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

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. T. C. Johnson of the First Baptist Church, Newton, N. C.

The President announces leave of absence is granted Senator Parker due to illness.

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 J. Wallace Winborne of the Supreme Court.

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

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

First District—W. I. Halstead and J. Emmett Winslow.
Second District—Sam M. Campen and John C. Rodman.
Third District—Frank H. Gibbs.
Fifth District—Dr. Paul E. Jones.
Sixth District—J. C. Eagles, Jr. and O. B. Moss.
Seventh District—John D. Larkins, Jr. and D. L. Ward.
Eighth District—Hardy Talton and Adam J. Whitley, Jr.
Ninth District—Roy Rowe and Henry Vann.
Tenth District—R. J. Hester, Jr. and Gilbert A. Shaw.
Eleventh District—Henry A. McKinnon.
Twelfth District—Hal Hammer Walker.
Thirteenth District—J. C. Pittman and R. N. Simms, Jr.
Fourteenth District—Claude Currie and F. D. Long.
Fifteenth District—J. Hampton Price.
Sixteenth District—James Webb.
Seventeenth District—George T. Penny.
Eighteenth District—Edwin Pate and Wade H. Phillips.
Nineteenth District—R. E. Little and O. L. Richardson.
Twenty District—Joe L. Blythe.
Twenty-first District—Luther E. Barnhardt and Nelson Woodson.
Twenty-second District—Rex Gass.
Twenty-fourth District—B. C. Brock.
Twenty-sixth District—R. Grady Rankin.
Twenty-seventh District—Chas. C. Dalton and Lee B. Weathers.
Twenty-eighth District—Max C. Wilson.
Twenty-ninth District—Dr. H. B. Perry.
Thirtieth District—Dr. C. A. Peterson.
Thirty-first District—W. B. Hodges.
Thirty-second District—L. B. Nichols.

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 Simms places in nomination Senator J. C. Pittman of Lee County.

Senator Blythe seconds the nomination.

The nomination is also seconded by Senators Allsbrook and Brock.

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


Senator Pittman having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and takes the prescribed oath of office.

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

Senator Weathers seconds the nomination.

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


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

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

Senator Pittman seconds the nomination.

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

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

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

Senator Long seconds the nomination.

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


Mr. Scott having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and 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 Pittman, the rules of the 1947 Senate are adopted temporarily as the rules of this Body.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

Committee on Rules: Senators Blythe, Chairman; Eagles, Fountain, Gass, Hodges, Larkins, McKinnon, Pate, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms.

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate to inform His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, of the Inaugural Ceremonies, Senators Simms and Webb.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Pittman: S. R. 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, 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 Simms and Webb: S. R. 2, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, 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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 5, 1949.

Mr. President:

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 ........................................ Kerr Craige Ramsay  
Principal Clerk ................................ Annie E. Cooper  
Reading Clerk .................................... Ralph Monger, Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms ................................ H. L. Joyner

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

Wednesday, January 5, 1949.

To the Honorable Senate of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments made to fill vacancies on the boards of trustees or directors of the various institutions, the appointments for which are required to be forwarded to the Senate for confirmation.

The appointments made by me as Governor during the past two years for particular boards requiring the approval of the Senate are shown on the attached list.

R. GREGG CHERRY, Governor.

State Board of Agriculture—General Statutes 106-2
Hoyle C. Griffin, Monroe .......................... Expiring May 1953
W. B. Austin, Jefferson .......................... Expiring May 1953
Miss Ethel Parker, Gatesville .......................... Expiring May 1953
David Townsend, Rowland .......................... Expiring May 1949
Alfred B. Slagle, Franklin .......................... Expiring May 1951
Dr. R. E. Earp, Selma, Rt. 1 .......................... Expiring May 1949
T. Holt Haywood, Winston-Salem .......................... Expiring May 1949

Western North Carolina Teachers College—General Statutes 116-46
Brandon P. Hodges, Asheville .......................... Expiring May 1949

Elizabeth City State Teachers College—General Statutes 116-106
Thomas Peele, Elizabeth City .......................... Expiring May 1949

Winston-Salem Teachers College for Negroes—General Statutes 116-103
Archie K. Davis, Winston-Salem .......................... Expiring June 1949
Rufus S. Hairston, Winston-Salem .......................... Expiring June 1949
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate resolves itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointments contained in the Governor's Message.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Executive Session is dissolved.

