.

H. B. 413, an act relating to the hunting or taking of deer, and/or attempting to take deer during the nighttime in Beaufort County.

H. B. 436, an act to regulate the sale of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation.

H. B. 480, an act to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators.

H. B. 503, an act to require the board of county commissioners and county board of education of Alexander 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.

H. B. 514, an act to repeal Chapter 257 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the city of Randleman.

H. B. 518, an act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1943.

H. B. 520, an act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the town of Jonesboro and the town of Sanford.

H. B. 529, an act to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to certified copies of birth certificates.

H. B. 530, an act to amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health.

H. B. 551, an act to amend Section 163-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the registration of voters when the registration books have been destroyed or mutilated.

H. B. 579, an act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, relating to the corporate powers of sanitary districts so as to confer such powers on districts adjoining cities having a population of less than fifty thousand.

H. B. 582, an act to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the charter of the town of Edenton so as to grant to the town certain powers with respect to property leased from the United States Navy Department.

H. B. 586, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners for the county of Cherokee.

H. B. 591, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided.

H. B. 597, an act to fix the salary of constables in Craven County.
H. B. 599, an act to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in Craven County.

H. B. 608, an act to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, relating to trial in the Superior Court after appeal from a justice of the peace or other inferior court.

H. B. 611, an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 298 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

H. B. 620, an act to amend General Statutes 30-32, General Statutes 46-19, and General Statutes 105-391 Subsections Q and R, relating to the time for filing exceptions to and confirmation of sales and reports.

H. B. 629, an act to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to permit the lessees of certain oyster beds to use the same free from rental during the course of their rehabilitation and replanting.

H. B. 631, an act to increase the salaries of certain officials of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 632, an act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

H. B. 636, an act to validate certain acts of Cecil C. Holt as a notary public.

H. B. 648, an act relating to the fees of the mayor and policeman of the town of Bryson City.

H. B. 650, an act to amend Section 161-10 of the General Statutes and Chapter 63 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County.

H. B. 662, an act relating to the compensation and expense of the offices of the sheriff, tax supervisor, register of deeds and members of the county board of commissioners of Ashe County.

H. B. 666, an act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court.

H. B. 670, an act to amend Chapter 373 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 264 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the pay of jurors in Rutherford County.

H. B. 672, an act to amend Section 116-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to empower the Superior Court to order escheated real property sold at public sale by commissioner upon petition of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 685, an act to provide for compensating certain officers and jurors in Mitchell County.

H. B. 689, an act relating to the compensation of election officials in Ashe County.

H. B. 707, an act to fix certain fees of the sheriff and justices of the peace in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 725, an act to amend H. B. 121, "An Act to amend the charter
of the city of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the city of Fayetteville."

H. B. 736, an act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and the county treasurer of Guilford County.

H. B. 23, an act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes.


H. B. 700, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Warren County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by his office.

H. B. 727, an act to repeal Chapter 69, Private Laws of 1935 relative to the holding of a primary for nomination and elections of officials of the town of Cary, Wake County, and providing for a new registration in said town.

H. B. 437, an act to validate certain amendments to corporate charters extending certain corporations' existence.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 315, a bill to provide for the reduction of fire hazard in tobacco curing barns.

S. B. 330, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations.

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 Currie of Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 637, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-29 with references to controversies concerning State Highway contracts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 510, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-129 so as to permit two-wheel trailers to be equipped with two rear reflectors in lieu of a rear lamp, with a favorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to amend Section 20-217 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school buses in certain instances so as to make the provisions of said Section applicable to Sunday School and church buses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 784, a bill relating to coöperation between the State Depart-
ment of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and county commissioners and fixing the years during which farm crop census must be taken, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 370, a bill relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 347, a bill authorizing the board of education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 340, a bill authorizing the board of education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit, with a favorable report.
S. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 430 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the charter of the Concord Graded School, with a favorable report.
S. B. 381, a bill to amend Chapter 285 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1891, relating to graded schools in Concord, Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 298, a bill to amend Section 116-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the extension of educational benefits to children of World War veterans, with a favorable report.
H. B. 729, a bill to amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes, relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 835, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 859, a bill to require the board of education of Macon County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county courthouse, with a favorable report.
H. B. 793, a bill amending Chapter 236, Session Laws of 1943, relating to the placing of insurance by the board of education of Currituck County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 221, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-6, pertaining to revocation of wills, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
S. B. 324, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 331, a bill authorizing municipal corporations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 336, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County and the trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch room for the Morning Star School in said district, and to amend General Statutes,
Section 143-129 in so far as it conflicts with the provisions of this Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 355, a bill to fix the costs to be taxed and collected in the recorder's court of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 356, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to the form of chattel mortgages as the same applies to the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus, with a favorable report.

S. B. 365, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to validate the recordation of certain maps in the office of the register of deeds of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 372, a bill to amend Chapter 20-16 General Statutes, relating to the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend licenses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend S. B. 113 entitled, "An Act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance in Columbus County," so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 692, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 693, a bill to validate guardians' deeds where seals omitted, with a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill authorizing the town of Canton to enter upon property for public purposes and providing for the payment of damages to the owner of said property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to hasty marriages so as to exempt Chowan County from said Act, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 323, a bill to clarify the charter of the town of Red Springs, relating to elections, with a favorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to extend the police power of the town of Oakboro in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 329, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem city limits, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 344, a bill to create a civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the city of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation
of said civil service commission and departments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 345, a bill authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning: Conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: Providing for the creation of a city and a county planning board or a joint city and county planning board, and for the creation of boards of adjustment; prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment; and prescribing penalties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 354, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain violations within the town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 359, a bill authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot located on the corner of Fourth Street and Yadkin Avenue to the Spencer Masonic Lodge No. 543, of Spencer, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 362, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill authorizing and empowering police officers of the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to make arrests and serve process within a mile of their respective town limits, with a favorable report.

S. B. 367, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to qualification of municipal officers as it applies to the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 371, a bill to incorporate the town of Kure Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 379, a bill relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Concord, with a favorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, authorizing the city of Concord to operate or lease a street railway, with a favorable report.

S. B. 368, a bill amending General Statutes 160-59, relating to the sale of municipal property as it applies to the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 391, a bill authorizing the city of High Point, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 459, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to sell certain property belonging to such board of school commissioners, with a favorable report.
H. B. 494, a bill to validate conveyance and/or contracts of the board of education of Carteret County affecting property not necessary for school purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 585, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to the city charter of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled “An Act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton,” with a favorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 198 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, entitled “An Act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits,” with a favorable report.


H. B. 600, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Cleveland County to appoint not exceeding eight full-time deputy sheriffs and to equip the automobiles with receiving and transmitting radio sets, with a favorable report.

H. B. 634, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, with a favorable report.

H. B. 761, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Aberdeen to extend the corporate limits of the town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area, with a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to amend H. B. 322, entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina,” ratified on the 28th day of February, 1947, with a favorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Laurinburg, with a favorable report.

H. B. 743, a bill calling for an election on the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, with a favorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to license and regulate all vehicles operated for hire in unincorporated cities and towns in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 714, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to incorporate the town of Broadway in Lee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 749, a bill to make the office of county treasurer of Guilford County appointive instead of elective, with a favorable report.

H. B. 752, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the town of East Flat Rock, with a favorable report.
H. B. 780, a bill to amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929, with a favorable report.

H. B. 745, a bill authorizing the towns of Maxton and Laurinburg to dispose of their interest in the Maxton-Laurinburg Airport, and to facilitate such disposition, with a favorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to abolish the offices of county auditor, county accountant, and county tax supervisor and to transfer all of the duties thereof, together with a duty to collect taxes, to the "County Accountant-Tax Collector," with a favorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Kinston Graded School District to convey certain lands to the city of Kinston, with a favorable report.

H. B. 783, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Yadkin County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to create a tax commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Randolph County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to extend the authority of the police of the town of Siler City within one mile of the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 794, a bill to appoint Luther Leary Sanderlin special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill relating to the deposit of public funds by the officials and employees of Currituck County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 825, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space for the clerk of the Superior Court, 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 Currie of Durham: S. B. 383, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 384, a bill to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to exempt certain employees.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 63-12 and 63-18, General Statutes, relating to aeronautics.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 386, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter
20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Penny: S. R. 387, a Senate resolution to create the position of clerk-librarian of the Senate and to prescribe these duties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Gray and Ferguson: S. B. 388, a bill to amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes, relating to film distributors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 389, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund one hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-five cents tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines and farm tractors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Barber and Ward: S. B. 390, a bill authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of the Utility Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 391, a bill to amend Sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for assessments to defray the costs of maintaining drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 392, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds under the County Finance Act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 393, a bill to allow certain compensation for election officials in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 394, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Blythe, Barber, Chaffin, Allsbrook, Lumpkin, O'Berry, Horton, Richardson, Rankin, Fountain, Corey, Ferguson, Rodman: S. B. 395, a bill relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 396, a bill to authorize the deduction from gross income for income tax purposes of contributions made to veterans' organizations.

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. 66, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the interstate transfer of children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 349, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 407, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Cleveland 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.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 675, a bill to amend Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the use of Guilford County registration books for city elections in the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 680, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for a special purpose in excess of the fifteen-cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 733, a bill to give special authority to the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 732, a bill relating to recorder's courts in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 769, a bill to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, entitled "An Act to establish in the city of Reidsville a special court to be called the recorder's court and to prescribe jurisdiction thereof"; and also to amend Chapter 156 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Reidsville, North Carolina; and to amend Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931 which relates to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Reidsville, North Carolina, extending same to Reidsville Township, and to amend Chapter 327, Session 1937, of the Public Laws of North Carolina which relates to jurors of the Reidsville Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 809, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to employ deputies, assistants, and clerks in the various county offices.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 847, a bill to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, the same being the charter of the town of Leaksville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 255, a bill to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Watkins, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1947.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 380, entitled "A bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of the municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator White, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 170, a bill to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name the Senate and House members of the Commission on Interstate Coöperation, amending Article 15 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 300, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapters 122, 35 and 130, relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in State institutions.

Upon motion of Senator O'Brien, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 768, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapters 122, 35 and 130, relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in State institutions.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Mintz 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 Barber, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. B. R. Harward, and the students of the eighth grade of Broadway School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. R. Ingram of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Powell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Isaac Gore of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to G. W. Ray of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Rachel Clifford of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Glenn Robertson, and the students of Beulah High School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. C. W. Davis, and the students of the seventh grade of Greenville High School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carter of Surry County, and Charles Carter is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Henry Lee Weathers, son of Senator Weathers of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative U. S. Page of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Thomas W. Ruffin of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George W. Watts, Jr. of Alexander County.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative William Horner of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, H. B. 540, a bill to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the city of Lenoir in Caldwell County, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, S. B. 170, a bill to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name the Senate and House members of the Commission
on Interstate Coöperation, amending Article 15 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise, is ordered recalled from the Engrossing Office, and the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered. Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered, and the amendment is withdrawn.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, H. B. 66, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the interstate transfer of children, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator O’Berry, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:
H. B. 626, a bill to amend Section 122-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the delivery of inmates of State Hospitals to Federal agencies, and to amend Section 122-42 and Section 122-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to affidavits of insanity to procure admission to State Hospitals, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 115, a bill to amend and rewrite Section 115-92 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sanitary facilities in schools, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to promote uniform sanitary control over the production, processing, handling, sale and distribution of milk and milk products, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:
S. B. 266, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes in order to make the same applicable to taxicabs, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 223, a bill to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Mintz, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:
S. B. 310, a bill creating a commission to survey shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 346, a bill relating to the regulation of and the safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Chaffin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. R. 387, a Senate resolution to create the position of clerk-librarian of the Senate and to prescribe these duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 393, a bill to allow certain compensation for election officials in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 559, a bill to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 625, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of education of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 645, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 754, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes, relating to jurors' fees, with a favorable report.

By Senator White, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:

H. B. 280, a bill to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 349, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County, on Sunday, with a favorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls on Sunday in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 537, a bill to repeal Chapter 373 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 568, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to pay bounties for the killing of foxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 593, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Robeson County on Sunday, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 383, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the city of Durham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 394, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Mars Hill to employ persons as policemen and other citizens as city employees who are not qualified voters thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to employ deputies, assistants, and clerks in the various county offices, with a favorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, the same being the charter of the town of Leaksville, with a favorable report.
By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 615, a bill to fix the fees in criminal cases heard before the mayor of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill relating to recorder's courts in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 746, a bill to fix the compensation of the grand jurors and certain county officials of Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Section 12, of the Private Laws of 1933, pertaining to the clerk of the police court of the town of Canton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, entitled "An Act to establish in the city of Reidsville a special court to be called the recorder's court and to prescribe jurisdiction thereof"; and also to amend Chapter 156 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Reidsville, N. C.; and to amend Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931, which relates to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Reidsville, North Carolina, extending same to Reidsville Township, and to amend Chapter 327, Session 1937, of the Public Laws of North Carolina which relates to jurors of the Reidsville Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70 and all amendments thereto providing for terms of Superior Court in Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 325, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-90, relating to the official court reporter for the Second Judicial District, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 316, a bill to protect the purchasers of cement block, cinder block, and other concrete masonry units, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Midgett, for the Committee on Veterans Affairs:

H. B. 627, 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 Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 312, a bill to amend Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners and county boards of education to expend funds derived from the sale of school bonds issued subsequent to August 1, 1926, and prior to December 1, 1946, to erect and equip vocational educational buildings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 388, a bill to amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes, relating to film distributors, with a favorable report.
S. B. 392, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds under the county finance act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill to authorize the deduction from gross income for income tax purposes of contributions made to veterans' organizations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Cleveland 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, with a favorable report.

H. B. 416, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the classification of cotton for taxation in Gaston County with a favorable report.

H. B. 635, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the county of Columbus for the issuance of certain school building bonds of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 644, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to order a revaluation of taxable property in 1946, with a favorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a tax supervisor, with a favorable report.

H. H. 680, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for a special purpose in excess of the fifteen-cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945, with a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of commissioners of the town of Lewiston, relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945, and 1946, with a favorable report.

H. B. 728, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to erect additions to the Cabarrus County Hospital, with a favorable report.

H. B. 733, a bill to give special authority to the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the constitution, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:
S. B. 163, a bill to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to include highway construction among the exempted industries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to increasing certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 384, a bill to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to exempt certain employees, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 283, a bill to fix the fees of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-5, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 334, a bill to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1945 and to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the judge and solicitor of the general county court of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 339, a bill to require evidence in uncontested divorce cases to be preserved, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 337, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-98, sub-Section 5, relating to service by publication, by requiring copy of pleadings to be mailed to the defendant in divorce actions, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 348, a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Nash County and to fix his fees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 349, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the tax collector for Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 375, a bill to authorize Duplin County 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. 284, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to general contractors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 392, a bill to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 462, a bill to provide for the escheat of unclaimed stockholders' shares of money or other property of dissolved corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to provide for the refund of escheat funds at any time same are claimed and to amend the existing provisions of the
escheat laws of the State with reference thereto and to provide for
the use of the income from said funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 547, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of
the town of Jefferson, in Ashe County, North Carolina, and to author-
ize the governing body of said town to prescribe a schedule of fees
thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 576, a bill to provide for the escheat of unclaimed dividends
from the liquidation of the insolvent State and National banks, with a
favorable report.

H. B. 705, a bill to authorize the deputy sheriff or officer on duty
as desk officer or desk sergeant in Kannapolis to issue warrants, with
a favorable report.

H. B. 742, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State,
in their discretion, to supply available State publications to State
departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, with a favorable
report.

H. B. 837, a bill to provide that taxes which are five years or more
delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of and be
deposited in the general fund of Franklin County, with a favorable
report.

By Senator Barber, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 37, a bill to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty
dollars ($250.00) for the purpose of enrolling the name of the Battle-
ship USS North Carolina on the honor list of battleships in World
War II named for states in the new Memorial Bell Tower at Valley
Forge, with a favorable report.

S. B. 363, a bill to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act for
the biennium 1945-47, ratified on the 28th day of January 1947, for
the purpose of allowing the employees of the North Carolina State
Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation
Commission the same amount of emergency bonus as allowed other
State employees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 341, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the general
fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47, with a favorable report.

S. B. 360, a bill to make appropriations for acquisition and develop-
ment of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick, with a
favorable report.

S. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945,
relating to the pensions of widows of ex-confederate soldiers, with
a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 351, a bill to amend Section 7-44 of the General Statutes
of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors, with an
unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is taken from the un-
favorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 389, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to
refund one hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-five cents tax paid on
gasoline used in stationary engines and farm tractors, with a favorable
report.
S. B. 378, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund one hundred and ten dollars to the Pitt County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated, with a favorable report.

S. B. 141, a bill to continue the commission for the erection on the State Capitol grounds of a suitable memorial to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, filling vacancies on said commission and making an appropriation therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 250, a bill to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 729, a bill to amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes, relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 72, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to pay certain bonds at the exchange rate according to Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1879, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Smith: S. B. 397, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Albemarle and to authorize the city to purchase certain water and sewer lines and pay for sidewalk, curb, gutter and street improvements.

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

By Senator Roper: S. B. 398, a bill relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 399, a bill to amend Section 14-143 of the General Statutes, relating to taking unlawful possession of another's premises so as to prevent interference with the possession or right of ingress and egress on the premises by the owner, lessee, or his customers, or employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 400, a bill to provide funds for the erection of a dormitory for the Eastern Carolina Training School for Indians.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 401, a bill to provide for an extra assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Currie of Moore: S. B. 402, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Moore County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 403, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Burlington Administrative School Unit as a Special Bond Tax Unit and the levy of taxes within
such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

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

By Senators Rodman and Moss: S. B. 404, a bill to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to open season on foxes in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 405, a bill to amend Article 36 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to claim and delivery proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 406, a bill to amend Section 6-33 of the General Statutes, relating to the taxing of the cost of transcript of evidence on appeal to the Supreme Court in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 407, a bill to prohibit carnivals from showing in Franklin County thirty days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 408, a bill to amend Section 105-16 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow a discount on additional inheritance taxes paid within sixty days after final determination.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 409, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 410, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the city's bonded debt.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Barber: S. B. 411, a bill amending the charter of the town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapetr 153 of the Private Laws for the year of 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the town of Pittsboro in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Corey: S. B. 412, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

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. 24, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments, and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.
Upon motion of Senator Barber, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Article 35, of the General Statutes, relating to attachment and garnishment.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 320, a bill to provide for county electrical inspectors.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 573, a bill to amend Section 1-98 of the General Statutes, relating to service by publication in adoption proceedings.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 604, a bill to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Education.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 624, 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.
H. B. 661, a bill to permit the governing board of the town of West Jefferson to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of State and county taxation.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 762, a bill to prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 901, a bill providing for the municipalities located in Lenoir County to share in the net profits arising from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores now or hereafter located in said municipalities.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 902, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Swain County to appoint a full-time salaried deputy sheriff.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 904, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Louisburg in Franklin County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 905, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Belhaven to appropriate the part of Allen Street extending from Front Street to Pantego Creek, and to provide for the use of said property for a hospital.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 906, a bill to authorize the town of Belhaven to sell at public sale the municipal dock and apply the proceeds to improving a municipal public dock on Wynn's Cut.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 915, a bill to authorize the town commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 922, a bill to amend Chapters 523 and 563 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, with reference to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 267, a bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, 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 Jones of Swain and Clement, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.
H. B. 788, a bill relative to bonds of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 804, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 818, a bill to permit the governing body of the town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 846, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain additional powers, relating to water and sewage systems.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 865, a bill to amend Chapter 76, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to create the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 831, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Bakersville to employ as policemen persons who do not reside within the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 853, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Northampton County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 863, a bill relating to the allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 870, a bill appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the city of Durham and county of Durham may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the board of county commissioners and the city council subject to the approval of the voters of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to rural policemen of Anson County by assigning to the sheriff the supervision of the rural police force.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 883, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to exchange portions of Roper Street and Fairly Street for adjoining lands to permit straightening of these streets.

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. 323, a bill to clarify the charter of the town of Red Springs, relating to elections, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 329, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 333, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem City limits, 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:

S. B. 336, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County and the trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch room for the Morning Star School in said district, and to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129 in so far as it conflicts with the provisions of this Act, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 340, a bill authorizing the board of education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 27, 1947.

S. B. 344, a bill to create a civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the city of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and departments, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 347, a bill authorizing the board of education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 354, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain violations within the town, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 355, a bill to fix the costs to be taxed and collected in the recorder's court of Columbus County, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 362, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 365, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Haywood County, upon second reading.

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

S. B. 370, a bill relating to vocational education and school lunch-rooms in Johnston County, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 371, a bill to incorporate the town of Kure Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 379, a bill relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Concord, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 556, a bill to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton," upon second reading.

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


H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 198 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, relating to its corporate limits," 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Currie of Durham,
Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—39.


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


H. B. 634, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 692, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County, upon second reading.

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


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

H. B. 714, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 723, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Laurinburg, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 743, a bill calling for an election on the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 747, a bill to incorporate the town of Broadway in Lee County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 761, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Aberdeen to extend the corporate limits of the town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss,

H. B. 780, a bill to amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 324, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir County.

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

S. B. 328, a bill to extend the police power of the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

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

S. B. 345, a bill authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning: Conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: Providing for the creation of a city and a county planning board or a joint city and county planning board, and for the creation of boards of adjustment: Prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment; and prescribing penalties.

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

S. B. 356, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to the form of chattel mortgages as the same applies to the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus.

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

S. B. 359, a bill authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot located on the corner of Fourth Street and Yadkin Avenue to the Spencer Masonic Lodge No. 543, of Spencer, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 366, a bill authorizing and empowering police officers of the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to make arrests and serve process within a mile of their respective town limits.

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

S. B. 367, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 368, a bill amending General Statutes 160-59, relating to the sale of municipal property as it applies to the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.

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

S. B. 369, a bill to validate the recordation of certain maps in the office of the register of deed of Brunswick County.

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

S. B. 380, a bill to amend Chapter 430 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the charter of the Concord Graded School.

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

S. B. 381, a bill to amend Chapter 285 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1891, relating to graded schools in Concord, Cabarrus County.

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

S. B. 382, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, authorizing the city of Concord to operate or lease a street railway.

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

H. B. 391, a bill authorizing the city of High Point, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 459, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to sell certain property belonging to such board of school commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 494, a bill to validate conveyances and/or contracts of the board of education of Carteret County affecting property not necessary for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 585, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 600, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Cleveland County to appoint not exceeding eight full-time deputy sheriffs and to equip the automobiles with receiving and transmitting radio sets.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend S. B. 113, entitled "An Act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance in Columbus County, so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen 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. 706, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to license and regulate all vehicles operated for hire in unincorporated cities and towns in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 745, a bill authorizing the towns of Maxton and Laurinburg to dispose of their interest in the Maxton-Laurinburg Airport, and to facilitate such disposition.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 749, a bill to make the office of county treasurer of Guilford County appointive instead of elective.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 752, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the town of East Flat Rock.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 767, a bill authorizing the town of Canton to enter upon property for public purposes and providing for the payment of damages to the owner of said property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 776, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to hasty marriages so as to exempt Chowan County from said Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 783, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Yadkin County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 786, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to abolish the offices of county auditor, county accountant, and county tax supervisor and to transfer all of the duties thereof, together with the duty to collect taxes, to the "County Accountant-Tax Collector."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, a bill amending Chapter 236, Session Laws of 1943, relating to the placing of insurance by the board of education of Currituck County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

H. B. 794, a bill to appoint Luther Leary Sanderlin special deputy and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 795, a bill relating to the deposit of public funds by the officials and employees of 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. 799, a bill to create a tax commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 817, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Kinston Graded School District to convey certain lands to the city of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 820, a bill to extend the authority of the police of the town of Siler City within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 835, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 859, a bill to require the board of education of Macon County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county courthouse.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 540, a bill to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the city of Lenoir in Caldwell County.

Senator Jones of Swain offers a substitute which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

S. B. 331, a bill authorizing municipal corporations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

S. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Firemen's Relief Fund.
Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

S. B. 177, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

S. B. 221, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-6, pertaining to revocation of wills.

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. 291, a bill to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 27, 1947.

S. B. 372, a bill to amend Chapter 20-16 General Statutes, relating to the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend licenses.