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

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 6, 1949.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. Edward J. Agsten of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hester 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.

OATH OF SENATORS

Senators W. H. Crawford and J. Benton Thomas from the Thirty-second and Twelfth Districts respectively having been this day certified by the Board of Elections as duly elected members of the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina appear and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office which is administered by Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

"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?"

Upon motion of Senator Gass, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the Senior Class of a Forsyth County High School.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Mae Oliver, former National Committeewoman and Miss Gloria Webb.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Simms and Webb: S. R. 3, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State Officers.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, 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.
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House of Representatives,
Thursday, January 6, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 2, entitled, "A joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State Officers," the Speaker has appointed as Inaugural Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to serve with a like Committee of the Senate, Messrs. Hatch, Hanford and Blue.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Thursday, January 6, 1949.

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 providing for a Joint Session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers," stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session at the hour of 12 M in the Memorial Auditorium.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate recesses for the purpose of meeting in Joint Session with the House of Representatives in the city auditorium at the hour of 12 noon for the purpose of the inauguration of the Governor-elect of North Carolina and the installation of the newly elected State officers, and upon dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to S. R. 3, entitled, "A joint resolution providing for a Joint Session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers," the hour having arrived for the Joint Session the members of the Senate and House of Representatives are assembled in the auditorium of the City of Raleigh and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Russell Fleming, Presbyterian minister from Lee County.

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.

The Chair lays before the Joint Session the following message from the Governor containing appointments to the State Board of Education for the purpose of confirmation by the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

To The General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith list of appointments made by me to the State Board of Education within the last two years, which appointments are required to be confirmed by the General Assembly in Joint Session.

R. GREGG CHERRY, Governor.

January 5th, 1948.
State Board of Education—Article 9, Section 8. Constitution of North Carolina.

J. A. Pritchett, Windsor ................. Expiring April 1955
Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, Taylorsville ............... Expiring April 1955
Alonzo C. Edwards, Hookerton ................. Expiring April 1949

Upon motion of Senator Simms, seconded by Senator Pittman the nominations submitted in said message are unanimously confirmed for the terms indicated.

Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine recognizes Senator Simms, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, who presents the following State officers-elect:

William P. Hodges, Commissioner of Insurance.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Hodges State officer-elect by Associate Justice Sam J. Ervin.

Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor.
The oath of office is administered to Mr. Shuford State officer-elect by Associate Justice E. B. Denny.

Lieutenant Governor Ballentine recognizes Speaker of the House Kerr Craige Ramsay, who becomes presiding officer.

Speaker Ramsay recognizes Senator Simms, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee who presents L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Ballentine State officer-elect by Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell.

Speaker Ramsay recognizes Mr. Hatch of the Inaugural Committee, who presents the following State officers-elect:

Harry McMullan, Attorney General.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. McMullan State officer-elect by Associate Justice J. Wallace Winborne.

Clyde A. Erwin, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Erwin State officer-elect by Associate Justice Emory B. Denny.

Brandon Hodges, State Treasurer.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Hodges State officer-elect by Associate Justice W. A. Devin.

Henry L. Bridges, State Auditor.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Bridges State officer-elect by Associate Justice J. Wallace Winborne.

Speaker Ramsay recognizes Senator Simms, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee who presents the following State officers-elect:

Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Eure State officer-elect by Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell.

H. Pat Taylor, Lieutenant Governor.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Taylor State officer-elect by Associate Justice W. A. Devin.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor then presents Governor R. Gregg Cherry who in turn presents Governor-elect W. Kerr Scott, and the oath of office is administered to him by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the Supreme Court.