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

H. B. 298, a bill to amend Section 116-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the extension of educational benefits to children of world war veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 510, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-129 so as to permit two-wheel trailers to be equipped with two rear reflectors in lieu of a rear lamp.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 541, a bill to amend Section 20-217 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school buses in certain instances so as to make the provisions of said Section applicable to Sunday school and church buses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 637, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-29 with references to controversies concerning State Highway contracts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 693, a bill to validate guardians' deeds where seals omitted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 784, a bill relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and county commissioners and fixing the years during which farm crop census must be taken.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, 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. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Garriss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Carl Wilson, C. T. Kennedy, W. H. Steed and Ford M. Myers, all of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to David Sinclair of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. L. Dozier and Wilbur Woodhouse of Currituck County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. James Wethington, and the students of the ninth grade of Eureka School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. Dana Dickens of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. F. Bohannon of Iredell County, and Misses Esther, Sarah and Marion Bohannon are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the members of the Columbia Girls Scout Troop of Tyrrell County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fentress T. Horner and Miles W. Ferebee of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. J. E. May, and the students of the sixth grade of Fuquay School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. H. L. Hassell, and the students of the Hope Valley High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, and the students of the seventh grade of Vance School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Jessie Corbitt, and the students of the eighth grade of Nashville School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Littel, and the students of the Anderson High School of Caswell County.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Colonel Robert Terry of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Walter Powell, brother of Senator Powell of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge W. C. Harris of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Cole, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Robert E. Little of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, Senator Gray is granted a leave of absence until Friday, March 28, 1947.

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 Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 411, a bill amending the charter of the town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapter 153 of the Private Laws for the year of 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the town of Pittsboro in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 412, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 758, a bill to create and incorporate the town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Bakersville to employ as policemen persons who do not reside within the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Louisburg in Franklin County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 870, a bill appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the city of Durham and county of Durham may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the board of county commissioners and the city council subject to the approval of the voters of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill to authorize the town of Belhaven to sell at public sale the municipal dock and apply the proceeds to improving a municipal public dock on Wynn's Gut, with a favorable report.

H. B. 905, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Belhaven to appropriate the part of Allen Street extending from Front Street to Pantego Creek, and to provide for the use of said property for a hospital, with a favorable report.
H. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to rural policemen of Anson County by assigning to the sheriff the supervision of the rural police force, with a favorable report.

H. B. 883, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to exchange portions of Roper Street and Fairly Street for adjoining lands to permit straightening of these streets, with a favorable report.

H. B. 915, a bill to authorize the town commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Whitaker, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 66, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the interstate transfer of children, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 762, a bill to prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Northampton County on Sunday, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 42-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 391, a bill to amend Sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for assessment to defray the costs of maintaining drainage districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 401, a bill to provide for an extra assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Article 35 of the General Statutes, relating to attachment and garnishment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to preserve gifts, transfers, grants, bequests, and devises for religion, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses or purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 803, a bill to regulate and fix the terms of office of certain officials of Cumberland County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 865, a bill to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to create the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 901, a bill providing for the municipalities located in Lenoir County to share in the net profits arising from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores now or hereafter located in said municipalities, 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 Whitaker and Johnson: S. B. 413, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir and Duplin counties in the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Garriss, by request: S. B. 414, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to salaries of judge and solicitor of the Thomasville Recorder’s Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Currie of Durham: S. B. 415, a bill to amend Chapter 832 of the Session Laws of 1945, providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after this date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Currie of Durham: S. B. 416, a bill to amend Section 14 of the charter of the city of Durham relative to the compensation of members of the city council.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator O’Berry: S. B. 417, a bill to amend Section 147-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by striking out the requirement that recipients shall have attained the age of sixty-five years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator McLaughlin: S. B. 418, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Webb, by request: S. B. 419, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 420, a bill relating to the remission of certain taxes, penalties, and interest on property now owned by certain benevolent, patriotic, historical, or charitable organizations in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 421, a bill regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Mintz and Lennon: S. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 740 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to terms of Superior Court in Brunswick and Pender counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 423, a bill to change the definition of a general contractor as set forth in the act providing for a licensing board for contractors and to otherwise amend said act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senators Allsbrook and White: S. B. 424, a bill to regulate the taking and hunting of foxes in the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

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 rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, relating to adoptions.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 153, a bill to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 180, a bill authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the city of Hickory upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 380, a bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.
Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
H. B. 421, a bill to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of estates of missing persons.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to firemen's relief fund.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
H. B. 583, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of Article 1, Section 118-7, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
H. B. 779, 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 Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 797, a bill regulating the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.
H. B. 592, a bill to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 610, a bill to amend Section 113-35 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to charge reasonable fees for the use of facilities in State forests, State parks and State lakes.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Article 29, Section 256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to elections required to establish recorders courts.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. R. 751, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commision to study and report upon the problem of Public Local and Private legislation by the General Assembly.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 840, a bill relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 849, a bill to amend Chapter 585 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 856, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 869, a bill to apply certain delinquent taxes for Carteret County to debt service purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 875, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Section 200, sub-Section 31 of the General Statutes, as amended by H. B. 5, entitled “An act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations,” ratified January 30, 1947, to permit the town of Bryson City to use the proceeds derived from the use of parking meters for recreational purposes and for the purchase of equipment for a fire department.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 923, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Fuquay Springs Methodist Church in Middle Creek Township, Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers’ Protective Association, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Corey, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 1, 1947.
S. B. 225, 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, for concurrence in the House amendment, which is held to be material.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is placed upon its second reading roll call Calendar.
H. B. 935, a bill relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. R. 979, a joint resolution requesting an advisory opinion of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina upon H. B. 276.

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

Senator Allsbrook moves that the resolution be referred to an appropriate committee.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Ward offers an amendment which is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment by special messenger.

House of Representatives,

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in S. B. 267, entitled "A bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire," and the appointment of Conferees on part of the Senate, the House has appointed the following Conferees: Messrs. Shuford, Huskins and West, to consider and adjust the difference arising between the two bodies.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 323, a bill to clarify the charter of the town of Red Springs relating to elections, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 329, a bill to permit the governing body of the city of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Harmon,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 333, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem city limits, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 376, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County and the trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch room for the Morning Star School in said district, and to amend General Statutes, Section 143-125 in so far as it conflicts with the provisions of this act, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 344, a bill to create a civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the city of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and departments, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 347, a bill authorizing the board of education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 354, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain violations within the town, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 355, a bill to fix the costs to be taxed and collected in the recorder's court of Columbus County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit, upon third reading.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garrison, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, O'Berry, Parker,

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 362, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in Brunswick County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 365, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Haywood County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 370, a bill relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 371, a bill to incorporate the town of Kure Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, O'Berry, Parker,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 379, a bill relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Concord, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 556, a bill to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton," upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 198 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits," upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.


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

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 634, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 692, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.


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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 714, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 723, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Laurinburg, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 743, a bill calling for an election on the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 747, a bill to incorporate the town of Broadway in Lee County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 761, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Aberdeen to extend the corporate limits of the town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 780, a bill to amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 340, a bill authorizing the board of education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes, upon second reading.

Senator Currie of Moore 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:


-S. B. 375, a bill to authorize Duplin County 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, upon second reading.

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

S. B. 392, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds under the county finance act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 394, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 397, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Albemarle and to authorize the city to purchase certain water and sewer lines and pay for sidewalk, curb, gutter and street improvements, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 403, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Burlington Administrative School Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, O'Berry, Parker,

H. B. 407, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Cleveland 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 second reading.

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


H. B. 635, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the county of Columbus for the issuance of certain school building bonds of said county, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 669, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a tax supervisor, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 680, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for a special purpose in excess of the 15c limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler,

H. B. 716, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Lewiston, relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 728, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000.00 to erect additions to the Cabarrus Hospital, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 733, a bill to give special authority to the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 312, a bill to amend Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Iredell County.

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

S. B. 334, a bill to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1945 and to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the judge and
solicitor of the general county court of Duplin County.

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

S. B. 348, a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Nash County and to fix his fees.

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

S. B. 349, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Nash County.

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

S. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the tax collector for Nash County.

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

S. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax 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. 383, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the city of Durham.

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

S. B. 393, a bill to allow certain compensation for election officials in Alamance County.

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

H. B. 223, a bill to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake 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. 349, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 388, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls on Sunday in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 416, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the classification of cotton for taxation in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 537, a bill to repeal Chapter 373 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 547, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Jefferson, in Ashe County, North Carolina, and to authorize the governing body of said town to prescribe a schedule of fees therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, a bill to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover 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. 568, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to pay bounties for the killing of foxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 593, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Robeson County on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 615, a bill to fix the fees in criminal cases heard before the mayor of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 618, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Mars Hill to employ persons as policemen and other citizens as city employees who are not qualified voters thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of education of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 644, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to order a revaluation to taxable property in 1948.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 645, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 704, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 705, a bill to authorize the deputy sheriff or officer on duty as desk officer or desk sergeant in Kannapolis to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 732, a bill relating to recorder's courts in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 746, a bill to fix the compensation of the grand jurors and certain county officials of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 766, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Section 12 of the Private Laws of 1933, pertaining to the clerk of the police court of the town of Canton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 769, a bill to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, entitled "An act to establish in the city of Reidsville a special court to be called the recorder's court and to prescribe jurisdiction thereof"; and also to amend Chapter 156 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Reidsville, N. C.; and to amend Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931 which relates to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Reidsville, North Carolina, extending same to Reidsville Township, and to amend Chapter 327, Session 1937, of the Public Laws of North Carolina which relates to jurors of the Reidsville Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 790, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70 and all amendments thereto, providing for terms of Superior Court in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 809, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to employ deputies, assistants, and clerks in the various county offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 837, a bill to provide that taxes which are five years or more delinquent shall when collected, accrue to the benefit of and be deposited in the general fund of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, a bill to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, the same being the charter of the town of Leaksville. 

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 331, a bill authorizing municipal corporations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes, 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 Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Harmon, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Smith, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 388, a bill to amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes, relating to film distributors, 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 Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham,
Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Smith, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

S. B. 37, a bill to appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of enrolling the name of the Battleship USS North Carolina on the honor list of battleships in World War II named for States in the new Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

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

S. B. 141, a bill to continue the commission for the erection on the State Capitol grounds of a suitable memorial to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, filling vacancies on said commission and making an appropriation therefor.

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

S. B. 250, a bill to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the pensions of widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

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 fix the fees of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-5.

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. 291, a bill to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

Senator Medford offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 316, a bill to protect the purchasers of cement block, cinder block, and other concrete masonry units.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Watkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Raymond Lowery, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of Oak Hill School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. F. M. Crawford, and the students of Broadway School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Kesler, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walton of Rowan County, and Miss Jane Walton is made an honorary page of the Senate.

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

Upon motion of Senator Watkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Claude Hall of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to M. Scott Benton and R. S. Beale of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leary of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Ruth Few, and the students of Herring School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Jessie Boone, and the students of Jacksonville School of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sheriff Bob Pleasants of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Roper, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James A. Abernethy, Jr., of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, S. B. 181, a bill to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Firemen's
Relief Fund, is taken from the Committee on Insurance and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 45, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.

S. B. 203, an act to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes, relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes.

S. B. 223, an act relating to the election of officials in the town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

S. B. 245, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to dispose of the properties of the Harnett County Hospital.

S. B. 251, an act calling an election to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 252, an act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

S. B. 255, an act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco.

S. B. 257, an act to repeal Chapter 139 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort County."

S. B. 264, an act authorizing the town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of $12,000.00, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the acquisition and improvements of play or recreation grounds, for the necessary expenses of said town.

S. B. 270, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County and the governing authorities of municipalities therein to adjust or cancel delinquent ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments.

S. B. 271, an act to amend S. B. 96, ratified on the 19th day of February, 1947, relating to delinquent taxes, so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to the county of Montgomery and municipalities therein.

S. B. 296, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to appropriate to the general county fund all amounts collected from tax accounts more than two years delinquent.

S. B. 306, an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Orange County and assign and transfer the duties of treasurer to the county accountant.

S. B. 318, an act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville in Nash County and extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town.
S. B. 335, an act approving the action of the board of investigation appointed by S. B. 188 with reference to the affairs of the Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 26, an act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

H. B. 239, an act to repeal Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1927.

H. B. 298, an act to amend Section 116-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the extension of educational benefits to children of World War veterans.

H. B. 391, an act authorizing the city of High Point, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

H. B. 459, an act to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to sell certain property belonging to such board of school commissioners.

H. B. 494, an act to validate conveyances and/or contracts of the board of education of Carteret County affecting property not necessary for school purposes.

H. B. 510, an act to amend General Statutes 20-129 so as to permit two-wheel trailers to be equipped with two rear reflectors in lieu of a rear lamp.

H. B. 541, an act to amend Section 20-217 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school buses in certain instances so as to make the provisions of said Section applicable to Sunday school and church buses.

H. B. 585, an act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to the city charter of the city of High Point.

H. B. 600, an act authorizing the sheriff of Cleveland County to appoint not exceeding eight full time deputy sheriffs and to equip the automobiles with receiving and transmitting radio sets.

H. B. 637, an act to amend General Statutes 136-29 with references to controversies concerning State Highway contracts.

H. B. 693, an act to validate guardians’ deeds where seals omitted.

H. B. 706, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to license and regulate all vehicles operated for hire in unincorporated cities and towns in said county.

H. B. 745, an act authorizing the towns of Maxton and Laurinburg to dispose of their interests in the Maxton-Laurinburg Airport, and to facilitate such disposition.

H. B. 749, an act to make the office of county treasurer of Guilford County appointive instead of elective.

H. B. 752, an act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the town of East Flat Rock.
H. B. 767, an act authorizing the town of Canton to enter upon property for public purposes and providing for the payment of damages to the owner of said property.

H. B. 768, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapters 122, 35 and 130, relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble-minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in State institutions.

H. B. 776, an act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to hasty marriages so as to exempt Chowan County from said Act.

H. B. 783, an act to create the office of tax collector for Yadkin County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

H. B. 784, an act relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and county commissioners and fixing the years during which farm crop census must be taken.

H. B. 786, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to abolish the offices of county auditor, county accountant, and county tax supervisor and to transfer all of the duties thereof, together with the duty to collect taxes, to the "County Accountant-Tax Collector."

H. B. 794, an act to appoint Luther Leary Sanderlin special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

H. B. 799, an act to create a tax commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Randolph County.

H. B. 817, an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Kinston Graded School District to convey certain lands to the city of Kinston.

H. B. 820, an act to extend the authority of the police of the town of Siler City within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 835, an act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

H. B. 859, an act to require the board of education of Macon County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county courthouse.

H. B. 747, an act to incorporate the town of Broadway in Lee County.

H. B. 790, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70 and all amendments thereto providing for terms of Superior Court in Madison County.

H. B. 388, an act to prohibit the operation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls on Sunday in Harnett County.

H. B. 349, an act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday.

H. B. 416, an act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the classification of cotton for taxation in Gaston County.

H. B. 537, an act to repeal Chapter 373 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to Caldwell County.
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H. B. 645, an act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County.

H. B. 847, an act to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, the same being the charter of the town of Leaksville.

H. B. 795, an act relating to the deposit of public funds by the officials and employees of Currituck County.

H. B. 556, an act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton."

H. B. 692, an act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County.

H. B. 618, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Mars Hill to employ persons as policemen and other city employees who are not qualified voters thereof.

H. B. 625, an act relating to the compensation of members of the board of education of Carteret County.

H. B. 714, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 593, an act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Robeson County on Sunday.

H. B. 766, an act to amend Chapter 67, Section 12 of the Private Laws of 1933, pertaining to the clerk of the police court of the town of Canton.

H. B. 809, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to employ deputies, assistants, and clerks in the various county offices.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the pensions of widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 291, a bill to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

S. B. 316, a bill to protect the purchasers of cement block, cinder block, and other concrete masonry units.

S. B. 333, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem city limits.

S. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit.

S. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Barber, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 236, a bill authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 310, a bill creating a commission to survey shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 219, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 418, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended, with a favorable report.

H. B. 856, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948, with a favorable report.

H. B. 592, a bill to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 922, a bill to amend Chapters 523 and 563 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, with reference to the holding of carnivals in Vance County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Jones of Swain, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 373, a bill to further protect the rights of voters in Halifax County by requiring the county board of elections and the registrar in each voting precinct to furnish each registered voter requesting the same and all new voters a card showing that said voter is duly registered on the registration books of the precinct in which said voter is duly authorized to vote, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 616, a bill to provide for quadrennial elections in the town of Laurel Park, with a favorable report.

H. B. 675, a bill to amend Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the use of Guilford County registration books for city elections in the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 708, a bill to fix the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to amend Chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to elections in the town of Canton, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 624, 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 revenue of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 320, a bill to provide for county electrical inspectors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Midgett, for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:
S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article III, entitled minor spouses of veterans, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie of Durham, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
H. B. 200, a bill to provide for membership of joint shareholders in savings, building and loan associations and to provide that payment to one of such owners shall release the association, with a favorable report.

H. B. 201, a bill to amend Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to loans and investments of building and loan associations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 602, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Article 7, Section 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to fees, commissions or charges to directors and officers of banks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Article 2, Section 15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by repealing the authority for consolidation of banks and insurance corporations, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitaker, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 408, a bill to amend Section 105-16 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow a discount on additional inheritance taxes paid within sixty days after final determination, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 410, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the city's bonded debt, with a favorable report.

S. B. 415, a bill to amend Chapter 332 of the Session Laws of 1945, providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after this date, with a favorable report.

H. B. 180, a bill authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the city of Hickory upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store, with a favorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to permit the governing board of the town of West Jefferson to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of State and county taxation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill relative to bonds of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial, with a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to permit the governing body of the town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 849, a bill to amend Chapter 585 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 869, a bill to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Section 200, Subsections 31, of the General Statutes, as amended by H. B. 5, entitled "An Act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations," ratified January 30, 1947, to permit the town of Bryson City to use the proceeds derived from the use of parking meters for recreational purposes and for the purchase of equipment for a fire department, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 160, a bill to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

S. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 63-12 and 63-18, General Statutes, relating to aeronautics, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 404, a bill to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to open season on foxes in certain counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 610, a bill to amend Section 113-35 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to charge reasonable fees for the use of facilities in State forests, State Parks and State lakes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill relating to the meetings of the board of the Department of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Macon 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 Clement: S. B. 425, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Transylvania County to enter into contracts relating to the construction or maintenance of school buildings, and to amend General Statutes 143-129 by exempting Transylvania County from certain provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Clement: S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Transylvania.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Fountain, Cole, Ferguson, Medford, Roper, Currie of Moore, Garriss, Bason, White, Rankin, Midgett, Parker, Lennon, Gray, O'Berry, Barber, Richardson, Allsbrook, Smith, Lumpkin, Currie of Durham, Mintz, McKinnon, Clement, Jones of Surry, McLaughlin, Barnhardt, Kesler, Brown, Williams, Johnson, Harmon, Neal, Chaffin, Simms, Rodman, Wallace, Jones of Swain, Horton, Penny, Powell, Blythe, Ward, Corey, Whitaker, Moss, Watkins, Weathers and Jenkins: S. B. 427, a bill authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of administrative officers whose salaries are now fixed by Statute.

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.

By Senator Powell, by request: S. B. 428, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town alcoholic beverage control store in the towns of Whiteville and Tabor City upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Johnson: S. B. 429, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the town of Wallace in Duplin County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 430, a bill to repeal Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the general county court in Duplin County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 431, a bill to amend Section 7-272 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court of the general county court in Duplin County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 432, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to exchange certain real estate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Halifax Post No. 3702.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Corey, Ward and Fountain: S. B. 433, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require notice to adjoining landowners of permission to cut or the cutting of timber.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Brown, by request: S. B. 434, a bill to provide for a revaluation or reassessment of the real estate or real property in Watauga County in the year 1947.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 435, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Franklinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Penny: S. R. 436, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, 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:

S. B. 294, a bill providing for the reassessment as of January 1, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes, relating to the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 425, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

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

H. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

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

H. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

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

H. B. 423, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

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

H. B. 763, a bill to adjust the compensation of the members of the Camden County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 548, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly of 1949.

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

H. B. 588, a bill to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 646, a bill to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott's Bitters in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 584, a bill exempting the uniformed employees of the fire department of the city of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and Acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

- Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 789, a bill creating the Scuppernong Drainage District.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 801, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller's line.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 688, a bill to amend Chapter 420 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 724, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the General Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 770, a bill to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in Avery, Bladen, Madison and Northampton counties.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 764, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Haywood County, effective as of January 1, 1947.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 782, a bill fixing certain fees and costs to be paid the sheriff of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 791, a bill prescribing a sheriff's fee in Cherokee County in cases where summons is returned not found.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 771, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine in Cleveland and other designated counties and to authorize the governing bodies of said counties and municipalities in same to prohibit and/or regulate the sale of beer in their respective jurisdictions.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 810, a bill to amend Chapters 170 and 415 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Davie County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 813, a bill to amend Chapter 171 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Halifax County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 814, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 819, a bill to amend Chapter 519 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 833, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the county jailer a salary of $50.00 a month.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 834, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Tryon in Polk County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 839, a bill to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace, jurors, and other officers in Duplin County, and to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1924, relating to jury trials in the general county court of said county.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 842, a bill to provide compensation for certain deputy sheriffs of Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 843, a bill to appoint certain members of the board of education
of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 844, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 851, a bill to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 in respect to the salary of the solicitor of the county court of Greene County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 852, a bill to enable the board of county commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay a war bonus to county officials and employees.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 850, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 888, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Norlina, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 913, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent of Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 855, a bill relating to the compensation of sheriff, deputies sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and a register of deeds in Alexander County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 861, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 872, a bill to amend Chapter 939 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, and county accountant of Anson County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 873, a bill fixing fees of jurors in Anson County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 874, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Anson County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 880, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 894, a bill providing for mileage for jurors in Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 895, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 896, a bill to amend Section 162-7 of the General Statutes by fixing the fees of the sheriff of Bertie County for serving civil summons and other processes.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 897, a bill to provide for the salaries of certain officers and employees of Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 898, a bill to fix the fees for recording agricultural liens in Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 910, a bill to establish fees for the sheriff of Pitt County for service of process and other functions of his office.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 911, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-91, relating to compensation of the official court reporter in Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a county librarian.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 944, a bill to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 273, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 918, a bill relating to salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 926, a bill to fix the compensation of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Union County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 919, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, to provide for certain costs in the Weldon Mayor's Court, and to fix certain qualifications for police officers of Weldon.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 929, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Polkton, in the county of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 930, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville, in Anson County, relating to election of municipal officials of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 931, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Morven, in the county of Anson, relating to the election of officials of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 932, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Peachland, in Anson County, relating to the election of municipal officials of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 933, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, relating to the election of municipal officials of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 942, a bill appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the city of Wilmington, the town of Carolina Beach, the town of Wrightsville Beach and the county of New Hanover may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the municipal authorities of the city of Wilmington, town of Wrightsville Beach, town of Carolina Beach and the county commissioners of New Hanover County subject to the approval of the voters of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 943, a bill to repeal Chapter 108, Private Laws of 1897; to require the board of commissioners of the county of Durham and the city council or other governing body of the city of Durham to elect trustees of the Durham Public Library; to define their powers and duties; to provide for making appropriations for the operation of a public library; to classify the employees of such library as employees of the county and city of Durham for retirement purposes; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 947, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham County to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of certain real and personal property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 948, 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. 949, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fees and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 950, a bill relating to fees for the solicitor of Forsyth County to be taxed in bills of costs and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 952, a bill to amend the charter of the town of McFarlan in Anson County and appoint officers of said town and to provide for municipal elections of officials of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 953, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to jury trials in the recorder’s court in Cabarrus County so as to increase the amount of the jury deposit which the defendant is required to make.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 956, a bill to amend Chapter 329, Public Local Laws of 1939, providing for a prosecuting attorney for the recorder’s court of Aurora.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 957, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Belhaven in Beaufort County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 966, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Swansboro, Onslow County, to acquire property for recreational facilities and to provide sufficient funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 973, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Kinston so as to create the office of city manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 976, a bill to repeal Chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913 and Chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 987, a bill to amend Chapter 128 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to provide an automobile for the use of the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 1021, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of George W. Cherry, former member of the General Assembly.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the request that H. B. 449, entitled “A bill fixing the term of office of the Game Commission of Currituck County,” be returned to this House for further consideration.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.
CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Jones of Swain for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon S. B. 267, a bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Conferees on S. B. 267, entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire," beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

We recommend that the House recede from its position and that the amendment heretofore adopted be stricken out and the Bill be passed as written.

Respectfully submitted,

BAXTER C. JONES,
VERNE P. CLEMENT,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE A. SHUFORD,
J. FRANK HUSKINS,
W. BRUCE WEST;

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, 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. 340, a bill authorizing the board of education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 375, a bill to authorize Duplin County 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, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 392, 'a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds under the County Finance Act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 394, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 397, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Albemarle and to authorize the city to purchase certain water and sewer lines and pay for sidewalk, curb, gutter and street improvements, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 403, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Burlington Administrative School Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 407, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Cleveland 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 635, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the county of Columbus for the issuance of certain school building bonds of said county, upon third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 669, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a tax supervisor, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray,
Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 680, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for a special purpose in excess of the 15c limitation set out in Article V Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 716, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Lewiston, relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945, and 1946, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 728, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000.00 to erect additions to the Cabarrus County Hospital, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 733, a bill to give special authority to the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purposes of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

S. B. 411, a bill amending the charter of the town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapter 153 of the Private Laws for the year 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the town of Pittsboro in Chatham 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

H. B. 758, a bill to create and incorporate the town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray,
Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

S. B. 401, a bill to provide for an extra assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

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

S. B. 412, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

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

H. B. 762, a bill to prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, a bill amending Chapter 236, Session Laws of 1943, relating to the placing of insurance by the board of education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 803, a bill to regulate and fix the terms of office of certain officials of Cumberland County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Mintz 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 substitute.

H. B. 831, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Bakersville to employ as policemen persons who do not reside within the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 853, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Northampton County on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 870, a bill appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the city of Durham and county of Durham may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the board of county commissioners and the city council subject to the approval of the voters of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to rural policemen of Anson County by assigning to the sheriff the supervision of the rural police force.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 883, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to exchange portions of Roper Street and Fairly Street for adjoining lands to permit straightening of these streets.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 901, a bill providing for the municipalities located in Lenoir County to share in the net profits arising from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores now or hereafter located in said municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 904, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Louisburg in Franklin County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 905, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Belhaven to appropriate the part of Allen Street extending from Front Street to Pantego Creek, and to provide for the use of said property for a hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 906, a bill to authorize the town of Belhaven to sell at public sale the municipal dock and apply the proceeds to improving a municipal public dock on Wynn's Gut.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 915, a bill to authorize the town commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals.

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. 388, a bill to amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes, relating to film distributors, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Kesler, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

S. B. 391, a bill to amend Sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for assessments to defray
the costs of maintaining drainage districts, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 865, a bill to amend Chapter 76, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to create the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Cole, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

S. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to firemen’s relief fund.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

S. B. 177, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

S. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 42-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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. 325, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-90, relating to the official court reporter for the Second Judicial District.

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

S. B. 341, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the General Fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 346, a bill relating to the regulation of and the safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes.

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

S. B. 360, a bill to make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick.

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

S. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to increasing certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

S. B. 363, a bill to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act for the biennium 1945-47, ratified on the 28th day of January, 1947, for the purpose of allowing the employees of the North Carolina State Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission the same amount of emergency bonus as allowed other State employees:

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

S. B. 364, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners and county boards of education to expend funds derived from the sale of school bonds issued subsequent to August 1, 1946, and prior to December 1, 1946, to erect and equip vocational educational buildings.

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

S. B. 378, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Revenue to refund $110.00 to the Pitt County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated.

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

S. B. 384, a bill to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to exempt certain employees.

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

S. B. 163, a bill to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to include highway construction among the exempted industries.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

S. B. 389, a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $134.35 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines and farm tractors.

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

S. R. 387, a Senate resolution to create the position of clerk-librarian of the Senate and to prescribe these duties.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 396, a bill to authorize the deduction from gross income for income tax purposes of contributions made to veterans' organizations. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 24, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments, and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 66, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the interstate transfer of children. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 72, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to pay certain bonds at the exchange rate according to Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1879. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Article 35, of the General Statutes, relating to attachment and garnishment. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 280, a bill to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

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. 284, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to general contractors. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, a bill to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 31, 1947.

H. B. 462, a bill to provide for the escheat of unclaimed stockholders' shares of money or other property of dissolved corporations. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 463, a bill to provide for the refund of escheat funds at any time same are claimed and to amend the existing provisions of the escheat laws of the State with reference thereto and to provide for the use of the income from said funds. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 576, a bill to provide for the escheat of unclaimed dividends from the liquidation of the insolvent State and National banks. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 626, a bill to amend Section 122-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the delivery of inmates of State hospitals to Federal agencies, and to amend Section 122-42 and Section 122-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to affidavits of insanity to procure admission to State hospitals.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 627, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.
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. 678, a bill to preserve gifts, transfers, grants, bequests, and devises for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses or purposes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 729, a bill to amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes, relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 742, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to supply available State publications to State departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 754, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes, relating to jurors fees.
The bill passes its second reading.
Upon objection of Senator Simms to its third reading, 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 evening at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTIETH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, March 29, 1947.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Simms 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 Rodman, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 340, a bill authorizing the board of education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 152, a bill to amend the Revenue Act eliminating gifts of $3,000.00 from gift taxes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 358, a bill to aid the counties of the State in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
S. B. 420, a bill relating to the remission of certain taxes, penalties, and interest on property now owned by certain benevolent, patriotic, historical, or charitable organizations in Orange County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 428, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town alcoholic beverage control store in the towns of Whiteville and Tabor City upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores, with a favorable report.
S. B. 435, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Franklinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store, with a favorable report.
H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes, relating to the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 764, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Haywood County, effective as of January 1, 1947, with a favorable report.
H. B. 801, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller’s line, with a favorable report.
H. B. 850, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial, with a favorable report.
H. B. 916, a bill to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a county librarian, 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 Corey: S. B. 437, a bill to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Neal: S. B. 438, a bill to amend Chapter 434 of the Session Laws of 1945, 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.
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. 124, a bill to validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication was had prior to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes, relating to fire protection for property outside city limits, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 324, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 63, a bill to promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners and operators of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 29 of the General Statutes, relating to descents to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 740, a bill to provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 744, a bill to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 937, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kenansville, North Carolina in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 960, a bill to amend General Statutes 770 as it relates to terms of Superior Court in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 964, a bill to incorporate the town of Morrisville.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 978, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 50, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 373, a bill to further protect the rights of voters in Halifax County by requiring the county board of elections and the registrar in each voting precinct to furnish each registered voter requesting the same and all new voters a card showing that said voter is duly registered on the registration books of the precinct in which said voter is duly authorized to vote.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 404, a bill to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to open season on foxes in certain counties.

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

H. B. 616, a bill to provide for quadrennial elections in the town of Laurel Park.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 661, a bill to permit the governing board of the town of West Jefferson to list, value and revalue property for the purpose of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of State and county taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 675, a bill to amend Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the use of Guilford County registration books for city elections in the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 708, a bill to fix the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 765, a bill to amend Chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to elections in the town of Canton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 778, a bill to fix the distribution of national forests funds received from the Federal government by Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 849, a bill to amend Chapter 585 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. 
H. B. 869, a bill to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. 
H. B. 875, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Section 200, sub-Section 31 of the General Statutes, as amended by H. B. 5, entitled “An act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations,” ratified January 30, 1947, to permit the town of Bryson City to use the proceeds derived from the use of parking meters for recreational purposes and for the purchase of equipment for a fire department.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. 
H. B. 922, a bill to amend Chapters 523 and 563 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, with reference to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. 
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o’clock.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber, 
Monday, March 31, 1947.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Mintz 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 O’Berry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sterling Wooten of Wayne County.
Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Kent Mathewson of Randolph County.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Principal, E. R. Franklin, and the students of the Civics Class of Cary High School of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. J. Hanson, John H. Vickers and Granbury Ward, all of Mecklenburg County.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tillett of Mecklenburg County.
Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George L. Greene of Madison County.
Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton County.

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Upon motion of Senator Jenkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John R. Jenkins of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Mrs. Carroll Weathers of Wake County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 373, a bill to further protect the rights of voters in Halifax County by requiring the county board of elections and the registrar in each voting precinct to furnish each registered voter requesting the same and all new voters a card showing that said voter is duly registered on the registration books of the precinct in which said voter is duly authorized to vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 604, a bill to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 843, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 935, a bill relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunch-rooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Davidson County, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 416, a bill to amend Section 14 of the charter of the city of Durham relative to the compensation of members of the city council, with a favorable report.

S. B. 421, a bill regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 505, a bill to amend Section 8, Chapter 453 of the Public Local Laws, 1931, relating to sheriff's fee for arrest in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 507, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 763, a bill to adjust the compensation of the members of the Camden County Board of Education, with a favorable report.
H. B. 813, a bill to amend Chapter 171 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 819, a bill to amend Chapter 519 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 833, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the county jailer a salary of $50.00 a month, with a favorable report.

H. B. 834, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Tryon in Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 839, a bill to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace, jurors, and other officers in Duplin County, and to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1924, relating to jury trials in the general county court of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to provide compensation for certain deputy sheriffs of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 844, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 in respect to the salary of the solicitor of the county court of Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 852, a bill to enable the board of county commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay a war bonus to county officials and employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 855, a bill relating to the compensation of sheriff, deputies sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and a register of deeds in Alexander County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 861, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to amend Chapter 939 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court, the register of deeds, and county accountant of Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 873, a bill fixing the fees of jurors in Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 874, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 880, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill providing for mileage for jurors in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 895, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill to amend Section 162-7 of the General Statutes by fixing the fees of the sheriff of Bertie County for serving civil summons and other processes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 897, a bill to provide for the salaries of certain officers and employees of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to fix the fees for recording agricultural liens in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 910, a bill to establish fees for the sheriff of Pitt County for service of process and other functions of his office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 911, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-91, relating to compensation of the official court reporter in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 918, a bill relating to salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 949, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fees and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 950, a bill relating to fees for the solicitor of Forsyth County to be taxed in bills of costs and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 425, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Transylvania County to enter into contracts relating to the construction or maintenance of school buildings, and to amend General Statutes 143-129 by exempting Transylvania County from certain provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Transylvania, with a favorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 438, a bill to amend Chapter 434 of the Session Laws of 1945, 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. 646, a bill to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott’s Bitters in Swain County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 791, a bill prescribing a sheriff’s fee in Cherokee County in cases where summons is returned not found, with a favorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 888, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Norlina, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 929, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Polkton, in the county of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 930, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville, in Anson County, relating to election of municipal officials of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 932, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Peachland, in Anson County, relating to the election of municipal officials of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, relating to the election of municipal officials of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the city of Wilmington, the town of Carolina Beach, the town of Wrightsville Beach and the county of New Hanover may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the municipal authorities of the city of Wilmington, town of Wrightsville Beach, town of Carolina Beach and the county commissioners of New Hanover County subject to the approval of the voters of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 937, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kenansville, North Carolina, in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 931, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Morven, in the county of Anson, relating to the election of officials of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham County to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of certain real and personal property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to amend the charter of the town of McFarlan in Anson County and appoint officers of said town and to provide for municipal elections of officials of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Belhaven in Beaufort County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 966, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Swansboro, Onslow County, to acquire property for recreational facilities and to provide sufficient funds therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 978, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 987, a bill to amend Chapter 128 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to provide an automobile for the use of the sheriff of said county, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 228, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new Article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like
occupancy, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 248, a bill to amend Section 1-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by shortening the time in which an action may be brought against a decedents estate, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 353, a bill to provide for the registration of all persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the activity or business in this State of influencing public opinion and/or legislation, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 405, a bill to amend Article 36 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to claim and delivery proceedings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 406, a bill to amend Section 6-33 of the General Statutes, relating to the taxing of the cost of transcript of evidence on appeal to the Supreme Court in civil actions, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 407, a bill to prohibit carnivals from showing in Franklin County thirty days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 409, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 417, a bill to amend Section 147-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by striking out the requirement that recipients shall have attained the age of 65 years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to exchange certain real estate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Halifax Post No. 3702, with a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the town of Wallace in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 430, a bill to repeal Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the general county court in Duplin County, with a favorable report.


H. B. 724, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the General Statutes, relating to eminent domain, with a favorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill to authorize the private sale of property by the county of Franklin and municipalities therein, and to validate certain conveyances heretofore made, with a favorable report.

H. B. 779, 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.

H. B. 846, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain
additional powers relating to water and sewage systems, with a favorable report.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 402, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Moore County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested, with a favorable report.

S. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 740 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to terms of Superior Court in Brunswick and Pender counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Article 29, Section 256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to elections required to establish recorder's courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize the appointment of an assistant judge of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 926, a bill to fix the compensation of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 953, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court in Cabarrus County so as to increase the amount of the jury deposit which the defendant is required to make, with a favorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill to amend Chapter 329, Public Local Laws of 1939, providing for a prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court at Aurora, with a favorable report.

H. B. 960, a bill to amend General Statutes 770 as it relates to terms of Superior Court in Greene County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 413, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir and Duplin counties in the Sixth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require notice to adjoining landowners of permission to cut or the cutting of timber, with a favorable report.

H. B. 65, a bill to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, relating to adoption, with a favorable report.

H. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 29 of the General Statutes relating to descents to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children, with a favorable report.

H. B. 573, a bill to amend Section 1-98 of the General Statutes, relating to service by publication in adoption proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. R. 751, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the problem of Public Local and Private legislation by the General Assembly, with a favorable report.
H. B. 777, a bill to permit the town of Edenton to appoint two persons who shall be authorized to issue criminal warrants, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 943, a bill to repeal Chapter 108, Private Laws of 1897; to require the board of commissioners of the county of Durham and the city council or other governing body of the city of Durham to elect trustees of the Durham Public Library; to define their powers and duties; to provide for making appropriations for the operation of a public library; to classify the employees of such library as employees of the county and city of Durham for retirement purposes; and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 973, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Kinston so as to create the office of city manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 976, a bill to repeal Chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913 and Chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the city of Goldsboro, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Public Health: S. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 744, a bill to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Brown, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace: H. B. 948, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, 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 Simms, by request: S. B. 439, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 and Chapter 7 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina and requiring him to devote his time exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 440, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Albemarle to appropriate not exceeding $15,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly
County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.
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 Barnhardt, by request: S. B. 441, a bill to make Section 20-145 of the General Statutes applicable to the officers and agents of the Utilities Commission in connection with their duties of checking the speed of buses and motor carriers.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 442, 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. 2.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 443, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to authority of the board of light and water commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 7-104 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of the domestic relations courts.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Powell: S. B. 445, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 53-62, relating to the establishment of branches of banks.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Lumpkin: S. B. 446, a bill to permit the town of Franklinton, North Carolina, to sell certain property.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jenkins: S. B. 447, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the Aulander Baptist Church and within one mile of the Aulander High School.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 448, a bill to amend Chapter 99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to libel and slander.
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. 587, a bill authorizing the town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 832, a bill to authorize Mitchell County to purchase bulls to aid in the improvement of the cattle industry in Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 936, a bill prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 951, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 954, a bill relating to the salaries of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, the sheriff of said county, the register of deeds of said county, the county treasurer of said county, the supervisor of taxation of said county and the collector of revenue of said county.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 955, a bill to amend Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to remit penalty and interest on taxes for the year 1941, and prior years.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 959, a bill to authorize the reassessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Greene County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 962, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County, in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values for purposes of taxation in the year 1948.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 963, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 965, a bill relating to the vacation or alteration of plats of land in Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 969, a bill to authorize the Moore County Tax Collector to pay direct to the treasurer of the Aberdeen School Board special taxes collected from time to time from the Aberdeen School District.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 970, a bill to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 982, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Rich Square in Northampton County to list and assess property for taxation located within the corporate limits of said town.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 984, a bill to amend H. B. 125, ratified on February 21, 1947, relating to certain reports and audits of funds in the public schools of Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 986, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District to assist in
the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 992, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a municipal recorder’s court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 249, a bill to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 995, a bill to fix the court costs of the recorder’s court of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 997, a bill relating to the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 998, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1002, a bill amending Section 8 of Chapter 115 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in the criminal court for the county of Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1004, a bill to amend Chapter 485 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the regulation of the fees of the various justices of the peace of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1007, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1010, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1019, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Windsor, N. C., to sell and convey by private sale a lot to the Woman’s Club of Windsor, N. C., for a community building.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1020, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Bladenboro to sell at private sale certain land.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1024, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to compensate the sheriff of said county for performing the duties of a special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County who died in office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1027, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to pay the clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed $50.00 per month for clerk hire.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1033, a bill to amend Chapter 323 of the Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 559 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the salaries of certain public officials and employees in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. R. 1057, a joint resolution inviting General Dwight D. Eisenhour to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, 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 McLaughlin, Midgett and Parker, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, March 31, 1947.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 973, entitled "A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston so as to create the office of city manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 825, entitled "A bill to require the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space for the clerk of the Superior Court" for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives has failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 223, entitled "A bill to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County" and requests a Conference Committee.

Pursuant to non-conference and the Conference Committee request, Mr. Speaker Pearsall has appointed the following Conferrees of the House of Representatives to meet with a similar Committee appointed
by the Senate to consider and adjust the differences between the two Bodies, Messrs. Hatch, Quillin and Huskins.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Simms and O'Berry, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1947.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives H. B. 1027, entitled "A bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to pay the clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed $50.00 per month for clerk hire."

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1947.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House has adopted the Conference Report on S. B. 267, entitled "A bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire."

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The Senate having adopted the Conference Report, the Conferees are discharged and the bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1947.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 588, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission."

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the Senate declines to comply with the House request to return the bill, 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. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 411, a bill amending the charter of the town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapter 153 of the Private Laws for the year of 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the town of Pittsboro, in Chatham County, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 758, a bill to create and incorporate the town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 410, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the city's bonded debt, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

S. B. 418, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

S. B. 437, a bill to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 588, a bill to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 788, a bill relative to bonds of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett,
Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 801, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swmap Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller’s line, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county 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 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 818, a bill to permit the governing body of the town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 840, a bill relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett,
Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 850, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county 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 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 856, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a county librarian, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 964, a bill to incorporate the town of Morrisville, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell,

S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 324, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir County, 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. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 420, a bill relating to the remission of certain taxes, penalties, and interest on property now owned by certain benevolent, patriotic, historical, or charitable organizations in Orange County.

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

S. B. 428, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town alcoholic beverage control store in the towns of Whiteville and Tabor City upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

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

S. B. 435, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Franklinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

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

H. B. 180, a bill authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the city of Hickory upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 764, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Haywood County effective as of January 1, 1947.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 391, a bill to amend Sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for assessments to defray the costs of maintaining drainage districts, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton,
Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 865, a bill to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to create the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, a bill authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division.

The substitute 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.

H. B. 320, a bill to provide for county electrical inspectors, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.
H. B. 423, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 592, a bill to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—45.

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

H. B. 624, 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 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

S. B. 50, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock, 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. 124, a bill to validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication was had prior to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 230, a bill to amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes, relating to fire protection for property outside city limits, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 754, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes, relating to jurors' fees.
Upon motion of Senator Roper, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.
S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article III, entitled minor spouses of veterans.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 152, a bill to amend the Revenue Act eliminating gifts of $3,000.00 from gift taxes.
Upon motion of Senator Gray, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 1, 1947.
S. B. 181, a bill to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office.
Upon motion of Senator Smith, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 1, 1947.
S. B. 219, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949.
Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.
S. B. 310, a bill creating a commission to survey shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina.
The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 358, a bill to aid the counties of the State in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes.
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. 385, a bill to amend Chapters 63-12 and 63-18, General Statutes, relating to aeronautics.
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. 415, a bill to amend Chapter 832 of the Session Laws of 1945, providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after this date.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 200, a bill to provide for membership of joint shareholders in savings, building and loan associations and to provide that payment to one of such owners shall release the association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 201, a bill to amend Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to loans and investments of building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, 'a bill to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

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

H. B. 548, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly of 1949.

Senator Ferguson 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. 602, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Article 7, Section 86, Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to fees, commissions or charges to directors and officers of banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 603, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Article 2, Section 15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by repealing the authority for consolidation of banks and insurance corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 610, a bill to amend Section 113-35 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to charge reasonable fees for the use of facilities in State forests, State parks and State lakes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 756, a bill relating to the meetings of the board of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, a bill to provide for the registration of all persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the activity or business in this State of influencing public opinion and/or legislation.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 948, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments, by special messenger.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

MONDAY, March 31, 1947.

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

The General Assembly of 1945, under the provisions of Chapter 658 of the Public Laws of 1945, authorized and directed the Governor to appoint a Commission to make a study of forestry needs of the State with particular reference to existing standards in forest protection and forest cutting practices and report to the 1947 General Assembly.

Pursuant to such Legislative Act, a Commission was appointed and has made a Report, together with certain recommendations.

A copy of such Report is herewith transmitted to you.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor.

The message together with the report is referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

The President submits the opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina requested in Joint Resolution No. 979, relative to the constitutionality of H. B. No. 276, which is ordered spread upon the Journal as follows:


To the Honorable L. Y. Ballentine, Lieutenant Governor, ex officio President of the Senate, and the Honorable Thomas J. Pearsall, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In re Constitutionality of House Bill No. 276:

Joint Resolution No. 979, requesting the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to indicate whether in their opinions House Bill No. 276, if duly approved by both Houses of the General Assembly, would be a valid exercise of the legislative power, has been received and carefully considered. This bill would provide subsistence and travel allowance for members of the General Assembly in addition to the compensation fixed for their services by constitutional provision.

The people of North Carolina, speaking through their Constitution, have fixed the salaries of members of the General Assembly for the term of their office at six hundred dollars each, with additional compensation in case of an extra session. Art. II, Sec. 28. A proposed amendment which would have augmented this amount with an expense allowance was defeated in the general election of 1946. Ch. 1042, Session Laws 1945. It is understood that another amendment
involving the same matter is to be voted on at the next general election.

The rule is well established in this jurisdiction that the voice of the people is the voice of finality. This principle was recently approved in the case of Purser v. Ledbetter, 227 N. C. 1, where the Commissioners of the City of Charlotte were denied the right to proceed with a matter following its rejection at the polls. Similarly, the Commissioners of Guilford County were held to be without authority to augment the salary of one of their officers which had been fixed by the General Assembly, albeit the duties of the officer had been greatly increased. Hill v. Stansbury, 223 N. C. 193, 25 S. E. (2d) 604.

While the General Assembly is authorized to fix the compensation of other officials, the people have reserved to themselves the right to determine the amount which the members of the General Assembly shall be paid. The object of the reservation is to relieve those in high public office from the necessity of passing upon a matter in which they have a direct pecuniary interest. It has long been a rule of general observance that self-interest disqualifies one from acting in a public capacity where unbiased judgment is required. Anno. 133 A L R 1258. Such was the direct holding in Kendall v. Stafford, 178 N. C. 461, 101 S. E. 15, where the Commissioners of the City of Greensboro were denied the right to vote themselves additional compensation, notwithstanding the letter of the law seemed broad enough to include the power. See, also, In re Steele, 220 N. C. 685, 18 S. E. (2d) 132, and S. v. Hartley, 193 N. C. 304, 136 S. E. 868.

Substantially the same question here submitted has been the subject of debate in a number of states. It is generally held that a legislative body has no power to provide subsistence and travel allowance for its members in excess of or in addition to the compensation fixed by constitutional provision. The authorities on the subject are collected in 50 A L R 1239, and 60 A L R 416, where the arguments in support of the different contentions are fully stated. See, also, supplemental decisions thereunder. In line with the majority view is our own decision in Bank v. Worth, 117 N. C. 146, 23 S. E. 160.

Accordingly you are advised that the General Assembly would seem to be without authority to accomplish the purpose declared in House Bill No. 276.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. STACY,
Chief Justice.

MICHAEL SCHENCK,
WILLIAM A. DEVIN,
M. V. BARNHILL,
J. WALLACE WINBORNE,
A. A. F. SEAWELL,
EMORY B. DENNY,
Associate Justices.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, unanimously carried, the Senate expresses appreciation to the Supreme Court for rendering its prompt decision upon the matter.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Fountain 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 Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Principal, A. S. Ballard, and the students of the Momeyer School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Calvin H. Kennemur of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to M. C. Upchurch and J. R. Hood of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Caldwell, and the students of Winecoff School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Marvin W. Taylor of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Webb, and the students of Macclesfield School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mayor Walter Rogers and Dent Sexton of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Percy W. Joyner of Franklin County and Walter G. Bassett of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, wife of Senator O'Berry of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nash of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative J. C. James of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative F. L. Gobble of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Swain, H. B. 646, a bill to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott's Bitters in Swain County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 135, an act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prior service of the veterans of World War I.

S. B. 153, an act to authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plots to regular cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased.

S. B. 165, an act 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.

S. B. 170, an act to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name the Senate and House members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, amending Article 15 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise.

S. B. 205, an act to repeal Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 1083 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, and fixing the salaries of certain elective officers.

S. B. 215, an act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds.

S. B. 256, an act relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder’s court of Wendell.

S. B. 259, an act relating to the fees of county law enforcing officers in Yadkin County.

S. B. 260, an act to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 263, an act to validate acts of judge of recorder’s court striking certain cases from the records in which cost and fine were not paid.