Governor Scott delivers the following message:

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly and my friends from all over North Carolina:*

As I assume the duties of Governor today I am deeply conscious of the great responsibilities of the office. My campaigning dealt with definite proposals for the expansion and improvement of the public service. I take office with what I believe to be a clear mandate from the people to carry out the pledges I have given. I am deeply appreciative of the great honor this State has bestowed upon me, but I am even more acutely aware of the work ahead, and I dedicate myself with all the energies of my heart and mind to the discharge of the duties of the governorship.

You ladies and gentlemen of this General Assembly have been elected by the people as their lawmakers. I have been elected their Chief Executive. Together we have a job to do. I cherish the opportunity to work with you. I want you to know that the resources of the Governor's Office will always be at your disposal.
Our State stands now at a point where it must take counsel of courage rather than fear in plotting its advance.

We know we cannot chart the future with certainty. In business, and in government—which is the biggest business of all—it is necessary to plan two, four and more years ahead. Budgets and all great public service programs must be projected in order that what we do today will dovetail into what we do tomorrow.

Without claiming to be a prophet, I say here and now that I FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE. We are now in a period of readjustment. I see it as the levelling off process expected since the end of the war—the normal change from a seller's to a buyer's market inevitable as production catches up with shortages. There is evidence that we have passed the peak of high prices, and in the months immediately ahead it would be surprising if the economic adjustment did not exact a toll in business casualty and individual unemployment. We would be foolish not to take this probability into consideration, but I think we would be equally foolish to magnify the consequences of what should prove to be a normal adjustment due after years of almost uninterrupted upward movement.

We have returned the government in Washington to control of the Democratic party, under which we enjoyed our greatest prosperity. President Truman and the Democratic Congress have a mandate from the People to safeguard our economy with proper supports and controls. I cannot see the possibility of depression such as we experienced under the last Republican administration. Our party has created safeguards. Bank depositors are insured against loss. Labor has more than trebled its average wage in this State and workers are insured against total loss of income in case of temporary unemployment. Farmers have support prices to insure them against selling below cost of production. Reserve funds have been accumulated to maintain subsistence payments to large numbers of the aged and needy through the Social Security Program. Out of substantial profits in the last eight years, business, by and large, has been able to set aside reserves against temporary reverses.

I repeat. I face the future with confidence. I face it, too, with the conviction that now is the time to build for a greater future by bringing our public services current with the needs of the times. In doing this we can set the stage for the greatest era of prosperity ever experienced by our people.

During the war and post-war years, when neither labor nor materials were available, I think our State leadership wisely husbanded tax resources. Our State is in sound fiscal position. But we cannot overlook the vital factor: In amassing a hoard of tax dollars we accumulated a vast backlog of urgent public service needs. We must conclude that we do not have a real surplus, but actually a deficit in public services. To go forward, we must wipe out this deficit.

To begin as rapidly as possible to fund this deficit of service to the people, and to do it as rapidly as the resources of the State will permit, I submit now a 15-point program to the members of this General Assembly chosen by the people of our 100 counties to speak and act for them in charting the course of our State for the biennium ahead.
1. Roads. We have made great progress in road building in the last three decades. We now have more than 62,000 miles of roads, nearly 16,000 miles of them hardsurfaced, but a great part of our State still does not have all-weather transportation. In my opinion the most inexcusable waste in our economy is the mud tax. I propose repealing the mud tax just as rapidly as it is possible to build and improve roads that will enable every school bus to operate every day in the year, and provide all-weather access to markets, places of employment, churches and medical care.

The rounding out of our road system with a network of all-weather secondary mileage is essential to the economic as well as the cultural development of North Carolina. We are a State of thickly populated rural areas and small cities. Industry more and more is dependent upon rural and suburban labor. By improving the roads upon which this potential labor supply lives, we increase our attraction for new industry to locate here. In getting the worker to the factory, we have a service of importance almost equal to that of getting the child to school, and getting the farmer's product to market in good condition.