S. B. 272, an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, as the governing body of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a junior college, to issue bonds to provide the necessary buildings therefor, and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district.

S. B. 273, an act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county.

S. B. 277, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.
S. B. 278, an act to amend Chapter 774 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the chief deputy sheriff and jailer in Yadkin County.

S. B. 279, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to fix the salary and compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Richmond County Special Court.

S. B. 281, an act to create a park, recreation and cemetery com-

mission for the town of Murphy to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the town at a special election.

S. B. 292, an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people.

S. B. 294, an act providing for the reassessment as of January 1, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County.

S. B. 303, an act to further amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

S. R. 293, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children.

H. R. 1021, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of George W. Cherry, former member of the General Assembly.

H. R. 979, a joint resolution requesting an advisory opinion of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina upon H. B. 276.

S. B. 46, an act to rewrite Chapter 108, Sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms.

S. B. 91, an act to prohibit the solicitation of litigation, claims or legal business.

S. B. 123, an act to amend Subdivision (D) of Section 97-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing reports and paying taxes by insurers writing policies covering risks under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

S. B. 305, an act fixing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and treasurer of Orange County, and the per diem of the board of commissioners of Orange County.

S. B. 307, an act to enlarge the power of arrest of the police officers of the various municipal corporations in Columbus County.

S. B. 309, an act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians.

S. B. 314, an act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Wayne County.

S. B. 319, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to effectuate a change in names of the Unemployment Compensa-
tion Law and the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina, and to further amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

S. B. 321, an act to amend Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax County.

S. B. 322, an act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Halifax County.

S. B. 326, an act authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 328, an act to extend the police power of the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

S. B. 332, an act to provide a salary increase for the permanent employees of Columbus County.

S. B. 359, an act authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to sell at Private sale a certain lot located on the corner of Fourth Street and Yadkin Avenue to the Spencer Masonic Lodge No. 543, of Spencer, North Carolina.

S. B. 369, an act to validate the recordation of certain maps in the office of the register of deeds of Brunswick County.

S. B. 380, an act to amend Chapter 430 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the charter of the Concord Graded School.

S. B. 381, an act to amend Chapter 285 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1891, relating to graded schools in Concord, Cabarrus County.

S. B. 382, an act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, authorizing the city of Concord to operate or lease a street railway.

H. B. 66, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the interstate transfer of children.

H. B. 72, an act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to pay certain bonds at the exchange rate according to Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1879.

H. B. 284, an act to amend Article I of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to general contractors.

H. B. 407, an act to give approval to the county commissioners of Cleveland 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.

H. B. 462, an act to provide for the escheat of unclaimed stockholders' shares of money or other property of dissolved corporations.

H. B. 463, an act to provide for the refund of escheat funds at any time same are claimed and to amend the existing provisions of the escheat laws of the State with reference thereto and to provide for the use of the income from said funds.
H. B. 540, an act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the city of Lenoir in Caldwell County.

H. B. 547, an act to increase the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Jefferson, in Ashe County, North Carolina, and to authorize the governing body of said town to prescribe a schedule of fees therefor.

H. B. 557, an act to amend Chapter 198 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits."

H. B. 558, an act to amend Chapter 98, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the town of East Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, State of North Carolina."

H. B. 559, an act to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County.

H. B. 568, an act to authorize the boards of county commissioners of Washington County to pay bounties for the killing of foxes.

H. B. 576, an act to provide for the escheats of unclaimed dividends from the liquidation of the insolvent State and National banks.

H. B. 616, an act to provide for quadrennial elections in the town of Laurel Park.

H. B. 626, an act to amend Section 122-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the delivery of inmates of State hospitals to Federal agencies, and to amend Section 122-42 and Section 122-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to affidavits of insanity to procure admission to State hospitals.

H. B. 634, an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

H. B. 635, an act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the county of Columbus for the issuance of certain school building bonds of said county.

H. B. 659, an act to amend S. B. 113, entitled: An Act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County, so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen County.

H. B. 661, an act to permit the governing board of the town of West Jefferson to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of State and county taxation.

H. B. 669, an act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a tax supervisor.

H. B. 675, an act to amend Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the use of Guilford County registration books for city elections in the city of High Point.

H. B. 678, an act to preserve gifts, transfers, grants, bequests, and devises for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses or purposes.

H. B. 680, an act to give special approval to the county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for a special purpose in excess of the 15c limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution.
of North Carolina by amending Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945.
H. B. 708, an act to fix the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cabarrus County.
H. B. 716, an act to ratify and validate the acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Lewiston, relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945, and 1946.
H. B. 723, an act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Laurinburg.
H. B. 728, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of $600,000.00 to erect and equip additions to the Cabarrus County Hospital.
H. B. 729, an act to amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes, relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings.
H. B. 732, an act relating to recorder's courts in Caldwell County.
H. B. 733, an act to give special authority to the board of commis- sioners of Mecklenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.
H. B. 742, an act to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to supply available State publications to State departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies.
H. B. 743, an act calling for an election on the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield.
H. B. 746, an act to fix the compensation of the grand jurors and certain county officials of Scotland County.
H. B. 761, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area.
H. B. 762, an act to prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent.
H. B. 765, an act to amend Chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to elections in the town of Canton.
H. B. 769, an act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, entitled "An Act to establish in the city of Reidsville a special court to be called the recorder's court and to prescribe jurisdiction thereof"; and also to amend Chapter 156 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Reidsville, N. C.; and to amend Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931 which relates to the jurisdic- tion of the recorder's court of Reidsville, North Carolina, extending same to Reidsville Township, and to amend Chapter 327, Session 1937, of the Public Laws of North Carolina which relates to jurors of the Reidsville Recorder's Court.
H. B. 778, an act to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Macon County.
H. B. 780, an act to amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929.
H. B. 793, an act amending Chapter 236, Session Laws of 1943, relating to the placing of insurance by the board of education of Currituck County.

H. B. 831, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Bakersville to employ as policemen persons who do not reside within the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 849, an act to amend Chapter 585 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County.

H. B. 853, an act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Northampton County on Sunday.

H. B. 869, an act to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes.

H. B. 870, an act appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the city of Durham and county of Durham may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the board of county commissioners and city council subject to the approval of the voters of the county.

H. B. 871, an act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to rural policemen of Anson County by assigning to the sheriff the supervision of the rural police force.

H. B. 875, an act to amend Chapter 160, Section 200, Subsection 31, of the General Statutes, as amended by H. B. 5, entitled "An Act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations," ratified January 30, 1947, to permit the town of Bryson City to use the proceeds derived from the use of parking meters for recreational purposes and for the purchase of equipment for a fire department.

H. B. 883, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to exchange portions of Roper Street and Fairly Street for adjoining lands to permit straightening of these streets.

H. B. 901, an act providing for the municipalities located in Lenoir County to share in the net profits arising from the operations of alcoholic beverage control stores now or hereafter located in said municipalities.

H. B. 904, an act to provide for an election in the town of Louisburg in Franklin County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

H. B. 905, an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Belhaven to appropriate the part of Allen Street extending from Front Street to Pantego Creek, and to provide for the use of said property for a hospital.

H. B. 906, an act to authorize the town of Belhaven to sell at public sale the municipal dock and apply the proceeds to improving a municipal public dock on Wynn’s Gut.

H. B. 922, an act to amend Chapters 523 and 563 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, with reference to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.
H. B. 24, an act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

H. R. 1057, a joint resolution inviting General Dwight D. Eisenhower to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 310, a bill creating a commission to survey shrimping grounds lying off the coast 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 Lumpkin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 180, a bill to discourage bootleggers and to prescribe the minimum punishment for the illegal possession of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale and for making illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 184, a bill authorizing the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina to hold, inherit and alienate property, and further securing to them the right of local self-government, with a favorable report.

S. B. 431, a bill to amend Section 7-272 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court of the general county court in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 439, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 and Chapter 7 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, and requiring him to devote his time exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 421, a bill to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of estates of missing persons, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 919, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, to provide for certain costs in the Weldon Mayor’s Court, and to fix certain qualifications for police officers of Weldon, with a favorable report.

H. B. 863, a bill relating to the allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Alamance County from certain
provisions thereof, and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1935, with a favorable report.

H. B. 965, a bill relating to the vacation or alteration of plats of land in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1004, a bill to amend Chapter 485 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the regulation of the fees of the various justices of the peace of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Chaffin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 782, a bill fixing certain fees and costs to be paid the sheriff of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 814, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 954, a bill relating to the salaries of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, the sheriff of said county, the register of deeds of said county, the county treasurer of said county, the supervisor of taxation of said county and the collector of revenue of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1002, a bill amending Section 8 of Chapter 115 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in the criminal court for the county of Scotland, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1024, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to compensate the sheriff of said county for performing the duties of a special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County who died in office, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 423, a bill to change the definition of a general contractor as set forth by the Act providing for a licensing board for contractors and to otherwise amend said Act, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 443, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to authority of the board of light and water commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 7-104 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of the domestic relations courts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 913, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the farm demonstration agent of Madison County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 688, a bill to amend Chapter 420 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie of Moore, for the Committee of Public Roads:
S. B. 386, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University trustees to adopt traffic regulations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill to give the State Highway and Public Works Commission authority to limit the gross weight of vehicles upon and restrict the right to use certain types of secondary roads, with a favorable report.

By Senator White, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:
H. B. 380, a bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 584, a bill exempting the uniformed employees of the fire department of the city of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and Acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System, with a favorable report.

By Senator Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 804, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 914, a bill to limit the fees paid to the town of Morganton for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1018, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town, with a favorable report.

By Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 936, a bill prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 951, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
H. B. 789, a bill creating the Scuppernong Drainage District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 832, a bill to authorize Mitchell County to purchase bulls to aid in the improvement of the cattle industry in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 587, a bill authorizing the town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate, and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 441, a bill to make Section 20-145 of the General Statutes applicable to the officers and agents of the Utilities Commission in connection with their duties of checking the speed of buses and motor carriers, 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 Fountain: S. B. 449, a bill relating to fishing in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 450, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1945 as to the acknowledgment and probation of instruments by married women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 451, a bill amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Mintz: S. B. 452, a bill relating to public roads and cartways in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 453, a bill to provide for the establishment of Lillington Memorial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Chaffin: S. B. 454, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to public health.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Currie of Durham: S. B. 455, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County, North Carolina, to fix the salaries of the assistant judge and assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Currie of Moore: S. B. 456, a bill to eliminate Moore County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:

By Senator Currie of Moore: S. B. 457, a bill to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the time of issuance of certain bonds for the town of Carthage.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Smith, Fountain, Neal, O'Berry, Rankin, Ferguson, Richardson, Allsbrook, Johnson and Whitaker: S. B. 458, a bill to fix the salary of the Governor from and after January 1, 1949.

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. 202, a bill to amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools of this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 259, a bill to rewrite Section 60-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the definition of the word "employee."

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 278, a bill to create a commission for the purpose of acquiring certain property adjoining the Moore's Creek National Military Park in Pender County, and appropriating $500.00 therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 401, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, being Section 18-31 of the General Statutes, so as to prevent the application of said Section in any case where an officer induces the purchaser to purchase spiritous or malt liquors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 409, a bill to appropriate $25,000.00 to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces "The Lost Colony" each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 508, a bill to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of tangible personal property for ad valorem taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 643, a bill to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the town of Asheboro.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 656, a bill to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the civil service commission of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 657, a bill to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to salaries of judge, clerk, and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 802, a bill to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 860, a bill relating to the fees of justices of the peace and travel allowances of certain officers in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 866, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to simplify and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxicabs.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 908, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I or II without requiring an examination under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 914, a bill to limit the fees paid to the town of Morganton for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 968, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Chapel Hill upon vote of the qualified voters.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend Section 57-12 and Section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers, and adjusters of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 977, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to facilities for the entertainment of the Armed Forces of the United States, owned by the town of Wilson and Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 985, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the city and county of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 990, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Louisburg upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1000, a bill to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1009, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1017, a bill to amend Chapter 304 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1018, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1038, a bill amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, entitled "An Act to establish a domestic relations court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina," making said Act apply to the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1052, a bill to amend H. B. 251, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1054, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Durham County to appoint additional deputies register of deeds in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for the prevention of erosion on the beaches in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1071, a bill to provide funds for instruction in the public school system of the State as to the evils of alcoholism and narcotism.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 410, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the city's bonded debt, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 418, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 437, a bill to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 588, a bill to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission, upon third reading.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 788, a bill relative to bonds of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 801, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller's Line, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county 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 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 818, a bill to permit the governing body of the town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 840, a bill relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 850, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county 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 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain,
The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 856, a bill providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a county librarian, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 964, a bill to incorporate the town of Morrisville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Clement, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moss, Neal, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 409, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson,

S. B. 421, a bill regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.

S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Transylvania, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.

H. B. 804, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 846, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain additional powers relating to water and sewage systems, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.
H. B. 888, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Norlina, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.

H. B. 937, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kenansville, North Carolina in Duplin 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.

H. B. 978, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lumpkin, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Smith, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.

S. B. 402, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder’s court of Moore County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

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

S. B. 407, a bill to prohibit carnivals from showing in Franklin County thirty days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair.

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

S. B. 416, a bill to amend Section 14 of the charter of the city of Durham relative to the compensation of members of the city council.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 425, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Transylvania County to enter into contracts relating to the construction or maintenance of school buildings, and to amend General Statutes 143-129 by exempting Transylvania County from certain provisions thereof.

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

S. B. 429, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the town of Wallace in Duplin County.

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

S. B. 430, a bill to repeal Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the general county court in Duplin County.

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

S. B. 432, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to exchange certain real estate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Halifax Post No. 3702.

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

S. B. 438, a bill to amend Chapter 434 of the Session Laws of 1945, 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 sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 505, a bill to amend Section 8, Chapter 453, of the Public Local Laws, 1931, relating to sheriff’s fee for arrest in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 507, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 763, a bill to adjust the compensation of the members of the Camden County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 774, a bill to authorize the private sale of property by the county of Franklin and municipalities therein, and to validate certain conveyances heretofore made.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 791, a bill prescribing a sheriff’s fee in Cherokee County in cases where summons is returned not found.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize the appointment of an assistant judge of the recorder’s court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 813, a bill to amend Chapter 171 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Halifax County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 819, a bill to amend Chapter 519 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 833, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the county jailer a salary of fifty dollars a month.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 834, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Tryon in Polk County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 839, a bill to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace, jurors, and other officers in Duplin County, and to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1924, relating to jury trials in the general county court of said county.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 842, a bill to provide compensation for certain deputy sheriffs of Wayne County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 844, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Carteret County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 851, a bill to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 in respect to the salary of the solicitor of the county court of Greene County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 852, a bill to enable the board of county commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay a war bonus to county officials and employees.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 855, a bill relating to the compensation of sheriff, deputies sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and a register of deeds in Alexander County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 861, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Sampson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 872, a bill to amend Chapter 939 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court, the register of deeds, and county accountant of Anson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 873, a bill fixing fees of jurors in Anson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 874, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Anson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 880, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 894, a bill providing for mileage for jurors in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 895, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 896, a bill to amend Section 162-7 of the General Statutes by fixing the fees of the sheriff of Bertie County for serving civil summons and other processes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 897, a bill to provide for the salaries of certain officers and employees of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 898, a bill to fix the fees for recording agricultural liens in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 910, a bill to establish fees for the sheriff of Pitt County for service of process and other functions of his office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 911, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-91, relating to compensation of the official court reporter in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 918, a bill relating to salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 926, a bill to fix the compensation of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 929, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Polkton, in the county of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 930, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville, in Anson County, relating to election of municipal officials of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 931, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Morven, in the county of Anson, relating to the election of officials of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 932, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Peachland, in Anson County, relating to the election of municipal officials of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 933, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro relating to the election of municipal officials of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 935, a bill relating to the selection of school committee men for the Graham Public Schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 942, a bill appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the city of Wilmington, the town of
Carolina Beach, the town of Wrightsville Beach and the county of New Hanover may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the municipal authorities of the city of Wilmington, town of Wrightsville Beach, town of Carolina Beach and the county commissioners of New Hanover County subject to the approval of the voters of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 943, a bill to repeal Chapter 108, Private Laws of 1897; to require the board of commissioners of the county of Durham and the city council or other governing body of the city of Durham to elect trustees of the Durham Public Library; to define their powers and duties; to provide for making appropriations for the operation of a public library; to classify the employees of such library as employees of the county and city of Durham for retirement purposes; and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 947, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham County to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of certain real and personal property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 949, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fees and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 950, a bill relating to fees for the solicitor of Forsyth County to be taxed in bills of costs and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 952, a bill to amend the charter of the town of McFarlan in Anson County and appoint officers of said town and to provide for municipal elections of officials of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 953, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court in Cabarrus County so as to increase the amount of the jury deposit which the defendant is required to make.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 956, a bill to amend Chapter 329, Public Local Laws of 1939, providing for a prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court at Aurora.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 957, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Belhaven in Beaufort County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 960, a bill to amend General Statutes 770 as it relates to terms of Superior Court in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 966, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Swansboro, Onslow County, to acquire property for recreational facilities and to provide sufficient funds therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 976, a bill to repeal Chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913 and Chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 987, a bill to amend Chapter 128 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to provide an automobile for the use of the sheriff of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 320, a bill to provide for county electrical inspectors, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Johnson, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agent, brokers and adjusters, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Johnson, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 423, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Johnson, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 592, a bill to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Johnson, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 624, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Horton, Johnson, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Weathers, Whitaker, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, a bill authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division, upon second reading.

Senator Horton offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Jenkins, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, O’Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Horton, Lennon—2.

H. B. 153, a bill to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt,

H. B. 744, a bill to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivision of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 152, a bill to amend the Revenue Act eliminating gifts of $3,000.00 from gift taxes.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

S. B. 160, a bill to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 3, 1947.

S. B. 163, a bill to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to include highway construction among the exempted industries.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

S. B. 181, a bill to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina Automobile Rate Administration Office.

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

S. B. 228, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new Article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Whitaker offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.
SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Edwards, and the students of the eighth grade of Black Creek School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Maxwell, and the students of the International Government Class of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Charles Rose of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles C. Strickland of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Claude Jones and H. M. Herndon of Durham County.
Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to M. C. Lassiter of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. E. N. Meekins, and the students of the U. S. History Class of Cary High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Frances Holland, and the students of the Senior Class of Linden School of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mort M. Wally of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. H. Gunn of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Henderson of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. L. Williams of Hyde County.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 105-345 General Statutes, relating to the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Penny moves that the vote by which S. R. 436, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency, passes its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevails, and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Currie of Durham, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 445, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-62, relating to the establishment of branches of banks, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

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

S. B. 407, a bill to prohibit carnivals from showing in Franklin County fifteen days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 392, a bill to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the discharge of mortgages and deeds of trust, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 908, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I or II without requiring an examination under certain conditions, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Barber, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 55, a bill to provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as grants-in-aid for school plant repair and construction, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 446, a bill to permit the town of Franklinton, North Carolina, to sell certain property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 646, a bill to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott’s Bitters in Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1007, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1009, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1010, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1017, a bill to amend Chapter 304 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Windsor, North Carolina, to sell and convey by private sale a lot to the Woman’s Club of Windsor, N. C., for a community building, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1020, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Bladenboro to sell at private sale certain land, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1052, a bill to amend H. B. 251, entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city,” with a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Durham County to appoint additional deputies register of deeds in Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for the prevention of erosion on the beaches in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 656, a bill to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the civil service commission of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 63, a bill to promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners and operators of motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 583, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of Article 1, Section 118-7, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, pertaining to the firemen’s relief fund, with a favorable report.

By Senator Chaffin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 455, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County, North Carolina, to fix the salaries of the assistant judge and assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill to repeal Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the appointment of a county accountant for Brunswick County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 657, a bill to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to salaries of judge, clerk and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 810, a bill to amend Chapters 170 and 415 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill relating to the fees of justices of the peace and travel allowances of certain officers in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1033, a bill to amend Chapter 323 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 559 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the salaries of certain public officials and employees in Durham County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 308, a bill to require that federal estate taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to their interests therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 434, a bill to provide for a revaluation or reassessment of the real estate or real property in Watauga County in the year 1947, with a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to call for a liquor referendum in Mecklenburg County and to provide for a division of profits from liquor stores among the municipalities therein and said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 508, a bill to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of tangible personal property for ad valorem taxation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 959, a bill to authorize the reassessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 955, a bill to amend Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to remit penalty and interest on taxes for the year 1941, and prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 990, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Louisburg upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store, with a favorable report.
H. B. 962, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County, in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values for purposes of taxation in the year 1948, with a favorable report.

H. B. 968, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreational system for the town of Chapel Hill upon vote of the qualified voters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 970, a bill to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverages control stores in Washington County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 969, a bill to authorize the Moore County Tax Collector to pay direct to the treasurer of the Aberdeen School Board special taxes collected from time to time from the Aberdeen School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 982, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Rich Square in Northampton County to list and assess property for taxation located within the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 985, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the city and county of Durham, with a favorable report.

H. B. 997, a bill relating to the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Scotland 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 McKinnon: S. B. 459, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1947, the same having been S. B. 169, regulating professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Rankin, Bason, Garriss, Parker, Corey, Penny, Gray, Jenkins, Barnhardt, Smith, Wallace, Lumpkin, Weathers, Roper, Chaffin, Richardson, Brown, Currie of Durham, Harmon, Powell, Williams, Currie of Moore, Mintz, Jones of Swain, Neal, Ferguson, Lennon, Rodman, Midgett, Medford, Clement, Jones of Surry, White, Kesler, Whitaker, Moss, Simms, McKinnon, Horton, Johnson, Ward and Blythe: S. B. 460, a bill to adjust the compensation of certain Legislative employees of the 1947 General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, 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 Chaffin: S. B. 461, a bill to repeal H. B. 428, entitled "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Liberty, North
Carolina," ratified March 11, 1947, and to provide for a county constable in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie of Moore: S. B. 462, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Moore County, the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Barnhardt, by request: S. B. 463, a bill prohibiting the sale of wine or beer within one quarter of a mile of a mile of Westford Methodist Church or Hartsell Schoolhouse in No. 11 Township of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Watkins, Gray, Corey, Lumpkin, Weathers, Penny, Kesler and White: S. R. 464, a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of Agricultural Fairs, and to recommend standards therefor.

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. 166, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, 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 Currie of Moore and Allsbrook and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

S. B. 186, a bill to amend Section 42-23 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies, as the same applies to Columbus County, for concurrence in the House Amendment.

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

S. B. 383, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the city of Durham, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County, for concurrence in the House amendments.

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

H. B. 126, a bill to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation,
and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 561, a bill to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 612, a bill to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 402, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to determine whether or not foxes or other game may be imported into Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 623, a bill to amend Section 51-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the approval of laboratories for making serological tests in connection with health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 755, a bill to amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to admission of students at the Textile Training School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 652, a bill to rewrite Section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to selling drugs without license and other regulations of the drug trade.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 667, a bill to prevent discrimination and to require reasonable practices in the transportation of freight.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. R. 703, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 679, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunchrooms, and other similar school building facilities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 748, a bill relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.


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H. B. 718, a bill to amend Section 130-110 and rewrite Section 130-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public water supplies and sewage system and the operation of same.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 822, a bill to amend Section 96-14, sub-Section (a) of Chapter 96 of the General Statutes, relating to disqualification for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend Section 156-81 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the election of drainage commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 838, a bill to amend Section 109-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cash deposit in lieu of bond.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 196, a bill to remove the debt limitation upon the State, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

H. B. 891, a bill to require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.


Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 893, a bill authorizing the town of Grifton, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 973, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Kinston so as to create the office of city manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof.

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

H. B. 981, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitations set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1027, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to pay the clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00) per month for clerk hire.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1011, a bill to validate the official acts of C. R. Gordon, a justice of the peace in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1028, a bill relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 1029, a bill to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1031, a bill to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Apex Recorder's Court and to change the Session day of said court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1032, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the powers of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1034, a bill to regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1035, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1038, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1061, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1041, a bill to amend the charter of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1046, a bill providing for an election on the question of levying a special tax to supplement the salaries of adult drivers of public school buses in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1053, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 so as to authorize Alamance County to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1062, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Stanly to appropriate not exceeding $25,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1063, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officers of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1066, a bill providing for the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Pitt County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1067, a bill to amend H. B. 514, ratified on the 25th day of March 1947, relating to the charter of the city of Randleman.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1068, a bill relating to unclaimed witness fees in the courts of Wake County inferior to the Superior Court.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1072, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the method of selecting the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the general county court of Duplin County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1078, a bill to promote public health by the regulation of burials in Wilson Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.
   Referred to Committee on Public Health.
H. B. 1079, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of Superior Court for Wilson County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Courthouse.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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. 588 entitled, "A bill to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Pearsall has appointed as conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. James, Vander, Linden and Edwards of Greene.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Midgett 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:
S. B. 409, a bill to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 421, a bill regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Transylvania, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 804, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 846, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain additional powers, relating to water and sewage systems, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 888, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Norlina, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 937, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kenansville, North Carolina in Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 978, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 584, a bill exempting the uniformed employees of the fire department of the city of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and Acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 587, a bill authorizing the town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate, and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality, 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:


H. B. 913, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the Farm Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent of Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 914, a bill to limit the fees paid to the town of Morganton for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham,

H. B. 1018, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 431, a bill to amend Section 7-272 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court of the general county court in Duplin County.

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

S. B. 439, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 and Chapter 7 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, and requiring him to devote his time exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office.

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

S. B. 443, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to authority of the board of light and water commissioners.

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

H. B. 688, a bill to amend Chapter 420 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 782, a bill fixing certain fees and costs to be paid the sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 789, a bill creating the Scuppernong Drainage District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 814, a bill to fix the fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 832, a bill to authorize Mitchell County to purchase bulls to
aid in the improvement of the cattle industry in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 863, a bill relating to the allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 919, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, to provide for certain costs in the Weldon Mayor's Court, and to fix certain qualifications for police officers of Weldon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Section 60-713 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 936, a bill prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 954, a bill relating to the salaries of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, the sheriff of said county, the register of deeds of said county, the county treasurer of said county, the supervisor of taxation of said county and the collector of revenue of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 965, a bill relating to the vacation or alteration of plats of land in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 998, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1002, a bill amending Section 8 of Chapter 115 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the pay of Jurors in the criminal court for the county of Scotland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1004, a bill to amend Chapter 485 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the regulation of the fees of the various justices of the peace of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1024, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to compensate the sheriff of said county for performing the duties of a special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County who died in office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 196, a bill to remove the debt limitation upon the State, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section
4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the vote by which the bill passes its second and third readings is reconsidered.

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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, Williams—42.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, a bill authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Kesler, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 153, a bill to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 744, a bill to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate
and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina, upon third reading.

Senator Neal offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

Senator Lumpkin moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion fails to prevail.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—46.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Neal.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 380, a bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—43.

S. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Firemen's Relief Fund.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.
S. B. 177, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 754, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes, relating to jurors' fees.

Upon motion of Senator Roper, action on the bill is postponed until Saturday, April 5, 1947.

S. B. 152, a bill to amend the Revenue Act eliminating gifts of $3,000.00 from gift taxes.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 163, a bill to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to include highway construction among the exempted industries.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 3, 1947.

S. B. 180, a bill to discourage bootleggers and to prescribe the minimum punishment for the legal possession of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale and for making illegal sales of intoxicating liquors.

Senator Roper offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Moss offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Lennon moves that the bill and amendment lie upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Richardson offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Chaffin 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.

S. R. 436, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency.

Senator Medford offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber,
Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 249, an act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County.

S. B. 267, an act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

S. B. 295, an act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor.

S. B. 312, an act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Iredell County.

S. B. 324, an act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir County.

S. B. 329, an act to permit the governing body of the city of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

S. B. 334, an act to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1945 and to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the judge and solicitor of the general county court of Duplin County.

S. B. 50, an act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes, relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock.

S. B. 397, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Albemarle and to authorize the city to purchase certain water and sewer lines and pay for sidewalk, curb, gutter and street improvements.

S. B. 121, an act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association.

S. B. 124, an act to validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication was had prior to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication.

S. B. 242, an act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees.

S. B. 225, 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 Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

S. B. 230, an act to amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes, relating to fire protection for property outside city limitis.

S. B. 394, an act to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

S. B. 401, an act to provide for an extra assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

S. B. 412, an act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

S. B. 365, an act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Haywood County.
S. B. 323, an act to clarify the charter of the town of Red Springs, relating to elections.

S. B. 403, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Burlington Administrative School Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

S. B. 347, an act authorizing the board of education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

S. B. 345, an act authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning: conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: providing for the creation of a city and a county planning board or a joint city and county planning board, and for the creation of boards of adjustment: prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment; and prescribing penalties.

S. B. 348, an act to provide for the appoint of an assistant coroner of Nash County and to fix his fees.

S. B. 349, an act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Nash County.

S. B. 350, an act to amend Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the tax collector for Nash County.

S. B. 357, an act to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit.

S. B. 392, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds under the county finance act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities.

S. B. 393, an act to allow certain compensation for election officials in Alamance County.

S. B. 344, an act to create a civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the city of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and departments.

H. B. 280, an act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

H. B. 188, an act to amend Chapter 1, Article 35, of the General Statutes, relating to attachment and garnishment.

H. B. 201, an act to amend Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to loans and investments of building and loan associations.

H. B. 602, an act to amend Chapter 53, Article 7, Section 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to fees, commissions or charges to directors and officers of banks.

H. B. 603, an act to amend Chapter 53, Article 2, Section 15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by repealing the authority for consolidation of banks and insurance corporations.

H. B. 610, an act to amend Section 113-35 of the General Statutes
so as to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to charge reasonable fees for the use of facilities in State forests, State parks and State lakes.

H. B. 627, an act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 756, an act relating to the meeting of the board of the Department of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 758, an act to create and incorporate the town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 764, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Haywood County, effective as of January 1, 1947.

H. B. 803, an act to regulate and fix the terms of office of certain officials of Cumberland County.

H. B. 915, an act to authorize the town commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals.

H. B. 933, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, relating to the election of municipal officials of said town.

H. B. 852, an act to enable the board of county commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay a war bonus to county officials and employees.

H. B. 948, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties 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 Weathers, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation:

H. B. 822, a bill to amend Section 96-14, Subsection (a) of Chapter 96 of the General Statutes, relating to disqualification for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Law, with a favorable report.

By Senator White, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees' Retirement:

S. B. 456, a bill to eliminate Moore County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 679, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunchrooms, and other similar school building facilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill to amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to admission of students at the Textile Training School, with a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill to amend H. B. 125, ratified on February 21, 1947,
relating to certain reports and audits of funds in the public schools of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. R. 464, a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of agricultural fairs, and to recommend standards therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 612, a bill to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.


H. B. 802, a bill to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products, with a favorable report.

H. B. 891, a bill to require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie of Durham, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 445, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 53-62, relating to the establishment of branches of banks, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 216, a bill to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to certified copies of birth certificates, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 261, a bill to protect the public health by regulating the sanitary conditions of public swimming pools and bathing places in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1078, a bill to promote public health by the regulation of burials in Wilson Township, Wilson County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 623, a bill to amend Section 51-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the approval of laboratories for making serological tests in connection with health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 454, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to public health, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 243, a bill to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the sale of wine in certain counties, applicable to Cleveland County and municipal corporations therein, with a favorable report.
S. B. 447, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the Aulander Baptist Church and within one mile of the Aulander High School, with a favorable report.

S. B. 457, a bill to amend Chapter 362, of the Session Laws of 1939, relating to the time of issuance of certain bonds for the town of Carthage, with a favorable report.

S. B. 462, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Moore County, the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in said County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 463, a bill prohibiting the sale of wine or beer within one-quarter of a mile of Westford Methodist Church or Hartsell School-house in No. 11 Township of Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes, relating to the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 652, a bill to rewrite Section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to selling drugs without license and other regulations of the drug trade, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 309, a bill to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond counties," applicable to Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 535, a bill to regulate the foreclosure of taxes in the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend Section 57-12 and Section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers, and adjusters of insurance companies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1053, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 so as to authorize Alamance County to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1062, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Stanly to appropriate not exceeding $25,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 1027, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to pay the clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00) per month for clerk hire, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1058, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pender
County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1063, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officers of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 1079, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of Superior Court for Wilson County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Fountain and Moss: S. B. 465, a bill to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Fountain and Moss: S. B. 466, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe counties, to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the 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. 166, a bill to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 571, a bill to amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide heating equipment to be installed in school buses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 903, a bill to establish Bryson City, North Carolina, as a Bird Sanctuary.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 112, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-49, relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 590, a bill to appropriate $50,000.00 per year for maintenance and operation expenses of North Carolina Ports Authority.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 737, a bill to permit an infant injured in an automobile wreck to maintain a tort action against his or her parents, and to provide for an action for the wrongful death of such child.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1006, a bill relating to fishing in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 1082, a bill providing for the election of the trustees of the Canton Graded School District.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 1091, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 so as to change the time for municipal elections in the town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to create a town board of elections for said town.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 1097, a bill regulating the liability of laudners and cleaners.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1098, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to increasing certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1947.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 166, entitled "A bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public," and the appointment of Conferrees by the Senate, Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints as Conferrees on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted, Messrs. Royster, Greene and Huskins.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 383, a bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the city of Durham, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, 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 Currie of Durham and Simms, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.
S. B. 407, a bill to prohibit carnivals from showing in Franklin County thirty days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair.
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. 434, a bill to provide for a revaluation or reassessment of
the real estate or real property in Watauga County in the year 1947.

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

S. B. 446, a bill to permit the town of Franklinton, North Carolina, to sell certain property.

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

S. B. 455, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County, North Carolina, to fix the salaries of the assistant judge and assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County.

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

H. B. 497, a bill to call for a liquor referendum in Mecklenburg County and to provide for a division of profits from liquor stores among the municipalities therein and said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 560, a bill to repeal Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the appointment of a county accountant for Brunswick 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. 583, a bill to amend Chapter 118 of Article 1, Section 118-7, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, a bill to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott's Bitters in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 656, a bill to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231, Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the civil service commission of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 657, a bill to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to salaries of judge, clerk, and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 681, a bill to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 810, a bill to amend Chapters 170 and 415 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 860, a bill relating to the fees of justices of the peace and travel allowances of certain officers in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 955, a bill to amend Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to remit penalty and interest on taxes for the year 1941, and prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 959, a bill to authorize the reassessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County, in its discretion, to revalue and re-adjust all real estate and personal property values for purposes of taxation in the year 1948.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 969, a bill to authorize the Moore County Tax Collector to pay direct to the treasurer of the Aberdeen School Board special taxes collected from time to time from the Aberdeen School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 970, a bill to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington 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. 982, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Rich Square in Northampton County to list and assess property for taxation located within the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 990, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Louisburg upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 997, a bill relating to the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes in Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Garriss, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1007, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the charter of 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. 1009, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1010, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1019, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Windsor, N. C., to sell and convey by private sale a lot to the Woman's Club of Windsor, N. C., for a community building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1020, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Bladenboro to sell at private sale certain land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1033, a bill to amend Chapter 323 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 559 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the salaries of certain public officials and employees in Durham 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. 1052, a bill to amend H. B. 251, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, so as to provide for the exemption of the boundaries of said city."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1054, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Durham County to appoint additional deputies register of deeds in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1056, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for the prevention of erosion on the beaches in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, a bill authorizing the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina to hold, inherit and alienate property, and further securing to them the right of local self-government.

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

S. B. 248, a bill to amend Section 1-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by shortening the time in which an action may be brought against a decedents estate.

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. 386, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations.

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

S. B. 405, a bill to amend Article 36 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to claim and delivery proceedings.
Senator Rodman 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.

S. B. 413, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir and Duplin counties in the Sixth Judicial District.

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

S. B. 417, a bill to amend Section 147-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by striking out the requirement that recipients shall have attained the age of 65 years.

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

S. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 740 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to terms of Superior Court in Brunswick and Pender counties.

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

S. B. 433, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require notice to adjoining landowners of permission to cut or the cutting of timber.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 441, a bill to make Section 20-145 of the General Statutes applicable to the officers and agents of the Utilities Commission in connection with their duties of checking the speed of buses and motor carriers.

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

S. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 7-104 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of the domestic relations courts.

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

H. B. 65, a bill to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, relating to adoptions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 29 of the General Statutes, relating to descents to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 421, a bill to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of estates of missing persons.

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. 573, a bill to amend Section 1-98 of the General Statutes, relating to service by publication in adoption proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 604, a bill to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Article 29, Section 256, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to elections required to establish recorders courts. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 724, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the General Statutes, relating to eminent domain. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 751; a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the problem of Public Local and Private legislation by the General Assembly. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 759, a bill to give the State Highway and Public Works Commission authority to limit the gross weight of vehicles upon and restrict the right to use certain types of secondary roads. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 779, 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 enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1947.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 383, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the city of Durham," and the appointment of Conferees by the Senate, Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted, Messrs. Barker of Durham, Stoney and Hatch.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1947.

To the President and Members of the Senate of North Carolina:

There is transmitted herewith to you the name of Gurney P. Hood of Wayne County, North Carolina, to succeed himself as Commissioner of Banks for a term of four years, beginning as of April 1, 1947.
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 53-92 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 Richardson, the Senate resolves itself into an Executive Session.

Senator Johnson moves that the appointees submitted in the Governor's message be confirmed for the position and the term indicated.

Senators O'Berry, Rankin, Bason and Currie of Durham second the motion.

The nomination is confirmed for the position and the term indicated.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Executive Session is dissolved, and the Senate proceeds with the public business.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Allsbrook for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 166, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public, 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 S. B. 166, "A bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public," respectfully submit the following report:

Amendment No. 1: The Senate concurs in the House amendment.
Amendment No. 2: The Senate concurs in the House amendment.
Amendment No. 3: The Senate concurs in the House amendment.
Amendment No. 4: The Senate concurs in the House amendment.
Amendment No. 5: The Senate consurs in the House amendment and recommends that the Section be further amended as follows:

Strike out the period at the end of said Section, insert a comma in lieu thereof and add thereto the following: "or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

Amendment No. 6: It is recommended that the House recede from amendment No. 6 and that the following be adopted in lieu thereof by the House and Senate:

Amend sub-Section (b) of Section 10 on page 6 of S. B. 166 by inserting a period after the word "department" in line 16 and by striking out the remainder of sub-Section (b).

Amendment No. 7: It is recommended that the House recede from amendment No. 7 and that the following be adopted in lieu thereof by the House and Senate:

Rewrite the first sentence of paragraph (a) of Section 2 to read as follows:
“During the year 1948 every motor vehicle, trailer, and semi-trailer registered in this State shall be inspected one time by the Department of Motor Vehicles and an official certificate of inspection and approval obtained for each such vehicle. Commencing January 1, 1949 and each year thereafter every motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer registered in this State shall be inspected semi-annually by the Department of Motor Vehicles and an official certificate of inspection and approval obtained for each such vehicle.”

Strike out “July 1, 1948,” in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (b) of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof “January 1, 1949.”

Rewrite that portion of paragraph (a) of Section 6 preceding the semi-colon in line 5 to read as follows:

“For each inspection of a vehicle made under the provisions of this part during the years 1948 and 1949, the owner of such vehicle shall pay to the authorized agent of the Department of Motor Vehicles assigned to the inspection station at which such vehicle is inspected, a fee of one dollar ($1.00) and thereafter for each inspection of a vehicle made under the provisions of this part, the owner of such vehicle shall pay seventy-five cents (.75).”

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN ALLSBROOK,
WILBUR T. CURRIE,
Conferees for the Senate.
F. S. ROYSTER,
H. A. GREENE,
J. FRANK HUSKINS,
Conferees for the House.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the report of the Conferees is adopted, constituting the first reading, and the bill and report are placed on second reading roll call Calendar.

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

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SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall 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 Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher Mrs. R. W. Lupton, and the students of Gold Sand School of Franklin County.
Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher Miss Virginia Senter, and the students of LaFayette High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Johnson, and the students of the History Class of Hillsboro High School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Sam Martin, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of Eureka School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. A. White of Wake County and Misses Virginia Dare and Anne Champe White are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Britton, and the students of the seventh grade of Mills High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Kirby Rose, and the students of Selma School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Katherine Holden, and the students of Pink Hill School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Joe L. Blythe, wife of Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg County, Mrs. Harold Ray Richardson, Jr., daughter of Senator Blythe, and Miss Jane C. Blythe, daughter of Senator Blythe, is made an honorary page of the Senate. Harold Ray Richardson, Jr., and David Anthony Richardson, grandsons of Senator Blythe, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Martha R. Lumpkin, daughter of Senator Lumpkin of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Glover of Nash County, and Miss Linda Lee Glover is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, William Norwood Webb, son of Senator Webb of Orange County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Midgett submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conferrees, appointed to consider the differences between the House and Senate arising out of consideration of H. B. 588, being "A bill to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission," respectfully submit the following report:

The Committee fails to concur in Senate amendment and recom-
mend the following: That W. C. Dawson, Worth Gregory and Thomas J. Boswell shall each serve for a period of two years.

L. W. Midgett,
Charles H. Jenkins,
Conferees for the Senate.
Vernon James,
Harry Vanderlinden,
Alonzo C. Edwards,
Conferees for the House.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Senator Currie of Durham submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Conferees on S. B. 383, entitled “A bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the city of Durham,” begs leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. That the House concur in the Senate amendments reading as follows:
   Amend S. B. 383 by striking out the number 1 in line 8 of Section 1 and by inserting in lieu thereof the number 4.
   Amend further by striking out in line 15 the number 4 and insert in lieu thereof the number 1.

2. That the Senate concur in the House amendment reading as follows:
   Amend S. B. 383 by adding in line 14 of Section 2 after the word “officers” the following:
   “except that the candidates shall not be required to declare any party affiliation.”

Respectfully submitted,
Claude Currie,
R. N. Simms, Jr.,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
Oscar G. Barker,
William T. Hatch,
A. B. Stoney,
Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the Conference Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senators Johnson, Allsbrook, and Blythe: S. B. 467, a bill to fix the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 468, a bill to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes so as to provide additional compensation to the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journal.

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

By Senator Parker: S. R. 469, 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 Parker, 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 Neal: S. B. 470, a bill to authorize the appointment of a commission to study the question of control of alcoholic beverages in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Neal: S. B. 471, a bill to further define the powers and authority of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Corey, by request: S. B. 472, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-452, relating to warehouse charges.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Horton and Rodman: S. B. 473, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Tyrrell County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, 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 Penny, Fountain, Rodman, Powell, Neal, Mintz, Lumpkin, Johnson, Whitaker, Moss, Chaffin, Smith, Midgett, Parker, Harmon, Williams, Richardson, Lennon, Barber, Allsbrook, Blythe, Horton, Ward and McLaughlin: S. B. 474, a bill to fix the salaries of Superior Court judges.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators O'Berry, Smith and Ward: S. B. 475, a bill to amend S. B. 181, 1947 Session, with reference to the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 476, a bill to regulate the hours of sale of wine and beer and the issuance of licenses for same in Halifax County.

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. 91, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to franchise haulers and franchise bus carriers under the Motor Vehicle Law.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 715, a bill to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the county of Bertie.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 739, a bill to allow the defendant in a bastardsly proceeding to appeal from a finding of the issue of paternity against him.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 461, a bill to promote the education and training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation "Licensed Practical Nurses" and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 605, a bill to amend Section 106-229 of the General Statutes, relating to inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture by owners or operators of bakeries.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 606, a bill to amend Section 106-184 of the General Statutes, relating to bottlers inspection fee.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 757, a bill providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 939, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to barbers so as to make provision for the examination and certification of persons attending barber schools in other States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 980, a bill to amend Article 4, Subchapter II of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to subversive activities in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 772, a bill to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 899, a bill to authorize the establishment of recorders courts in cities of more than twenty thousand population without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 981, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15-cent limitations set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 921, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for the motoring public by amending Chapter 20, Section 118, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to allow a tolerance in gross weight limitations for motor carriers.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 258, a bill to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Nash County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 830, a bill to amend General Statutes 19-1, relating to nuisances.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 945, a joint resolution endorsing a "High School World Peace Speaking Program" in the high schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

H. B. 958, a bill to amend the Machinery Act for the purpose of classifying certain agricultural products in storage for purposes of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 920, a bill to amend Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to records of cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 961, a bill to eliminate Lee County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 1075, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1005, a bill amending the Hospital Authorities Law, Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes, so as to include the county of Wayne and the city of Goldsboro under the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1016, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 1025, a bill to amend H. B. 550, ratified on the 18th day of March 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1051, a bill to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1081, a bill to regulate the salaries of the mayor and members of the council of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
H. B. 1102, a bill relating to appeals to the Superior Court from the Caldwell County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1103, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm within one mile of the Durham and Southern Railroad station at Erwin in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 912, a bill to create and establish a court of claims to prescribe jurisdiction, practice, procedure and provide for its operation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**House of Representatives,**

**Thursday, April 3, 1947.**

*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. 383, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the city of Durham," to the end that if the Senate adopts a similar report you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

**Annie E. Cooper,**

*Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Durham, the Conferees are discharged and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**Reports of Committees**

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

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 606, a bill to amend Section 106-184 of the General Statutes, relating to bottlers' inspection fee, with a favorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to amend Section 106-229 of the General Statutes, relating to inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture by owners or operators of bakeries, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 126, a bill to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 87, a bill to provide for making up the jury lists and the
drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes
9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases,
amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemp-
tions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19, with a favor-
able report.

H. B. 643, a bill to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of
North Carolina, relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's
court as it applies to such court in the town of Asheboro, with a favor-
able report.

H. B. 986, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary and duties
of an assistant solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District to assist in the
prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Durham
County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 992, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General
Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a municipal
recorder’s court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington,
with a favorable report.

H. B. 995, a bill to fix the court costs of the recorder's court of
Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1038, a bill amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929,
entitled “An Act to establish a domestic relations court in certain
counties and cities in North Carolina,” making said Act apply to the
city of High Point, with a favorable report.

By Senator Chaffin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 1098, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the
Superior Court of Jones County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie of Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 452, a bill relating to public roads and cartways in Brunswick
County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to simplify
and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxi-
cabs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 566, a bill to prescribe the punishment for operating a motor
vehicle with defective lights, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 887, a bill to amend Chapter 171, Private Laws of North
Carolina, Session of 1893, relating to the charter of the town of Little-
ton, Warren-Halifax counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill authorizing the town of Grifton, North Carolina,
to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new
dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation, with
a favorable report.

H. B. 1041, a bill to amend the charter of the city of High Point,
with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the bill is placed upon today’s
Calendar.

H. B. 1066, a bill to provide for the fees to be charged by the register
of deeds of Pitt County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1067, a bill to amend H. B. 514, ratified on the 25th day of March 1947, relating to the charter of the city of Randleman, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Courthouse, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1068, a bill relating to unclaimed witness fees in the courts of Wake County inferior to the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1081, a bill to regulate the salaries of the mayor and members of the council of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1082, a bill providing for the election of the trustees of the Canton Graded School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide heating equipment to be installed in school buses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 419, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Jones of Swain, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 1091, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 so as to change the time for municipal elections in the town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to create a town board of elections for said town, with a favorable report.

By Senator McLaughlin, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. B. 433, a bill creating the North Carolina Armory Commission and prescribing its powers and duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 977, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to facilities for the entertainment of the armed forces of the United States, owned by the town of Wilson and Wilson County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 288, a bill to amend Section 22-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Statute of Frauds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 450, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1945 as to the acknowledgment and probation of instruments by married women, with a favorable report.

H. R. 703, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards in this State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to permit an infant injured in an automobile wreck to maintain a tort action against his or her parents, and to provide for an action for the wrongful death of such child, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 838, a bill to amend Section 109-32 of the General Statutes
of North Carolina, relating to cash deposit in lieu of bond, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1011, a bill to validate the official acts of C. R. Gordon, a justice of the peace in Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1031, a bill to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Apex Recorder’s Court and to change the session day of said court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1034, a bill to regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1072, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the method of selecting the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the general county court of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1097, a bill regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 352, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within twelve hundred (1200) feet of Florence Avenue Baptist Church, Oak Hill Township, Granville County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Watkins, the bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

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

S. B. 442, 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, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 451, a bill amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, relating to the scope of the Local Government Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 458, a bill to fix the salary of the Governor from and after January 1, 1949, with a favorable report.

S. B. 459, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1947, the same having been S. B. 169, regulating professional bondsmen in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 465, a bill to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 466, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe counties, to include
all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-49, relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration, with a favorable report.

H. B. 166, a bill to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children, with a favorable report.

H. B. 401, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, being Section 18-31 of the General Statutes, so as to prevent the application of said Section in any case where an officer includes the purchaser to purchase spirituous or malt liquors, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend Section 156-81 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the election of drainage commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1029, a bill to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1032, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to powers of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barber, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 202, a bill to amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools of this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill to appropriate $25,000.00 to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces "The Lost Colony" each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island, with a favorable report.