I am, of course, aware of the colossal nature of the task of building in four years a dependable school bus route system and service roads for the industry of farm and factory. It may require both an increase in the gasoline tax and borrowing money for repayment over a long period. I am giving the matter of financing this road-building program the most serious thought and I am seeking advice on it from the most competent sources I know.

The cooperation of all concerned is essential. I realize that I, as your Governor, can go no further toward achieving this objective than the General Assembly and the People are willing to go along with me.

2. Education. The most valuable crop we raise in North Carolina is our children. We have so recognized this in the allocation of tax monies on a steadily increasing scale. From 1900, when the great educational crusade began under Aycock, the State government has increased annual appropriations for public schools from one hundred thousand to over 63 million dollars. In the last five years the amount has been quadrupled. For next year, our educational leaders are asking 35 million dollars more than the State is spending on its public schools this year, and in addition a program of school building which would cost one hundred and fifty million dollars, spreads over a period of years. The question is not whether we need to increase our expenditures for public schools, but how far we can afford to go—or not to go.

I regard a comprehensive educational program, properly implemented with road, health and utilities programs, as the soundest insurance policy the State of North Carolina can underwrite for the protection of its future.

The General Assembly of 1947 provided for a special commission to make a study of the entire public school system. I commend the members of the commission and those who helped make this report possible, and I recommend it to this Legislature as a chart to our educational future.

I urge the General Assembly to take positive action toward improving and enlarging teacher personnel by increasing teacher pay. I favor a minimum salary for A-grade teachers of $2,400 and increments of en-
courage better qualified teachers to remain in the service. I feel that this is imperative to make the teaching profession attractive to the kind of people needed in it. We may look, as a result of the Democratic victory in the nation, for substantial Federal aid in paying for this—possibly as much as twenty million dollars a year.

I recommend that the Legislature give consideration to the establishment of a system of State aid to counties for the construction of school buildings. Any such program would require reconsideration of the State's present policy and the careful examination of the present division of the cost of public services as between ad valorem and other local taxes and the State's tax levies. We may not know, before the session of the General Assembly adjourns, the extent to which federal aid may be available for this purpose. If it is necessary, I would not hesitate to call a special session to deal with any proposals in connection with federal aid.

I am not convinced that our system of higher education is either the best or the most economical system we can devise. We know there is a tremendous economic loss due to a number of factors such as poor preparation, poor discipline and the unfitness of many young men and women for the sort of college education we offer them. We need only to look at the high fatality rate in the first and second year classes in our state supported colleges to appreciate the fact that something is wrong with the system and that something needs to be done about it. The answer may be that we need to develop a system of junior colleges as a part of the Greater University. I therefore recommend that the General Assembly provide for a careful survey of our system of higher education in order that recommendation may be made to the next General Assembly with respect to the advisability of establishing a system of junior colleges with facilities for affording vocational education.

3. Health. The importance of improving our general health program was brought sharply under the public spotlight by distressing disclosures in the Selective Service physical examinations. The administrations have grappled with this problem realistically, and the result of studies of two able commissions has been approved by the people's representatives in the last Legislature. We have made progress toward placing this overall plan into effect, and we should continue to implement it as rapidly as our resources will permit. I would guard only against any phase of this health program being over-emphasized at the expense of another. Headway is now being made on the four-year medical school and teaching hospital at the State University. This is an integral part of the program, but it cannot fulfill its mission without correlated development of rural hospital and clinics. The encouragement of country practice for the doctor and nurse is dependent upon the availability of such modern health service stations. It is my earnest belief that this part should take precedence, if for financial reasons we are unable to carry the entire program forward at this time.

There is, also no question as to the need of a dental school, and the proposal to build one deserves serious consideration.
Our hospitals for the mentally sick must be made adequate physically and staffed with properly trained personnel. At no time, save perhaps overnight, should a jail be the waiting room for patients requiring mental treatment.

In increasing provisions for treatment of the sick, we must not overlook the part of the medical program devoted to the prevention of sickness as carried on by the State Board of Health.

We are lagging in providing facilities for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. Farmers long ago stamped out T. B. among cattle. I think it is high time we showed more progress toward eradicating it in the human family.