H. B. 561, a bill to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery, with a favorable report.

H. B. 278, a bill to create a commission for the purpose of acquiring certain property adjoining the Moore's Creek National Military Park in Pender County, and appropriating $500.00 therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to appropriate $50,000.00 per year for maintenance and operations expenses of North Carolina State Ports Authority, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 584, a bill exempting the uniformed employees of the fire department of the city of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and Acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System, 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. 587, a bill authorizing the town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate, and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality, 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 for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 913, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent of Madison County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 914, a bill to limit the fees paid to the town of Morganton for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937, 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 Allsbrook, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1018, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town, 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. 968, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Chapel Hill upon vote of the qualified voters, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 973, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Kinston so as to create the office of city manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 985, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the city and county of Durham, 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 Allsbrook, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford,
Moore, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

H. B. 1000, a bill to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Scotland County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 1017, a bill to amend Chapter 304 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 1041, a bill to amend the charter of the city of High Point, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 1053, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 so as to authorize Alamance County to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes, 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 Allsbrook, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of
Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Roper, Simms, Smith, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—44.

S. B. 243, a bill to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the sale of wine in certain counties, applicable to Cleveland County and municipal corporations therein.

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

S. B. 447, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the Aulander Baptist Church and within one mile of the Aulander High School.

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

S. B. 456, a bill to eliminate Moore County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

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

S. B. 457, a bill to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the time of issuance of certain bonds for the town of Carthage.

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

S. B. 462, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Moore County, the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in said county.

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

S. B. 463, a bill prohibiting the sale of wine or beer within one-quarter of a mile of Westford Methodist Church or Hartsell School-house in No. 11 Township of Cabarrus County.

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

S. B. 352, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within twelve hundred (1200) feet of Florence Avenue Baptist Church, Oak Hill Township, Granville County, North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 309, a bill to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, entitled “An Act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond counties,” applicable to Rockingham County.

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. 535, a bill to regulate the foreclosure of taxes in the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 963, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Forsyth County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 984, a bill to amend H. B. 125, ratified on February 21, 1947, relating to certain reports and audits of funds in the public schools of Forsyth County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1027, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to pay the clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00) per month for clerk hire.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1058, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1061, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1062, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Stanly to appropriate not exceeding $25,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1063, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officers of Hyde County.
Senator Horton 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. 1078, a bill to promote public health by the regulation of burials in Wilson Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1079, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of Superior Court for Wilson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 380, a bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 160, a bill to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 4, 1947.

H. B. 126, a bill to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 612, a bill to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 679, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunchrooms, and other similar school building facilities, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 748, a bill relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides,
and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

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


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


H. B. 802, a bill to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 891, a bill to require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same.

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

H. B. 927, a bill to amend Section 57-12 and Section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers, and adjusters of insurance companies, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson,

S. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to increasing certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 163, a bill to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to include highway construction among the exempted industries.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 445, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 53-62, relating to the establishment of branches of banks.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 63, a bill to promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners and operators of motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, a bill to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the vote by which the Committee amendment was adopted is reconsidered, and the amendment is withdrawn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 508, a bill to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of tangible personal property for ad valorem taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 623, a bill to amend Section 51-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the approval of laboratories for making serological tests in connection with health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 755, a bill to amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to admission of students at the Textile Training School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, a bill to amend Section 96-14, Subsection (a) of Chapter 96 of the General Statutes, relating to disqualification for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

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:
Mr. President:

Pursuant to a joint resolution, S. R. 469, 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," it is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session at the hour fixed by resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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.

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:


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.

Senator Parker, 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 GREATER UNIVERSITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1947**

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 April 2, 1947, wish to report that we have counted said ballots and wish to make the following nominations:

**For the term expiring April 1, 1951:**
- E. W. Stevens
- F. I. Sutton

**For the term expiring April 1, 1953:**
- E. L. Winslow

**For the term expiring April 1, 1955:**
- H. D. Bateman
- W. H. Currie
- B. E. Fountain
- P. B. Ferrebee
- O. Max Gardner, Jr.
- H. S. Gibbs
- A. H. Harris
- I. T. Johnson
- V. G. James
- J. C. Kesler
- John Kerr, Jr.
- W. L. Lumpkin
- M. C. Lassiter
- J. Spencer Love
- J. F. Millikin
- R. I. Mintz
- H. B. Marrow
- W. D. Merritt
- L. P. McLendon
- Mrs. Rosa B. Parker
- Clarence Poe
- C. A. Rudisill
- G. M. Stephens

For the term expiring April 1, 1951:
- Duplin
- Lenoir

For the term expiring April 1, 1953:
- Perquimans

For the term expiring April 1, 1955:
- Wilson
- Moore
- Edgecombe
- Cherokee
- Cleveland
- Carteret
- Pamlico
- Ashe
- Pasquotank
- Rowan
- Warren
- Warren
- Franklin
- Greene
- Guilford
- Union
- Brunswick
- Johnston
- Person
- Guilford
- Stanly
- Wake
- Gaston
- Buncombe
J. W. Umstead
Lionel Weil

Orange
Wayne
FRANK M. PARKER
O. L. RICHARDSON
ARCH T. ALLEN
R. L. HARRIS
J. W. UMSTEAD

The report of the Committee is adopted by roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively:

The following Senators vote in the affirmative: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—47.


The following member of the House of Representatives votes in the negative: Mr. Buie—1.

Whereupon, the President of the Senate presiding over the Joint Assembly declares that the persons nominated by Senator Parker for the Committee, are duly elected Trustees of the University for the terms designated in the report.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine, submits the following message from His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, containing the nominations to 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 9 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 for the term of years set out below:  
FIRST DISTRICT: John A. Pritchett, Windsor, Bertie County, for a term of eight years.  
SEVENTH DISTRICT: Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, Taylorsville, Alexander County, for a term of eight years.  
You are respectfully requested to confirm the foregoing nominations.  
Respectfully submitted, 
R. Gregg Cherry,  
Governor.  

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, seconded by Senator Johnson, the nominations submitted by the Governor are unanimously confirmed for the terms indicated.  
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.  
The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.  

CALENDAR  
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:  
H. B. 908, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I and II without requiring an examination under certain conditions.  
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.  
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.  
Senator Garriss offers a first amendment which is adopted.  
Senator Garriss offers a second amendment which is adopted.  
Senator Garriss offers a third amendment which fails of adoption.  
Senator Garriss offers a fourth amendment which fails of adoption.  
Senator Garriss offers a fifth amendment which fails of adoption.  
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.  
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock.  

AFTERNOON SESSION  

Senate Chamber,  
Thursday, April 3, 1947.  
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.  
Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, the vote by which S. B. 457, a bill to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the time of issuance of certain bonds for the town of Carthage, passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on second reading Roll Call Calendar.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 269, an act to provide that certain officers of the town of Waynesville need not be residents or qualified voters thereof.

S. B. 282, an act to fix the compensation of certain election officials in Lincoln County.

S. B. 313, an act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fox hunting.

S. B. 333, an act amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem city limits.

S. B. 341, an act to make supplemental appropriations for the general fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47.

S. B. 354, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain violations within the town.

S. B. 362, an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

S. B. 370, an act relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County.

S. B. 375, an act to authorize Duplin County 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.

S. B. 379, an act relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Concord.

H. B. 180, an act authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the city of Hickory upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 200, an act to provide for membership of joint shareholders in savings, building and loan association and to provide that payment to one of such owners shall release the association.

H. B. 320, an act to provide for county electrical inspectors.

H. B. 424, an act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to firemen's relief fund.

H. B. 425, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

H. B. 505, an act to amend Section 8, Chapter 453 of the Public Local Laws, 1931, relating to sheriff's fee for arrest in Sampson County.

H. B. 507, an act to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of Sampson County.

H. B. 548, an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and
to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949.

H. B. 592, an act to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 624, 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.

H. B. 763, an act to adjust the compensation of the members of the Camden County Board of Education.

H. B. 774, an act to authorize the private sale of property by the county of Franklin and municipalities therein, and to validate certain conveyances heretofore made.

H. B. 788, an act relative to bonds of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina.

H. B. 791, an act prescribing a sheriff’s fee in Cherokee County in cases where summons is returned not found.

H. B. 792, an act to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize the appointment of an assistant judge of the recorder’s court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

H. B. 801, an act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller’s line.

H. B. 805, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

H. B. 813, an act to amend Chapter 171 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Halifax County.

H. B. 818, an act to permit the governing body of the town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

H. B. 819, an act to amend Chapter 519 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salaries of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

H. B. 833, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the county jailer a salary of $50.00 a month.

H. B. 834, an act relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Tryon in Polk County.

H. B. 839, an act to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace, jurors, and other officers in Duplin County, and to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1924, relating to jury trials in the general county court of said county.

H. B. 840, an act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended.
H. B. 842, an act to provide compensation for certain deputy sheriffs of Wayne County.

H. B. 844, an act to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Carteret County.

H. B. 850, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

H. B. 851, an act to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 in respect to the salary of the solicitor of the county court of Greene County.

H. B. 855, an act relating to the compensation of sheriff, deputies sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds in Alexander County.

H. B. 856, an act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948.

H. B. 861, an act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Sampson County.

H. B. 865, an act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to create the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

H. B. 872, an act to amend Chapter 939 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court, the register of deeds, and county accountant of Anson County.

H. B. 873, an act fixing fees of jurors in Anson County.

H. B. 874, an act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Anson County.

H. B. 880, an act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

H. B. 894, an act providing for mileage for jurors in Caswell County.

H. B. 895, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

H. B. 896, an act to amend Section 162-7 of the General Statutes by fixing the fees of the sheriff of Bertie County for serving civil summons and other processes.

H. B. 897, an act to provide for the salaries of certain officers and employees of Bertie County.

H. B. 898, an act to fix the fees for the recording agricultural liens in Bertie County.

H. B. 910, an act to establish fees for the sheriff of Pitt County for service of process and other functions of his office.

H. B. 911, an act to amend General Statutes 7-91, relating to compensation of the official court reporter in Pitt County.

H. B. 916, an act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a county librarian.

H. B. 918, an act relating to salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.
H. B. 926, an act to fix the compensation of the judge and the
prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Union County.

H. B. 929, an act to amend the charter of the town of Polkton, in
the county of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town.

H. B. 930, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville,
in Anson County, relating to election of municipal officials of said
town.

H. B. 931, an act to amend the charter of the town of Morven, in the
county of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town.

H. B. 932, an act to amend the charter of the town of Peachland,
in Anson County, relating to the election of municipal officials of
said town.

H. B. 935, an act relating to the selection of school committeemen
for the Graham Public Schools.

H. B. 942, an act appointing a commission to study to what extent
the governmental functions of the city of Wilmington, the town of
Carolina Beach, the town of Wrightsville Beach and the county of
New Hanover may be consolidated and providing for putting such
consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the municipal
authorities of the city of Wilmington, town of Wrightsville Beach,
town of Carolina Beach and the county commissioners of New Hanover
County subject to the approval of the voters of the county.

H. B. 947, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of
Stoneville in Rockingham County to dispose of the proceeds of the sale
of certain real and personal property.

H. B. 950, an act relating to fees for the solicitor of Forsyth County
to be taxed in bills of costs and collected by the clerk of the Superior
Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 952, an act to amend the charter of the town of McFarlan
in Anson County to appoint officers of said town and to provide for
municipal elections of officials of said town.

H. B. 953, an act to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Laws of 1939,
relating to jury trials in the recorder's court in Cabarrus County so
as to increase the amount of the jury deposit which the defendant is
required to make.

H. B. 956, an act to amend Chapter 329, Public Local Laws of
1939, providing for a prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court at
Aurora.

H. B. 957, an act to provide for an election in the town of Belhaven
in Beaufort County upon the question of adopting a city manager
form of government.

H. B. 960, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70 as it relates to
terms of Superior Court in Greene County.

H. B. 964, an act to incorporate the town of Morrisville, in the county
of Wake.

H. B. 966, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of
Swansboro, Onslow County, to acquire property for recreational facili-
ties and to provide sufficient funds therefor.

H. B. 976, an act to repeal Chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913
and Chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 987, an act to amend Chapter 128 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to provide an automobile for the use of the sheriff of said county.

S. B. 37, an act to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for the purpose of enrolling the name of the Battleship USS North Carolina on the honor list of battleships in World War II named for States in the new memorial bell tower at Valley Forge.

S. B. 94, an act to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 141, an act to continue the commission for the erection on the State Capitol grounds of a suitable memorial to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, filling vacancies on said commission and making an appropriation therefor.

S. B. 186, an act to amend Section 42-23 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies, as the same applies to Columbus County.

S. B. 196, an act to remove the debt limitation upon the State, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 250, an act to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

S. B. 291, an act to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

S. B. 315, an act to provide for the reduction of fire hazard in tobacco curing barns.

S. B. 316, an act to protect the purchasers of cement block, cinder block, and other concrete masonry units.

S. B. 360, an act to make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick.

S. B. 363, an act to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act for the biennium 1945-47, ratified on the 28th day of January 1947, for the purpose of allowing the employees of the North Carolina State Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission the same amount of emergency bonus as allowed other State employees.

S. B. 364, an act to authorize boards of county commissioners and county boards of education to expend funds derived from the sale of school bonds issued subsequent to August 1, 1946, and prior to December 1, 1946, to erect and equip vocational educational buildings.

S. B. 366, an act authorizing and empowering police officers of the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to make arrests and serve process within a mile of their respective town limits.

S. B. 367, an act to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to
qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.

S. B. 325, an act to amend General Statutes 7-90, relating to the official court reporter for the Second Judicial District.

S. B. 378, an act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $110.00 to the Pitt County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated.

S. B. 402, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Moore County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

S. B. 416, an act to amend Section 14 of the charter of the city of Durham relative to the compensation of members of the city council.

S. B. 420, an act relating to the remission of certain taxes, penalties, and interest on property now owned by certain benevolent, patriotic, historical, or charitable organizations in Orange County.

S. B. 429, an act to amend General Statutes 160-25, relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the town of Wallace in Duplin County.

S. B. 432, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to exchange certain real estate with the veterans of foreign wars, Halifax Post No. 3702.

S. B. 438, an act to amend Chapter 434 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to clerical assistance in the offices of register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

S. B. 404, an act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to open season on foxes in certain counties.

H. B. 646, an act to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott's bitters in Swain County.

H. B. 681, an act to aid in the enforcement of the Prohibition Law in Caswell County.

H. B. 688, an act to amend Chapter 420 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County.

H. B. 724, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the General Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

H. B. 782, an act fixing certain fees and costs to be paid the sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 832, an act to authorize Mitchell County to purchase bulls to aid in the improvement of the cattle industry in Mitchell County.

H. B. 863, an act relating to the allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County.

H. B. 936, an act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Alamance County.

H. B. 937, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kenansville, North Carolina in Duplin County.

H. B. 943, an act to repeal Chapter 108, Private Laws, 1897; to require the board of commissioners of the county of Durham and the city council or other governing body of the city of Durham to elect trustees of the Durham Public Library; to define their powers and duties; to provide for making appropriations for the operation of a public library; to classify the employees of such library as em-
ployees of the county and city of Durham for retirement purposes; and for other purposes.

H. B. 951, an act to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Sampson County.

H. B. 1002, an act amending Section 8 of Chapter 115 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in the criminal court for the county of Scotland.

H. B. 1024, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to compensate the sheriff of said county for performing the duties of a special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County who died in office.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 476, a bill to regulate the hours of sale of wine and beer and the issuance of licenses for same in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 715, a bill to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the county of Bertie, with a favorable report.

H. B. 845, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of churches and schools in Bethania Township in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 923, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Fuquay Springs Methodist Church in Middle Creek Township, Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to amend the Machinery Act for the purpose of classifying certain agricultural products in storage for purposes of taxation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 981, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitations set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1051, a bill to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1075, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds so as to make the provisions of the act applicable to Anson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

H. B. 259, a bill to rewrite Section 60-64 of the General Statutes
of North Carolina, relating to the definition of the word "employee," with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 772, 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. 1025, a bill to amend H. B. 550, ratified on the 18th day of March 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

By Senator White, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:
H. B. 961, a bill to eliminate Lee County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employee's Retirement System, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 262, a bill to rewrite Sections 130-110 and 130-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public water supplies and sewage systems and the operation of same, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 461, a bill to promote the education and training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation "licensed practical nurses" and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses, with a favorable report.
H. B. 718, a bill to amend Section 130-110 and rewrite Section 130-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public water supplies and sewage systems and the operation of same, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:
S. B. 424, a bill to regulate the taking and hunting of foxes in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
S. B. 449, a bill relating to fishing in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
H. B. 903, a bill to establish Bryson City, North Carolina, as a Bird Sanctuary, with a favorable report.
H. B. 944, a bill to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Rowan County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1006, a bill relating to fishing in Halifax County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:
S. B. 475, a bill to amend S. B. 181, 1947 Session, with reference to the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, with a favorable report.
H. B. 91, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to franchise haulers and franchise bus carriers under the Motor Vehicle Law, with a favorable report.
H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the carrying of insurance and for
safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation with a favorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill to prevent discrimination and to require reasonable practices in the transportation of freight, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1016, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town, with a favorable report.

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

H. R. 945, a joint resolution endorsing a "High School World Peace Speaking Program" in the high schools of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 663, a bill to amend General Statutes 45-28, relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 1103, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm within one mile of the Durham and Southern Railroad Station at Erwin in Harnett 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. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years, for concurrence in the House amendments.

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

H. B. 1048, a bill to fix the salary of the Attorney General from and after January 1, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 1094, a joint resolution authorizing the creation of a commission, to be known as the "Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission," and empowering said commission to receive voluntary donations for the erection of a memorial of the city of Raleigh to Sir Walter Raleigh, and authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to set apart a day to be celebrated in the public schools of the State, to be known as "Sir Walter Raleigh Day."

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, 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. 907, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 971, a bill to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes, relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 993, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine within one-quarter of a mile of certain churches in the Bowden community of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 909, a bill to amend General Statutes 156-88, relating to drainage across public or private ways, stating duty of State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 983, a bill to provide reasonable equality of housing opportunity for veterans of World War II during the period of shortage in housing facilities by extending veterans' rights of occupancy.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

H. B. 999, a bill to declare the eastern territorial boundary of the State of North Carolina to be located at a distance of one marine league from the low water mark of the seashore on the Atlantic Ocean, and authorizing the protection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1008, a bill to amend Section 20-130.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the display of red lights upon motor vehicles in this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1013, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as amended, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1036, a bill relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 1045, a bill relating to the extension or renewal of corporate existence of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1059, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Carolina Beach to adopt an official map of said town and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 1015, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 2,500 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, and as further amended by the Acts of this General Assembly and other public School Laws, including Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1947 and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1042, a bill to establish and fix the compensation of members
of the Council of State in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1060, a bill to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the creation of an agricultural and breeders association for the county of New Hanover on the approval of the voters in said county, and to permit horse racing therein.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1065, a bill relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1104, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County to increase the salary of the commissioner of public highways of Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1105, a bill to amend Article 24 of sub-Chapter VI of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal recorders’ courts.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1107, a bill to provide for a county constable in Randolph County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1108, a bill relating to the nomination and election of members of the county board of education by districts in Dare County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 452, a bill relating to public roads and cartways in Brunswick County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 459, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1947, the same having been S. B. 169, regulating professional bondsmen in Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 465, a bill to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 466, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe counties, to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 278, a bill to create a commission for the purpose of acquiring certain property adjoining the Moore's Creek National Military Park in Pender County, and appropriating $500.00 therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 643, a bill to amend Article 27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the town of Asheboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 893, a bill authorizing the town of Grifton, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 977, a bill to amend Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to facilities for the entertainment of the armed forces of the United States, owned by the town of Wilson and Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 986, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 992, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a municipal recorder's court in the city of Burlington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 995, a bill to fix the court costs of the recorder's court of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1011, a bill to validate the official acts of C. R. Gordon, a justice of the peace in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1029, a bill to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1031, a bill to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Apex Recorder's Court and to change the session day of said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1032, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to powers of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1034, a bill to regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1035, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Blythe offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 1066, a bill to provide for the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1067, a bill to amend H. B. 514, ratified on the 25th day of March 1947, relating to the charter of the city of Randleman.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1068, a bill relating to unclaimed witness fees in the courts of Wake County inferior to the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1072, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County.

Senator Blythe offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the method of selecting the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the general county court of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1081, a bill to regulate the salaries of the mayor and members of the council of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1082, a bill providing for the election of the trustees of the Canton Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Courthouse.

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. 1091, a bill to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 so as to change the time for municipal elections in the town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to create a town board of elections for said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1098, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 166, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public, for adoption of Conference Report on second reading roll call.

The Conference Report passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 288, a bill to amend Section 22-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the statute of frauds.

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

S. B. 308, a bill to require that federal estate taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to their interests therein.

Senator Allsbrook 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.

S. B. 442, 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.

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. 450, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1945 as to the acknowledgment and probate of instruments by married women.

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

S. B. 451, a bill amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

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

S. B. 454, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to public health.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 458, a bill to fix the salary of the Governor from and after January 1, 1949.

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

S. R. 464, a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of agricultural fairs, and to recommend standards therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 468, a bill to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes so as to provide additional compensation to the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

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

H. B. 409, a bill to appropriate $25,000.00 to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces "The Lost Colony" each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 561, a bill to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery.

Senator Rodman 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. 590, a bill to appropriate $50,000.00 per year for maintenance and operation expenses of North Carolina State Ports Authority.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 87, a bill to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

Senator Ferguson 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. 112, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-49, relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 166, a bill to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 433, a bill creating the North Carolina Armory Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 571, a bill to amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide heating equipment to be installed in school buses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 703, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards in this State.

Senator Mintz offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
H. B. 823, a bill to amend Section 156-81 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the election of drainage commissioners. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 838, a bill to amend Section 109-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cash deposit in lieu of bond. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1038, a bill amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, entitled "An act to establish a domestic relations court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina," making said act apply to the city of High Point. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 449, a bill relating to fishing in Edgecombe County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1097, a bill regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY
SENATE CHAMBER,
FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1947.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. O. B. Moss, wife of Senator Moss of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Hinshaw of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Sam Bason, wife of Senator Bason of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Green, and the students of Battleboro School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. P. Kennedy of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Chaffin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to S. H. Chaffin and the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. E. Brock, both of Davie County.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, H. B. 1058, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease, and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers, is ordered re-
called from the Enrolling Office, and the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered. The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, H. B. 1035, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, H. B. 587, a bill authorizing the town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Senator Roper moves that H. B. 891, a bill to require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same, be taken from the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

APPOINTMENT

The President announces the appointment of the following members of the Interim Commission on Interstate Coöperation: Senators Jenkins, Weathers, Whitaker, Gray and Barnhardt.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Barber, Roper, Jones of Surry, Mintz, Clement, Neal, Penny, Richardson, Currie of Moore, Blythe, Lumpkin, Whitaker, Ward, Medford, Brown, Simms, Jenkins, Smith, Garriss, Currie of Durham, Fountain, Webb, Allsbrook, Gray, Watkins, Jones of Swain, Wallace, Parker, Corey, Chaffin: S. B. 477, a bill to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for each year of the biennium, 1947-1949, to the Department of Agriculture, relating to labeling, inspection, and standards of milk.

Upon motion of Senator Barber, 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 Watkins: S. B. 478, a bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of agricultural fairs, and to recommend standards therefor.

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

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

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. 996, a bill providing for the allocation to towns in Onslow
County of parts of the profits of County Alcoholic Beverages Control Stores.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1039, a bill to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1117 a bill to provide for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners in Falkland in Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1117, a bill to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1117, a bill to provide for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners in Falkland in Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Corey, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. R. 1037, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 1092, a bill for raising and managing a retirement pension for the law enforcement officers of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1096, a bill fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1083, a bill to amend Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1945 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the town of Canton.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1110, a bill relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.


Upon motion of Senator Watkins, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 1035, entitled, "A bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County," for further consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Wallace, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Wallace 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.
House of Representatives,
Friday, April 4, 1947.

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 Committee Substitute for H. B. 87, entitled, "A bill to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemption from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19," and requests a Conference Committee. Mr. Speaker Pearsall 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. Taylor of Wayne, Kerr and Bost.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Ferguson and Richardson, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

House of Representatives,
Friday, April 4, 1947.

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. 561, entitled "A bill to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery," and requests a Conference Committee. Mr. Speaker Pearsall 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. Stoney, Jones and Overby.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Rodman and Weathers, 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 Currie of Moore, for the Committee on Public Roads:
H. B. 909, a bill to amend General Statutes 156-88, relating to
drainage across public or private ways, stating duty of State Highway and Public Works Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for the motoring public by amending Chapter 20, Section 118, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to allow a tolerance in gross weight limitations for motor carriers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1008, a bill to amend Section 20-130.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the display of red lights upon motor vehicles in this State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Watkins, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 472, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-452, relating to warehouse charges, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill to amend Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to records of cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mintz, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:
H. B. 797, a bill regulating the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 297, a bill relating to the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Corey, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 1059, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Carolina Beach to adopt an official map of said town and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1104, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County to increase the salary of the commissioner of public highways of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1107, a bill to provide for a county constable in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:
H. B. 402, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to determine whether or not foxes or other game may be imported into Randolph County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 24, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of beer in Montgomery County, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 70, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of beer in Harnett and Hoke counties, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 201, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine and beer, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in Avery, Bladen, Madison and Northampton counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 771, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine in Cleveland and other designated counties and to authorize the governing bodies of said
counties and municipalities in same to prohibit and/or regulate the sale of beer in their respective jurisdiction, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine within one-quarter of a mile of certain churches in the Bowden community of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 739, a bill to allow the defendant in a bastardly proceeding to appeal from a finding of the issue of paternity against him, with a favorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill to amend Article 4, Subchapter II of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to subversive activities in this State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 999, a bill to declare the eastern territorial boundary of the State of North Carolina to be located at a distance of one marine league from the low water mark of the seashore on the Atlantic Ocean, and authorizing the protection of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill amending the Hospital Authorities Law, Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes, so as to include the county of Wayne and the city of Goldsboro under the provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 757, a bill providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 912, a bill to create and establish a court of claims to prescribe jurisdiction, practice, procedure and provide for its operation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 971, a bill to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes, relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention, with a favorable report.

H. B. 939, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to barbers so as to make provisions for the examination and certification of persons attending barber schools in other states, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1102, a bill relating to appeals to the Superior Court from the Caldwell County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1045, a bill relating to the extension or renewal of corporate existence of corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1060, a bill to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the creation of an Agricultural and Breeders Association for the county of New Hanover on the approval of the voters in said county, and to permit horse racing therein, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:

H. R. 1015, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed two thousand five hundred copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of
1941, 1943, 1945, and as further amended by the Acts of this General Assembly, and other Public School Laws, including Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1947 and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill relating to the nomination and election of members of the county board of education by districts in Dare County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barber, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 395, a bill relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations therefor for special purposes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 467, a bill to fix the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices, with an unfavorable report, but with minority report filed.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
S. B. 474, a bill to fix the salaries of the Superior Court Judges, with an unfavorable report, but with minority report filed.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1071, a bill to provide funds for instruction in the public school system of the State as to the evils of alcoholism and narcotism, with an unfavorable report.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 968, a bill authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Chapel Hill upon the vote of the qualified voters, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 973, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Kinston so as to create the office of city manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 985, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the city and county of Durham, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1000, a bill to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Scotland 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1017, a bill to amend Chapter 304 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1041, a bill to amend the charter of the city of High Point, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1053, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 so as to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 457, a bill to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the time of issuance of certain bonds for the town of Carthage, 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

H. B. 944, a bill to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Rowan 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

H. B. 1016, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain,
Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

H. B. 1025, a bill to amend H. B. 550, ratified on the 18th day of March 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

H. B. 1075, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Anson 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 Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—42.

S. B. 476, a bill to regulate the hours of sale of wine and beer and the issuance of licenses for same in Halifax County.

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

H. B. 715, a bill to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the county of Bertie.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 845, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of churches and schools in Bethania Township in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 903, a bill to establish Bryson City, North Carolina, as a Bird Sanctuary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 923, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Fuquay Springs Methodist Church in Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 961, a bill to eliminate Lee County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1006, a bill relating to fishing in Halifax County.
Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the Committee amendment is withdrawn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1103, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm within one mile of the Durham and Southern Railroad Station at Erwin in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1068, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers.

Senator Lennon 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. 166, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public, for adoption of Conference report on third reading roll call.

The Conference report passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLauglin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—43.

The Conference report having been adopted, when a message is received from the House of Representatives that it has adopted a similar report, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

H. B. 126, a bill to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 612, a bill to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 679, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunchrooms, and other similar school building facilities, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 748, a bill relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 802, a bill to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend Section 57-12 and Section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers and adjusters of insurance companies, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 160, a bill to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 461, a bill to promote the education and training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation "Licensed Practical Nurses" and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—40.

H. B. 605, a bill to amend Section 106-229 of the General Statutes,
relating to inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture by owners or operators of bakeries.

Upon motion of Senator Watkins, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 606, a bill to amend Section 106-184 of the General Statutes, relating to bottlers' inspection fees.

Upon motion of Senator Watkins, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 772, a bill to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—40.

H. B. 866, a bill to amend the motor vehicle law so as to simplify and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxicabs, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—40.

H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation, 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 Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—40.

H. B. 981, a bill to give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State 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 second reading.
The bill fails to pass its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 20, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Ferguson, Fountain, Gray, Horton, Jenkins, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Powell, Rankin, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, White—20.


H. B. 1051, a bill to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, fail of adoption.

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

Senator Lumpkin offers a second amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Lumpkin offers a third amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Lumpkin offers a fourth amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Brown, Chaffin, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Watkins, Weathers, Whitaker, White, Williams—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Neal, O'Berry—2.

S. B. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, 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 Johnson and Whitaker, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

S. B. 424, a bill to regulate the taking and hunting of foxes in the State of North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Barber offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is postponed until this afternoon's Session.

S. B. 475, a bill to amend S. B. 181, 1947 Session, with reference to the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 91, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to franchise haulers and franchise bus carriers under the Motor Vehicle Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 259, a bill to rewrite Section 60-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the definition of the word "employee."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 663, a bill to amend General Statutes 45-28, relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings.

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. 667, a bill to prevent discrimination and to require reasonable practices in the transportation of freight.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 945, a joint resolution endorsing a "High School World Peace Speaking Program" in the high schools of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 958, a bill to amend the Machinery Act for the purpose of classifying certain agricultural products in storage for purposes of taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

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. 166, entitled "A bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public," on roll call readings on three separate days, the amendment being material.

If the Senate adopts a similar report you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Rodman submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee of Conferees on H. B. 561, entitled "A bill to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock
Small Mouth Bass Hatcher," beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE B. WEATHERS,
JOHN C. RODMAN,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
ALLISON L. OVERBY,
WOODROW W. JONES,
A. B. STONEY,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Conference report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Senator Simms submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee of Conferees on H. B. 223, entitled "A bill to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports and take-off and landing fields in Wake County" beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment and that the two following amendments be added to read as follows:

"Sec. 7A. Any person affected by any decision, determination or order of the Board of County Commissioners may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court, which appeal shall be by writ of certiorari and shall be heard de novo.

"Sec. 9A. That nothing contained in this Act shall authorize zoning of any lands now actually being used for airports.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SIMMS, JR.,
THOMAS O'BERRY,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
WILLIAM T. HATCH,
G. S. QUILLIN,
J. FRANK HUSKINS,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Conference report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, H. B. 907, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 298, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly for the improvement of the administration of justice in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 211, an act to provide for control corners in real estate developments.

S. B. 212, an act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to provide an additional method for service of process upon motor vehicle dealers.

S. B. 289, an act establishing a division of special instruction in the State Department of Public Instruction to foster and promote the establishment of special classes of instruction for handicapped children in the public schools; to conduct classes of special instruction for adult handicapped individuals; to authorize the establishment of standards for instructors of handicapped persons and to fix their salaries; to provide for additional grants to the county school boards for the added costs of conducting such special classes and courses of instruction for handicapped children and other children requiring special courses of instruction; to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

S. B. 317, an act to amend the charter of and to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the town of Nashville in Nash County.

S. B. 330, an act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations.

S. B. 331, an act authorizing the municipal corporations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes.

S. B. 346, an act relating to the regulation of and the safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes.
S. B. 361, an act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to increasing certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

S. B. 374, an act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

S. B. 384, an act to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to exempt certain employees.

S. B. 389, an act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund $134.35 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines and farm tractors.

S. B. 410, an act to authorize and empower the city of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the city's bonded debt.

S. B. 425, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Transylvania County to enter into contracts relating to the construction or maintenance of school buildings, and to amend General Statutes 143-129 by exempting Transylvania County from certain provisions thereof.

S. B. 430, an act to repeal Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the general county court in Duplin County.

S. B. 460, an act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1947 General Assembly.

H. B. 153, an act to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees.

H. B. 169, an act to amend Chapter 29 of the General Statutes, relating to descents to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

H. B. 380, an act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the local governmental employees' retirement system.

H. B. 426, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

H. B. 497, an act to call for a liquor referendum in Mecklenburg County and to provide for a division of profits from liquor stores among the municipalities therein and said county.

H. B. 508, an act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of tangible personal property for ad valorem taxation.

H. B. 583, an act to amend Chapter 118 of Article I, Section 118-7, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

H. B. 573, an act to amend Section 1-98 of the General Statutes, relating to service by publication in adoption proceedings.

H. B. 604, an act to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

H. B. 642, an act to amend Chapter 7, Article 29, Section 256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to elections required to establish recorders court.
H. B. 656, an act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231, Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the civil service commission of the city of High Point.

H. B. 657, an act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to salaries of judge, clerk and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the city of High Point.

H. B. 755, an act to amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to admission of students at the Textile Training School.

H. B. 759, an act to give the State Highway and Public Works Commission authority to limit the gross weight of vehicles upon and restrict the right to use certain types of secondary roads.

H. B. 779, 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.

H. B. 804, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina.

H. B. 810, an act to amend Chapters 170 and 415 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Davie County.

H. B. 843, 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. 846, an act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain additional powers relating to water and sewage systems.

H. B. 860, an act relating to the fees of justices of the peace and travel allowances of certain officers in Sampson County.

H. B. 913, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent of Madison County.

H. B. 914, an act to limit the fees paid to the town of Morganton for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937.

H. B. 934, an act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1935.

H. B. 949, an act to amend Chapter 422 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fees and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 955, an act to amend Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to remit penalty and interest on taxes for the year 1941, and prior years.

H. B. 959, an act to authorize the reassessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Greene County.

H. B. 962, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners
of Harnett County, in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values for purposes of taxation in the year 1948.

H. B. 965, an act relating to the vacation or alteration of plats of land in Wake County.

H. B. 968, an act to authorize the Moore County Tax Collector to pay direct to the treasurer of the Aberdeen School Board special taxes collected from time to time from the Aberdeen School District.

H. B. 978, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits.

H. B. 984, an act to amend H. B. 125, ratified on February 21, 1947, relating to certain reports and audits of funds in the public schools of Forsyth County.

H. B. 990, an act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Louisburg upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 998, an act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1004, an act to amend Chapter 485 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the regulation of the fees of the various justices of the peace of Wayne County.

H. B. 1010, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 1018, an act to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

H. B. 1019, an act to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Windsor, North Carolina, to sell and convey by private sale a lot to the Woman's Club of Windsor, North Carolina, for a community building.

H. B. 1020, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Bladenboro to sell at private sale certain land.

H. B. 1027, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to pay the clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed $50.00 per month for clerk hire.

H. B. 1052, an act to amend H. B. 251, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city."

H. B. 1054, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Durham County to appoint additional deputies register of deeds in Durham County.

H. B. 1056, an act to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for the prevention of erosion on the beaches in said county.

H. B. 1032, an act to amend Chapter 697 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to powers of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.
H. B. 1061, an act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores.

H. B. 1062, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Stanly to appropriate not exceeding $25,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 1078, an act to promote public health by the regulation of burials in Wilson Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1079, an act to regulate fees of the clerk of Superior Court for Wilson County.

H. B. 1098, an act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

H. B. 166, an act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

H. B. 392, an act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

H. B. 822, an act to amend Section 96-14, sub-Section (a) of Chapter 96 of the General Statutes, relating to disqualification for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 893, an act authorizing the town of Grifton, North Carolina to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

H. B. 1081, an act to regulate the salaries of the mayor and members of the council of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1082, an act providing for the election of the trustees of the Canton Graded School District.

H. B. 65, an act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, relating to adoptions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Johnson, Harmon, Wallace, Smith, Fountain, Richardson, Ferguson, Barnhardt, Whitaker, Kesler, Clement, Medford, Simms, Midgett, Lennon, Roper, Jones of Swain, Brown, Horton, Currie of Durham, Allsbrook, Lumpkin, Penny, White, O'Berry, Blythe, Chaffin, Currie of Moore, Mintz, Williams, Jenkins, Powell, Garriss, Corey, Weathers, Rankin, Parker, Ward, Bason, Moss, McKinnon, Barber, Watkins, Neal, Rodman, Jones of Surry, and McLaughlin: S. R. 479, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1947 General Assembly.

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

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

By Senators McKinnon, Horton, Parker, Bason, Currie of Durham,

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, 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 Moss: S. B. 481, a bill relating to fishing in Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, 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. 699, a bill to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the release of persons accused of crime from hospitals for the mentally disordered.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 1118, a bill to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing additional toilet facilities in the State Capitol Building and if found practicable to proceed to install the same.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 1120, a bill authorizing the reimbursement of Reading Clerk, Ralph Monger, for loss of bonus by reason of his being drafted as Reading Clerk in the House for the 1947 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1049, a bill to appropriate funds in addition to Federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of armories for use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1112, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1114, a bill to direct the Department of Tax Research to make an examination of the problem of taxing coöperative associations and to require such associations to file with the Department of Revenue reports containing information for use in such examination.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1115, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Wilson County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1116, a bill authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of $1.00 per day for the duration of the 1947 General Assembly to the six young ladies in the Attorney General’s Office.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 240, a bill to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1122, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1124, a bill authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the city of Asheville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1121, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Seventh Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 449, a bill relating to fishing in Edgecombe County, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 450, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1945 as to the acknowledgment and probation of instruments by married women, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 137, a bill to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Bason, action on the bill is postponed until Saturday, April 5, 1947.
S. B. 336, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County and the trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch room for the Morning Star School in said district, and to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129 in so far as it conflicts with the provisions of this act, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 7-104 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of the domestic relations courts, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Parker, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 451, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-302, providing for the listing of personal property.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1093, a bill to amend Chapter 755 of the Session Laws of 1943, with regard to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, as to fixing the number of the governing body thereof, and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. R. 1043, a joint resolution concerning the pollution of rivers in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
S. B. 439, a bill to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 and Chapter 7 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, and requiring him to devote his time exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Chaffin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 414, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to salaries of judge and solicitor of the Thomasville Recorder's Court, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 445, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to fix the compensation of jurors, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1042, a bill to establish and fix the compensation of members of the Council of State in conformity with the provision of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1065, a bill relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1112, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Currituck County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1116, a bill authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of $1.00 per day for the duration of the 1947 General Assembly to the six young ladies in the Attorney General's Office, with a favorable report.

By Senator Midgett, for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:
H. B. 983, a bill to provide reasonable equality of housing opportunity for veterans of World War II during the period of shortage in housing facilities by extending veterans' rights of occupancy, with a favorable report.
By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 471, a bill to further define the powers and authority of the State Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report, as amended.
Upon motion of Senator Neal, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
H. B. 1110, a bill relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Craven County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 830, a bill to amend General Statutes 19-1, relating to nuisances, with a favorable report.
By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 899, a bill to authorize the establishment of recorder's courts in cities of more than 20,000 population without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1013, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as amended, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Craven County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1096, a bill fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1105, a bill to amend Article 24 of sub-Chapter VI of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal recorder's courts, with a favorable report.
By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:
H. B. 1036, a bill relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River, with a favorable report.
By Senator Barber, for the Committee on Appropriations:
H. B. 1039, a bill to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1048, a bill to fix the salary of the Attorney General from and after January 1, 1949, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 402, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to determine whether or not foxes or other game may be imported into Randolph County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 797, a bill regulating the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County.
Senator Mintz 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. 993, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine within one-quarter of a mile of certain churches in the Bowden community of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 996, a bill providing for the allocation to towns in Onslow County of parts of the profits of county alcoholic beverages control stores.

Senator Whitaker 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. 1005, a bill amending the Hospital Authorities Law, Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes, so as to include the county of Wayne and the city of Goldsboro under the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1059, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Carolina Beach to adopt an official map of said town and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1060, a bill to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the creation of an agricultural and breeders association for the county of New Hanover on the approval of the voters in said county, and to permit horse racing therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1102, a bill relating to appeals to the Superior Court from the Caldwell County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1104, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County to increase the salary of the commissioners of public highways of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1107, a bill to provide for a county constable in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1108, a bill relating to the nomination and election of members of the county board of education by districts in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1042, a bill to establish and fix the compensation of members of the Council of State in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1065, a bill relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1110, a bill relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1117, a bill to provide for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners in Falkland in Pitt County. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 395, a bill relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 424, a bill to regulate the taking and hunting of foxes in the State of North Carolina. Senator Parker offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Johnson offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Jones of Swain offers an amendment which is adopted. Senator Medford 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.

S. B. 467, a bill to fix the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the minority report providing for favorable consideration of this bill is adopted. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 474, a bill to fix the salaries of Superior Court Judges. Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the minority report providing for favorable consideration of this bill is adopted. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 471, a bill to further define the powers and authority of the State Board of Alcoholic Control. 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 without engrossment.

H. B. 757, a bill providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto. The amendment offered by the Committee fails of adoption. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 739, a bill to allow the defendant in a bastardly proceeding to appeal from a finding of the issue of paternity against him. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, a bill to amend General Statutes 156-88, relating to drainage across public or private ways, stating duty of State Highway and Public Works Commission. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 912, a bill to create and establish a court of claims to prescribe jurisdiction, practice, procedure and provide for its operation. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 899, a bill to authorize the establishment of recorders' courts in cities of more than 20,000 population without a vote of the people. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 983, a bill to provide reasonable equality of housing opportunity
for veterans of World War II during the period of shortage in housing facilities by exempting veterans' rights of occupancy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1013, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as amended, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1036, a bill relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River.

Senator Gray 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. 920, a bill to amend Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to records of cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, a bill to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for the motoring public by amending Chapter 20, Section 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to allow a tolerance in gross weight limitations for motor carriers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 939, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to barbers so as to make provisions for the examination and certification of persons attending barber schools in other States.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 971, a bill to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes, relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 980, a bill to amend Article 4, sub-Chapter II of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to subversive activities in this State.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 999, a bill to declare the eastern territorial boundary of the State of North Carolina to be located at a distance of one marine league from the low water mark of the seashore on the Atlantic Ocean, and authorizing the protection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1008, a bill to amend Section 20-130.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the display of red lights upon motor vehicles in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1015, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 2,500 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, and as further amended by the acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws, including public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1947, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1045, a bill relating to the extension or renewal of corporate existence of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1039, a bill to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
Senator Barber offers an amendment which is adopted.
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, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1048, a bill to fix the salary of the Attorney General from and after January 1, 1949.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1096, a bill fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1112, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Currituck County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1116, a bill authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of $1.00 per day for the duration of the 1947 General Assembly to the six young ladies in the Attorney General's Office.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Friday, April 4, 1947.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendments to S. B. 38, entitled "A bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years," and the appointment of Conferees, Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints the following House Conferees: Messrs. Fountain, Ramsay, and Quillan to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Friday, April 4, 1947.

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. 663, entitled "A bill to amend General Statutes 45-28, relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings," and asks for a
Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Pearsall has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Moseley and Worthington.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Johnson and Richardson, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1947.

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 Bodies on H. B. 223, entitled "A bill to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County." The House awaits information from your Honorable Body of the adoption of a similar report in order that we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Conferees are discharged.

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 Bodies on H. B. 588, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission," to the end that if the Senate adopts a similar report we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Midgett, the Conferees are discharged.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith Committee substitute for H. B. 587, entitled "A bill authorizing the town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.
Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the vote by which the Senate amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

The Senate amendment is withdrawn.

Senator Johnson 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.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Johnson for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon S. B. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422 barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to S. B. 38, have agreed upon the following:

The House of Representatives recedes from its amendments exempting from the provisions of this Act Chatham, Halifax, Brunswick and Wateruaga counties.

Respectfully submitted, this the 4th day of April, 1947.

Rivers D. Johnson,
R. Allie Whitaker,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Kerr Craig Ramsey,
G. S. Quillian,
B. E. Fountain,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing such Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, April 5, 1947.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Mintz 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 Mintz, H. B. 1028, a bill relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County, is taken from the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, H. B. 1107, a bill to provide for a county constable in Randolph County, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Office, and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

HONORARY PAGES

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, Gordon Gray, Jr., Burton Craig Gray and Boyden Gray, sons of Senator Gray of Forsyth County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator O'Berry, R. Grady Rankin, III, grandson of Senator Rankin of Gaston County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, Samuel M. Byrd, grandson of Senator Chaffin of Harnett County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, Wade Barber, Jr., son of Senator Barber of Chatham County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, John Jones Ward, son of Senator Ward of Craven County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ferguson, Jo Ann Paskewick, granddaughter of Senator Moss of Nash County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Lennon, W. M. Neal, III, and Adeline Neal grandchildren of Senator Neal of McDowell County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Currie of Moore, Judith Anne Garriss, daughter of Senator Garriss of Montgomery County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, Sara Lou Richardson and Oscar Leonard Richardson, Jr., children of Senator Richardson of Union County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, Edna Lee Lennon and Alton Yates Lennon, children of Senator Lennon of New Hanover County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, Warren Walter Wooden and Jane Senter Wooden of Wake County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 228, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said chapter a new Article
to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 1125, a joint resolution recommending that the State Board of Education investigate the advisability of taking motion pictures of the General Assembly in Session and distributing same to schools, civic organizations, etc.

Upon motion of Senator Whitaker, the rules are suspended and the resolution is taken up for its immediate consideration.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator O'Berry, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:

H. B. 699, a bill to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the release of persons accused of crime from hospitals for the mentally disordered, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 1115, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Wilson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1121, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Seventh Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Wake County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 1092, a bill for raising and managing a retirement pension for the law enforcement officers of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 244, a bill to provide that all tax liens in Rutherford County upon which suits have not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1093, a bill to amend Chapter 755 of the Session Laws of 1943, with regard to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, as to fixing the number of the governing body thereof, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator McLaughlin, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. R. 1037, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 457, a bill to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the time of issuance of certain bonds for the town of Carthage, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 944, a bill to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Rowan County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1016, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1025, a bill to amend H. B. 550, ratified on the 18th day of March, 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1075, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Anson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1083, a bill to amend Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1945 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the town of Carthage, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1028, a bill relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 830, a bill to amend General Statutes 19-1, relating to nuisances.

The provisos of this Act being identical with a Senate bill heretofore reported unfavorably, the Chair rules that the bill is on the Table under the rules of the Senate.

The motion of Senator Roper to take the bill from the Table fails.

H. B. 1105, a bill to amend Article 24 of Subchapter VI of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal recorders' courts.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mintz, the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1115, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1092, a bill for raising and managing a retirement pension for the law enforcement officers of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1121, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Seventh Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 461, a bill to promote the education and training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation "Licensed Practical Nurses" and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barber, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson,
Those voting in the negative are: Senators Fountain, Kesler, McKinnon, Watkins, Webb—5.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 772, a bill to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 866, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to simplify and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxicabs, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1051, a bill to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein, upon third reading.

Senator Lumpkin offers an amendment held not to be material, which is adopted.
Senator Lumpkin offers a second amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Lumpkin offers a third amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Lumpkin offers a fourth amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Simms offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

Senator Watkins offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

Senator Jenkins offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Clement, Currie of Durham, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 137, a bill to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, 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 Bason and Johnson, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

H. B. 1093, a bill to amend Chapter 755 of the Session Laws of 1943, with regard to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, as to fixing the number of the governing body thereof, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 244, a bill to provide that liens in Rutherford County upon which suits have not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 980, a bill to amend Article 4, Subchapter II of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to subversive activities in this State.

Senator Wallace offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 754, a bill to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes, relating to jurors' fees.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.
H. R. 1037, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate with the request that S. B. 228, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new Article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy," be returned to this House for further consideration.

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, 
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

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. 1036, entitled "A bill relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Pearsall has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Worthington, Kilpatrick, and Whitfield.

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, 
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Corey and Allsbrook, 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 failed to concur in one Senate amendment to H. B. 1039, entitled "A bill to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Pearsall has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the difference arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Crissman, Quillin, and Hathaway.

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, 
Principal Clerk.
The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate Senators Barber and Parker, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1947.**

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence and the appointment of Conferees on S. B. 137, entitled "A bill to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads," Mr. Speaker Pearsall announces the appointment of the following House Conferees: Messrs. Malone, Stone, and Royster.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1947.**

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that we have adopted Conference Report on S. B. 38, entitled "A bill to amend General Statutes 105-422 barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the Senate Conferees are discharged, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**CONFERENCE REPORTS**

Senator Richardson for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon H. B. 663, entitled "A bill to amend General Statutes 45-28, relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatves:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the difference between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 663, have agreed upon the following:

The Senate recedes from its amendment to the bill.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of April, 1947.