4. Welfare. We are not current with need in our humanitarian services. The Board of Public Welfare has submitted proposals for increasing aid to the aged and indigent. These proposals effect the physical and moral health of our people. Our old age benefit should be adjusted in line with living costs and our relief standard generally should be brought up at least to the national average. Vigilance against fraud should be increased and local communities should be encouraged to shoulder greater responsibility toward caring for those unable to care for themselves.

Great work is being done for the blind through the State Blind Commission and a special project of one of our largest civic clubs. This public service is to be commended in the highest terms, and might well serve as an example for other organizations of this nature.

I am concerned about the frequency of serious crimes of violence. It disturbs me to hear that a large part of the large flow of convicted into our prison system consists of ex-service men of the late war. If we are to obtain social improvement through our courts of justice, our prisons must be more than merely places for detention. There must be greater emphasis upon returning prisoners to useful places in society, and to this end we should look critically at our system of prison administration and parole and probation.

5. Natural Resources. In our Department of Agriculture, the Experiment and Extension services of our Agricultural colleges, and the Department of Conservation and Development, we have the facilities for promoting the broadening economic base that is vital to our continued progress. We face challenging opportunity to improve land usage. Forestry may be restored as a major industry. Commercial fishing may be expanded, and we have untold mineral wealth awaiting development. Here, especially, I mention, our ports and harbors. These are of vital concern to the entire State—not merely to the areas adjacent to them.

6. Public Utilities. A large number of our people are being penalized by not having electric power and telephone service. Our industry has been retarded by inequitable power and transportation rates.

Electric power is the cheapest labor the farmer, as well as the manufacturer, can hire. Yet there are still around one hundred thousand farms in North Carolina that do not have electricly, and there are sections in which industry is being throttled because it cannot get electric power on terms that will enable it to compete with similar industries elsewhere. I want to see these service deficits wiped out during my administration.
The telephone ranks at the top of modern conveniences. Yet the surface has barely been scratched in making the instrument available to all the people. This service deficit is not only retarding rural development but constricting our whole economic and social progress by encouraging movement of our people into already congested areas. Telephone service is a natural corollary to all-weather roads and electrification. It is essential to bring about the better health services, marketing facilities, and broadening the scope of our labor supply which industry must have.

Our utilities are privately owned and they should be permitted a reasonable return upon their investment, but to justify their monopolistic franchises granted them by the people of the State, they must also provide the service to which the people are entitled.

In the field of regulating public utilities we must have fair and aggressive administration of fair laws designed to protect the public interest as well as the interests of investors in public utilities. Our laws regulating utilities are, in some respects, cumbersome, out of date, and inadequate to meet modern conditions. Our State Utilities Commission needs to be reorganized and supplied with the services of experts so that it can act promptly and effectively in the public interest.

I mention specifically here the urgency of eliminating freight rate discriminations against our industry and agriculture.

7. Democratic Representation. I have stressed the importance of broadening our economic base. I lay equal stress upon broader representation on the boards and commissions which serve the public interest. I consider such broadened representation a mandate of last year's election.

You will have before you for your consideration the report of the commission set up by the preceding Legislature to study our present system of State examining boards. I find widespread belief that this business has been carried beyond the bounds of public welfare. We should go slow in creating new boards and scrutinize every such board already in existence where there is the slightest indication that it is serving special privilege and restriction of opportunity.

8. Referendum. The people have the right to express themselves on any important issue effecting their well-being. Our constitution stipulates that: "Elections should be frequent. For redress of grievances and for amending and strengthening the laws, elections should be often held." I urge this Legislature to present the alcoholic beverage question fairly to the people on a State-wide referendum without delay. A gag rule, or any rule, which stifles democratic processes of free and open debate and discussion is contrary to the spirit of our people.