O. L. RICHARDSON,
RIVERS D. JOHNSON,
Conferrees on the part of the Senate.
ROY A. TAYLOR,
S. O. WORTHINGTON,
ROBERT F. MOSELEY,
Conferrees on the part of the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Senator Richardson for the Conferees appointed to consider the difference arising upon H. B. 87, entitled "A bill to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the difference between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 87, have agreed upon the following:

The Senate recedes from its amendment to the bill.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of April, 1947.

O. L. Richardson,
Mrs. R. S. Ferguson,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

W. Frank Taylor,
John Kerr, Jr.,
E. T. Bost, Jr.,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Senator Corey for the Conferees appointed to consider the difference arising upon H. B. 1036, entitled "A bill relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River," submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 1036, have agreed as follows:

1. The Senate recedes from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of April, 1947.

Sam O. Worthington,
F. M. Kilpatrick,
J. V. Whittfield,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Julian Allsbrook,
Arthur B. Corey,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Corey, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, April 5, 1947.

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

Upon motion of Senator Kesler, Ann Drucilla Barnhardt and John McFarland Barnhardt, children of Senator Barnhardt of Cabarrus County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Roper, Margaret Rose Brown and Wade Edward Brown, Jr., children of Senator Brown of Watauga County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, James Allen Medford, son of Senator Medford of Haywood County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, Martha Elizabeth Parker, Dorothy Patton Parker, Mary Taylor Parker and Frank M. Parker, Jr., children of Senator Parker of Buncombe County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.


Upon motion of Senator Rodman, S. B. 473, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Tyrrell County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, Richard Brown Allsbrook, Mary Frances Allsbrook and Alice Harris Allsbrook, children of Senator Allsbrook of Halifax County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 228, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new Article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy, 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. 471, a bill to further define the powers and authority of the State Board of Alcoholic Control, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Neal, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 475, a bill to amend S. B. 181, 1947 Session, with reference to the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. R. 1127, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 5, 1947.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1126, a bill relating to the county board of education of Onslow County.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 395, a bill relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1128, a bill to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the rules are suspended, and the bill is taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Simms 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.

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. 1:

S. B. 287, a bill to make competent certain evidence in criminal actions for assault, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barber, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 1049, a bill to appropriate funds in addition to Federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of armories for use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1120, a bill authorizing the reimbursement of Reading Clerk Ralph Monger for loss of bonus by reason of his being drafted as Reading Clerk in the House for the 1947 General Assembly, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gray, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 907, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1114, a bill to direct the Department of Tax Research to make an examination of the problem of taxing coöperative associations and to require such associations to file with the Department of Revenue
reports containing information for use in such examination, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1122, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1124, a bill authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the city of Asheville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store, with a favorable report.

By Senator Smith, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. R. 1043, a joint resolution concerning the pollution of rivers in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

**CALENDAR**

H. B. 1049, a bill to appropriate funds in addition to Federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of armories for use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1120, a bill authorizing the reimbursement of Reading Clerk Ralph Monger for loss of bonus by reason of his being drafted as Reading Clerk in the House for the 1947 General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1126, a bill relating to the county board of education of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, a bill to make competent certain evidence in criminal actions for assault.

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

S. B. 395, a bill relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes, for concurrence in the House amendments.

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

S. B. 475, a bill to amend S. B. 181, 1947 Session, with reference to the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, 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.

H. B. 907, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein.

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. 1114, a bill to direct the Department of Tax Research to make an examination of the problem of taxing coöperative associations to file with the Department of Revenue reports containing information for the use in such examination.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1122, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1124, a bill authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the city of Asheville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1127, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 5, 1947.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Bason submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Conferees on S. B. 137, a bill to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads, agreed to the following:

That the House and Senate shall both recede from their position and that the following amendments be adopted:

Rewrite the first sentence of the quoted portion of Section 1 to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any firm, person or corporation to operate or permit to be operated on any highway of this State a truck or trucks on which leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads is carried unless such barrels or hogsheads are reasonably securely fastened to such truck or trucks by metal chains or wire cables or tarpaulin or manilla or hemp ropes of not less than one-half inch in diameter, to hold said barrels or hogsheads in place under any ordinary traffic or road condition."

Amend further by adding after the word "trucks" at the end of Section 1 the following:

"Nothing in this Act shall apply to trucks engaged in transporting hogsheads or barrels of tobacco between factories and storage houses of the same company unless such hogsheads or barrels are placed upon the truck in tiers. In the event the hogsheads or barrels of tobacco are placed upon the truck in tiers same shall be securely fastened to the said truck as hereinbefore provided in this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

RIVERS D. JOHNSON,
S. M. BASON,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

F. S. ROYSTER,
T. CLARENCE STONE,
E. H. MALONE,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Bason, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Senator Parker submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the difference between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 1039, entitled "A bill to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees," have agreed upon the following:

1. "Harrison Carstarphen, Agents, Hanover Fire Insurance Company (E. T. Smith) driver Martin County school bus—Martin County—$329.91" be stricken from the bill and that there be inserted in lieu thereof: "E. T. Smith—driver Martin County school bus—Martin County—$329.91 less any amount of compensation received by E. T. Smith by way of insurance."

2. Except as herein provided we recommend that the House recede from its position and accept the remaining Senate amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Barber,
Frank M. Parker,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Walter E. Crissman,
G. S. Quillin,
C. P. Hathaway,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Saturday, April 5, 1947.

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 H. B. 1039, entitled "A bill to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims
growing out of motor vehicles accidents involving governmental employees," and being in receipt of notice of a similar action taken by your Body, we have ordered the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate Conferees are discharged.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, April 5, 1947.

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. 137, entitled "A bill to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads," to the end that if the Senate adopts a similar report we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate Conferees are discharged and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, April 5, 1947.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to a message from your Honorable Body requesting the return of S. B. 473, entitled "A bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Tyrrell County," we are returning herewith same for further consideration by your Body.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

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

House of Representatives,
Saturday, April 5, 1947.

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 H. B. 1036, entitled "A bill relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River," and being in receipt of notice of a similar action by your Body we have ordered the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
Annie E. Cooper,
Principal Clerk.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate Conferees are discharged.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1947.

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 H. B. 553, entitled "A bill to amend General Statutes 45-28, relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings," and being in receipt of notice a similar action by your Body we have ordered the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the Senate Conferees are discharged.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1947.

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

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. 1129, a bill for the relief of Harold Chappell of Yadkin County for injuries to his person and automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1947.

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 H. B. 1039, entitled "A bill to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees," to the end that if the Senate adopts a similar report we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER,
Principal Clerk.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Rodman, 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. 243, an act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the sale of wine in certain counties, applicable to Cleveland County and municipal corporations therein.

S. B. 258, an act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Nash County.

S. B. 290, an act to change from "penalty" or "penalties" to "interest" the designation of charges made with respect to late payment of ad valorem taxes.

S. B. 340, an act authorizing the board of education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

S. B. 352, an act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within twelve hundred (1,200) feet of Florence Avenue Baptist Church, Oak Hill Township, Granville County, North Carolina.

S. B. 353, an act to provide for the registration of all persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the activity or business in the State of influencing public opinion and/or legislation.

S. B. 358, an act to aid the counties of the State in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes.

S. B. 372, an act to amend Chapter 20-16, General Statutes, relating to the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend licenses.

S. B. 396, an act to authorize the deduction from gross income for income tax purposes of contributions made to veterans' organizations.

S. B. 407, an act to prohibit carnivals from showing in Franklin County fifteen days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair.

S. B. 411, an act amending the charter of the town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapter 153 of the Private Laws for the year of 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the town of Pittsboro in Chatham County.

S. B. 417, an act to amend Section 147-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by striking out the requirement that recipients shall have attained the age of sixty-five years.

S. B. 427, an act authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of administrative officers whose salaries are now fixed by statute.

S. B. 431, an act to amend Section 7-272 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court of the general county court in Duplin County.

S. B. 437, an act to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

S. B. 440, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Albemarle to appropriate not exceeding $15,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.
S. B. 446, an act to permit the town of Franklinton, North Carolina, to sell certain property.
S. B. 447, an act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the Aulander Baptist Church and within one mile of the Aulander High School.
S. B. 456, an act to eliminate Moore County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.
S. B. 83, an act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article III, entitled minor spouses of veterans.
S. B. 371, an act to incorporate the town of Kure Beach in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.
S. B. 373, an act to further protect the rights of voters in Halifax County by requiring the county board of elections and the registrar in each voting precinct to furnish each registered voter requesting the same and all new voters a card showing that said voter is duly registered and the registration books of the precinct in which said voter is duly authorized to vote.
S. B. 383, an act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the city of Durham.
S. B. 413, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir and Duplin counties in the Sixth Judicial District.
S. B. 422, an act to amend Chapter 740 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to terms of Superior Court in Brunswick and Pender counties.
S. B. 435, an act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Franklinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.
S. B. 455, an act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County, North Carolina, to fix the salaries of the assistant judge and assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County.
S. B. 463, an act prohibiting the sale of wine or beer within one-quarter of a mile of Westford Methodist Church or Hartsell Schoolhouse in No. 11 Township of Cabarrus County.
H. B. 91, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to franchise haulers and franchise bus carriers under the Motor Vehicle Law.
H. B. 112, an act to amend General Statutes 153-49, relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration.
H. B. 259, an act to rewrite Section 60-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the definition of the word "employee."
H. B. 278, an act to create a commission for the purpose of acquiring certain property adjoining the Moore's Creek National Military Park in Pender County, and appropriating $500.00 therefor.
H. B. 309, an act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery,
Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond counties," applicable to Rockingham County.

H. B. 409, an act to appropriate $25,000.00 to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces "The Lost Colony" each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

H. B. 402, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to determine whether or not foxes or other game may be imported into Randolph County.

H. B. 421, an act to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of estates of missing persons.

H. B. 422, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

H. B. 423, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

H. B. 535, an act to regulate the foreclosure of taxes in the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

H. B. 571, an act to amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide heating equipment to be installed in school buses.

H. B. 584, an act exempting the uniformed employees of the fire department of the city of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

H. B. 590, an act to appropriate $50,000.00 per year for maintenance and operation expenses of North Carolina State Ports Authority.

H. B. 612, an act to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law.

H. B. 623, an act to amend Section 51-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the approval of laboratories for making serological tests in connection with health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

H. B. 643, an act to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the town of Asheboro.

H. B. 679, an act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunchrooms, and other similar school building facilities.

H. B. 715, an act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the county of Bertie.

H. B. 744, an act to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip,
operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 789, an act creating the Scuppernong Drainage District.

H. B. 823, an act to amend Section 156-81 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the election of drainage commissioners.


H. B. 814, an act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 845, an act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of churches and schools in Bethania Township in Forsyth County.


H. B. 903, an act to establish Bryson City, North Carolina, as a Bird Sanctuary.

H. B. 908, an act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I or II without requiring an examination under certain conditions.

H. B. 919, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, to provide for certain costs in the Weldon Mayor's Court, and to fix certain qualifications for police officers of Weldon.

H. B. 961, an act to eliminate Lee County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 963, an act to provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Forsyth County.

H. B. 970, an act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

H. B. 973, an act to amend the city charter of the city of Kinston so as to create the office of city manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof.

H. B. 977, an act to amend Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to facilities for the entertainment of the armed forces of the United States, owned by the town of Wilson and Wilson County.

H. B. 982, an act authorizing the governing body of the town of Rich Square in Northampton County to list and assess property for taxation located within the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 986, an act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an Assistant Solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Durham County.

H. B. 992, an act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Burlington.
H. B. 985, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the city and county of Durham.

H. B. 995, an act to fix the court costs of the recorder's court of Carteret County.

H. B. 1000, an act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Scotland County.

H. B. 1006, an act relating to fishing in Halifax County.

H. B. 1007, an act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 1011, an act to validate the official acts of C. R. Gordon, a justice of the peace in Granville County.


H. B. 1017, an act to amend Chapter 304 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1029, an act to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Beaufort County.

H. B. 1031, an act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Apex Recorder's Court and to change the session day of said court.

H. B. 1033, an act to amend Chapter 323 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 559 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the salaries of certain public officials and employees in Durham County.

H. B. 1038, an act amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, entitled "An act to establish a domestic relations court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina," making said act apply to the city of High Point.

H. B. 1053, an act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 so as to authorize Alamance County to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

H. B. 1066, an act to provide for the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Pitt County.

H. B. 1067, an act to amend H. B. 514, ratified on the 25th day of March, 1947, relating to the charter of the city of Randleman.

H. B. 1068, an act relating to unclaimed witness fees in the courts of Wake County inferior to the Superior Court.

H. B. 1073, an act to amend Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the method of selecting the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the general county court of Duplin County.

H. B. 1085, an act to authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Courthouse.

H. B. 1005, an act amending the Hospital Authorities Law, Article
12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes, so as to include the county of Wayne and the city of Goldsboro under the provisions thereof.

H. B. 923, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Fuquay Springs Methodist Church in Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

H. B. 993, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine within one-quarter of a mile of certain churches in the Bowden community of Duplin County.

H. B. 954, an act relating to the salaries of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, the sheriff of said county, the register of deeds of said county, the county treasurer of said county, the supervisor of taxation of said county and the collector of revenue of said county.

H. B. 968, an act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Chapel Hill upon vote of the qualified voters.

H. B. 1091, an act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public Local Laws of 1839 so as to change the time for municipal elections in the town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to create a town board of elections for said town.

H. B. 1097, an act regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners.

H. B. 1103, an act to make it unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm within one mile of the Durham and Southern Railroad Station at Erwin in Harnett County.

H. B. 920, an act to amend Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to records of cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton.

S. B. 184, an act authorizing the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina to hold, inherit and alienate property, and further securing to them the right of local self-government.

S. B. 209, an act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the charter of the city of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the mayor and other officers and employees of the city of Greenville: to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville and to re-define and relocate the corporate limits thereof.

S. B. 310, an act creating a commission to survey certain shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina.

S. B. 388, an act to amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes, relating to film distributors.

S. B. 391, an act to amend Sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for assessments to defray the costs of maintaining drainage districts.

S. B. 409, an act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

S. B. 415, an act to amend Chapter 832 of the Session Laws of 1945,
providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after this date.

S. B. 421, an act regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County.

S. B. 439, an act to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 and Chapter 7 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, and requiring him to devote his time exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office.

S. B. 441, an act to make Section 20-145 of the General Statutes applicable to the officers and agents of the Utilities Commission in connection with their duties of checking the speed of buses and motor carriers.

S. B. 443, an act to amend the charter of the city of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to authority of the board of light and water commissioners.

S. B. 444, an act to amend Section 7-104 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of the domestic relations courts.

S. B. 445, an act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 53-62, relating to the establishment of branches of banks.

S. B. 450, an act to amend and clarify Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1945 as to the acknowledgment and probate of instruments by married women.

S. B. 451, an act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

S. B. 452, an act relating to public roads and cartways in Brunswick County.

S. B. 458, an act to fix the salary of the Governor from and after January 1, 1949.

S. B. 459, an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1947, the same having been S. B. 169, regulating professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

S. B. 462, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Moore County, the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in said county.

S. B. 466, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe counties, to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporatæ limits of the said town.

S. B. 468, an act to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes so as to provide additional compensation to the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

S. B. 477, an act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) for each year of the biennium, 1947-1949, to the Department of Agriculture, relating to labeling, inspection, and standards of milk.

S. B. 236, an act authorizing the creation of a Shellfish Division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division.
S. B. 385, an act to amend Chapters 63-12 and 63-18, General Statutes, relating to aeronautics.
S. B. 418, an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
S. B. 426, an act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Transylvania County.
S. B. 478, an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of agricultural fairs, and to recommend standards therefor.
S. B. 481, an act relating to fishing in Nash County.
H. B. 63, an act to promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners and operators of motor vehicles.
H. B. 87, an act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17, and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.
H. B. 126, an act to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers of property.
H. B. 244, an act to provide that all tax liens in Rutherford County upon which suits have not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.
H. B. 433, an act creating the North Carolina Armory Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.
H. B. 561, an act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Small-mouth Bass Hatchery.
H. B. 588, an act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.
H. B. 663, an act to amend General Statutes 45-28, relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings.
H. B. 739, an act to allow the defendant in a bastardy proceeding to appeal from a finding of the issue of paternity against him.
H. B. 754, an act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes, relating to jurors' fees.
H. B. 757, an act providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.
H. B. 797, an act regulating the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County.
H. B. 802, an act to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products.
H. B. 866, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to simplify and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxicabs.

H. B. 888, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Norlina, North Carolina.

H. B. 899, an act to authorize the establishment of recorders' courts in cities of more than 20,000 population without a vote of the people.

H. B. 909, an act to amend General Statutes 156-88, relating to drainage across public or private ways, stating duty of State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 927, an act to amend Section 57-12 and Section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers, and adjusters of insurance companies.

H. B. 939, an act to amend the General Statutes, relating to barbers so as to make provision for the examination and certification of persons attending barber schools in other States.

H. B. 946, an act to provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation.

H. B. 958, an act to amend the Machinery Act for the purpose of classifying certain agricultural products in storage for purposes of taxation.

H. B. 971, an act to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes, relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention.

H. B. 980, an act to amend Article 4, sub-Chapter II of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to subversive activities in this State.

H. B. 983, an act to provide reasonable equality of housing opportunity for veterans of World War II during the period of shortage in housing facilities by extending veterans' rights of occupancy.

H. B. 996, an act providing for the allocation to towns in Onslow County of parts of the profits of county alcoholic beverages control stores.

H. B. 999, an act to declare the eastern territorial boundary of the State of North Carolina to be located at a distance of one marine league from the low water mark of the seashore on the Atlantic Ocean, and authorizing the protection of the same.

H. B. 1008, an act to amend Section 20-130.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the display of red lights upon motor vehicles in this State.

H. B. 1009, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 1013, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as amended, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Craven County.

H. B. 1016, an act to permit the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town.

H. B. 1025, an act to amend H. B. 550, ratified on the 18th day of
March, 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

H. B. 1034, an act to regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Scotland County.

H. B. 1035, an act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

H. B. 1036, an act relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River.

H. B. 1041, an act to amend the charter of the city of High Point.

H. B. 1042, an act to establish and fix the compensation of members of the Council of State in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 1045, an act relating to the extension or renewal of corporate existence of corporations.

H. B. 1048, an act to fix the salary of the Attorney General from and after January 1, 1949.

H. B. 1058, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers.

H. B. 1059, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Carolina Beach to adopt an official map of said town and for other purposes.

H. B. 1063, an act relating to the compensation of certain officers of Hyde County.

H. B. 1065, an act relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County.

H. B. 1075, an act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds, so as to make the provisions of the act applicable to Anson County.

H. B. 1093, an act to amend Chapter 755 of the Session Laws of 1943, with regard to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, as to fixing the number of the governing body thereof, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1096, an act fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

H. B. 1102, an act relating to appeals to the Superior Court from the Caldwell County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1104, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County to increase the salary of the commissioners of public highways of Buncombe County.

H. B. 1105, an act to amend Article 24 of sub-Chapter VI of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal recorders' courts.

H. B. 1108, an act relating to the nomination and the election of members of the county board of education by districts in Dare County.

H. B. 1112, an act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Local Laws
of 1939, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Currituck County.

H. B. 1114, an act to direct the Department of Tax Research to make an examination of the problem of taxing coöperative associations and to require such associations to file with the Department of Revenue reports containing information for use in such examination.

H. B. 1115, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to the terms of court in Wilson County.

H. B. 1116, an act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of $1.00 per day for the duration of the 1947 Assembly to the six young ladies in the Attorney General's Office.

H. B. 1117, an act to provide for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners in Falkland in Pitt County.

H. B. 1120, an act authorizing the reimbursement of Reading Clerk Ralph Monger for loss of bonus by reason of his being drafted as Reading Clerk in the House for the 1947 General Assembly.

H. B. 1121, an act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Seventh Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Wake County.

H. B. 1122, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Nash County.

H. B. 1126, an act relating to the county board of education of Onslow County.

H. B. 1049, an act to appropriate funds in addition to Federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of armories for use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief.

S. B. 38, an act to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years.

S. B. 228, an act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new Article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy.

S. B. 166, an act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

S. B. 181, an act to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office.

S. B. 222, an act to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

S. B. 386, an act to amend Article I of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of
North Carolina and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations.

S. B. 449, an act relating to fishing in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 465, an act to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe counties.

S. B. 475, an act to amend S. B. 181, 1947 Session with reference to the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office.

H. B. 587, an act authorizing the town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate, and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality.

H. B. 667, an act to prevent discrimination and to require reasonable practices in the transportation of freight.

H. B. 907, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein.

H. B. 772, an act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law.

H. B. 912, an act to create and establish a court of claims to prescribe jurisdiction, practice, procedure and provide for its operation.

H. B. 921, an act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for the motoring public by amending Chapter 20, Section 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to allow a tolerance in gross weight limitations for motor carriers.

H. B. 1060, an act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the creation of an agricultural and breeders association for the county of New Hanover on the approval of the voters in said county, and to permit horse racing therein.

H. B. 1110, an act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Craven County.

H. B. 1072, an act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County.

H. B. 1124, an act authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the city of Asheville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1051, an act to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

H. B. 223, an act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County.


H. B. 748, an act relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices: regulating traffic therein:
providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1128, an act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Wake County.

H. B. 944, an act to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Rowan County.

H. B. 1092, an act for raising and managing a retirement pension fund for the law enforcement officers of Cumberland County.

H. B. 461, an act to promote the education and training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation "licensed practical nurses" and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses.

H. B. 1039, an act to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees.

H. B. 1129, an act for the relief of Harold Chappell of Yadkin County for injuries to his person and automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

S. B. 137, an act to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads.

S. B. 240, an act to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the jurisdiction of the mayor of Franklinton.

S. B. 336, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Haywood County and the trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch room for the Morning Star School in said district, and to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129 in so far as it conflicts with the provisions of this act.

S. B. 395, an act relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes.

S. B. 471, an act to further define the powers and authority of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

S. R. 479, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1947 General Assembly.

H. R. 945, a joint resolution endorsing a "High School World Peace Speaking Program" in the high schools of North Carolina.

S. R. 480, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

H. R. 1037, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency.

H. R. 703, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards in this State.

H. R. 1015, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 2,500 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945,
and as further amended by the acts of this General Assembly, and other Public School Laws, including Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1947, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

H. R. 1127, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina, providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 5, 1947.

H. R. 751, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the problem of public local and private legislation by the General Assembly.

S. R. 469, 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.

H. R. 1094, a joint resolution authorizing the creation of a commission, to be known as the "Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission," and empowering said commission to receive voluntary donations for the erection of a memorial in the city of Raleigh to Sir Walter Raleigh, and authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to set apart a day to be celebrated in the public schools of the State, to be known as "Sir Walter Raleigh Day."

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President:

You are respectively advised that the business of the House of Representatives has been concluded and this 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 1947 adjourned, sine die.

L. Y. Ballentine,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
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, one steel filing cabinet.

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.
One coat and hat tree.
Two wire baskets.

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Mrs. Johnsyne Massenburg, Mental Institutions | 87  | 696.00
Nancy Louise Bunker, Agriculture              87  | 609.00   | 14.10
Doris Little, Insurance                      88  | 616.00   | 9.80
Reta Guy, Salaries and Fees                  80  | 640.00   | 2.10
Mrs. Nevin E. Dayvault, Public Utilities     76  | 608.00
Sue H. Lynn, Conservation and Development    81  | 648.00
Dorothy Lee Toothman, Roads                  83  | 664.00   | 3.30
Irene Poe, Unemployment Compensation         83  | 664.00   | 3.30
Mildred Iris Taylor, Federal and Interstate Relations | 88  | 704.00   | 9.80
Mrs. J. A. Miller, Public Health             76  | 608.00   | 28.70
Lillian B. Moore, Election Laws              88  | $ 704.00
Elizabeth Grimes, Court and Judicial Districts | 88  | 616.00
Linda Williams, Constitutional Amendments    82  | 574.00   | $ 4.50
Mrs. Adelaide Linehan, Banks and Currency    79  | 553.00
Shelton Quinn, Propositions and Grievances   79  | 553.00   | 13.30
Mrs. Betty W. Silver, Rules                  37  | 296.00
Helen I. Hughes, Public Welfare              31  | 248.00
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