9. Elections. Our elections laws are in some respects archaic. They are generally not conducive to bringing out the participation of the people in government. This is the keystone of democracy. I consider it a disgrace that barely one-third of the people eligible to vote on our State took part in the November election. We have permitted our processes of voting to lag behind the times, and I advocate modernization of our election machinery to the end that people will be encouraged in exercising their rights of citizenship. It is my opinion that the time has come for us to seriously consider the use of mechanical devices for the deposit and counting of ballots in all our elections.
10. Veterans. The more than 350,000 men and women who were in the Armed Services are now, for the most part, back in civil life. A great number are in position of leadership in the State and its various localities. These men and women merit every consideration the State can show them in gratitude for their sacrifice, but I am convinced that the majority of veterans do not desire to be set apart as a special class. A great many of them have told me that, and also that the best bonus their State can grant them is better government and improved public services that will bring about better living conditions and open greater avenues of opportunity. That, also, is my belief.

11. Labor. No State has enjoyed better relations between labor and management than ours. We have a definite responsibility for continuing and improving these good relations. I have observed with deep satisfaction the increase in the last ten years of the average weekly wage in industry from $16 to $41. Private business as well as public funds have felt the enriching effect of these enlarged payrolls. We cannot have a well-balanced economy without wide distribution of buying power, and a fair return for labor, whether it be in factory or on the farm, is essential to that condition.

Two years ago the General Assembly enacted the so-called Anti-Closed Shop law. This was done at a time when labor's demands at the national level were influencing lawmakers all over the nation to pass restraining legislation. I feel that the passage of time has convinced those willing to look upon both sides of this question that this law was harsh, and I recommend revision of this and other State labor laws to bring them in line with legislation adopted by the national Congress. I specifically recommend wage-hour legislation to remove discrimination as between business engaged in interstate commerce and business engaged solely in business within the State.

I also favor increasing unemployment benefits to a level in keeping with advanced living costs. I am informed that we can do this and at the same time lower the tax levied on business for this purpose.

12. Business and industry. The rapidly advancing industrialization of our State is responsible in large measure for our unprecedented prosperity in recent years. Our goal should be an economy soundly diversified between agriculture and industry. We can increase our attraction to industry by broadening our supply of competent labor through better training in our schools and better accessibility and communications, so that labor can be drawn from extended areas and not be confined to urban limits. Tax structures are important, and we should guard against our taxes on industry getting out of line with those of competing states, but even more important than the tax consideration is the supply of labor and natural resources. We have both awaiting development. This will become increasingly important as the dispersion of industry is accelerated by the Atomic Age.

I am opposed to any legislation unduly favoring or discriminating against any form of legitimate business enterprise.

Business in the last decade has built up a great bulwark against repetition of the panic of the early thirties by its contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund. There are now more than 150 million dol-
lars in this fund and about one million workers are covered in North Carolina. Payments from this fund are not large enough to encourage idleness, but they serve to tide workers, and the businesses dependent upon industrial payrolls, over periods of temporary inactivity without danger of economic paralysis. This danger was ever-present before the establishment of the Social Security Plan.

In view of the large reserves accumulated in the unemployment fund, I feel that business should be given all the relief possible in reduction of this assessment, and recommend serious consideration of the proposal to this end made by the Employment Security Advisory Commission. As I have already mentioned, I am informed that this reduction can be made and at the same time unemployment benefits can be increased more in line with present living costs.

13. Personnel. The State cannot render services commensurate with the needs of its people, nor in fair exchange for the tax monies it collects, without able and adequate personnel. This is true in every branch and division of our government. To attract and retain personnel capable of rendering the services to which the taxpayers are entitled, compensation for public service must be reasonably commensurate with salaries and wages prevailing in competitive enterprise, both public and private. Our salary and wage scales do not at this time reflect such a condition. We should now raise these scales with a view to compensating for increased living costs with an equitable retroactive adjustment.

The State has lagged behind industry in personnel management, and should remedy this condition immediately. To this end I recommend removal of the duties of personnel administration from the office of the Assistant Director of the Budget to a new personnel division under the direction of a specialist in this field. This office should proceed without delay to survey the whole field of State employment and to make revisions and adjustments that are needed as rapidly as possible. This office, too, must always be open to any State Employee for hearing and investigation of any complaint regarding terms or conditions of employment by the State.

14. Local Government. Cities and counties are reporting budgetary difficulties as expenses increase without commensurate increase of their revenues. There is a growing tendency to appeal to the State government for aid. At the same time, criticism arises in some quarters against the concentration of political power at the State capital. During the campaign there was a confusing mingling of the two ideas—that the central state should restore to local government some of its powers.

This discussion, spurred on primarily by the municipalities, strongly suggests that the time has come for very careful study of the whole framework of North Carolina's government. The record of the concentration of power and financial responsibility at Raleigh shows little evidence in support of the theory that the State government sought to take on new power for the sake of exercise of the power itself. Usually, fiscal circumstances led to willing surrender of authority to the State by local governments as they struggled with problems such as roads and schools.
In the course of this political evolution, the areas of taxation occupied by the State, as compared with those areas left to local government, have been clearly defined in some instances. In other instances they have been loosely indicated with some overlapping. The State gave up ad valorem taxation of real property and restricted local government in certain other areas. The time is near, if not immediately at hand, when we must make a critical survey of our situation with a view to determining more definitely and expertly how the costs of government should be divided. This thinking leads inevitably to consideration of the haphazard, uneven valuation of property in the counties and cities for ad valorem levies.

The mercurial character of the State's tax levies, as well as the mounting costs of State services under the present constitutional and statutory responsibilities demand that we deliberate with great care all proposals to load the central State with large new obligations at the instance of local government. I say this while recognizing, with sympathy and understanding, that local government is entitled to the best we can do in equity and fairness to afford relief.

I have suggested the surrender by the State of a limited portion of the tax field wherein revenue now is derived from business licenses without State supervision or service of the business so licensed. By release of this revenue source to local government under statutory limitation, substantial local government aid could be provided. I am recommending, also, that the road maintenance fund allocated to city streets be doubled.

Knowing that greater demands will be made upon the legislature for aid of local government, including the demand that the State help with the construction of needed school buildings, I trust that the General Assembly will confide to a special or sub-committee the duty to make a prompt study of this pressing problem. I hope that this will be done early in the session, in order that all legislative proposals for new aid to local government may be scrutinized and acted upon with an eye not only to immediate needs, but also to long-range policy.

15. Federal Cooperation. We are now receiving millions of dollars each year from the Federal government in our road, school, health and other programs. This aid may be increased. We should take full advantage of it. We have the campaign pledge of the Democratic Party that such federal aid will be extended without interference with State administration in accordance with custom.

Some of these proposals I have outlined involve a substantial increase in spending, but the people understood that when they encouraged me in my campaign. I have not and do not now minimize the cost of the major items on this GO FORWARD program.

We know from experience that these things cannot be had cheaply. We know from experience, too, that social progress cannot far outrun material progress.

Our tax income is now at the highest place in our history, but we have little assurance that our revenues will continue to climb as they have climbed in recent years. Our sales, income and utility taxes are extremely sensitive to economic conditions. They mount rapidly in good times. They could drop rapidly in adverse times. We must bear that in mind as we match our spending against revenue.
There are certain injustices in our present general tax schedule. I have pledged my support to their removal. These include abandonment of the present sales tax on meals served in public eating places in order to place such meals on tax equality with those served at home. This would complete the movement begun several years ago of taking the sales tax off all food. I also advocate the equalization of the sales tax upon farm machinery and industrial machinery. These recommendations would entail some loss of revenue. To keep our budget in balance, and it is imperative that we do so, we are faced with the need to obtain good value for our tax dollars in every case.

This will mean, aside from improving administrative efficiency wherever possible, the winnowing of services merely desirable from those urgently necessary.

The program of permanent improvements authorized by the General Assembly of 1947 has scarcely been started because of the constantly increasing building costs. It is manifest that this program should be completed and the additional funds necessary should be provided. With respect to further permanent improvements at our various state institutions, it is necessary that the need be evaluated realistically and in relation to other needs. It is my belief that money we invest in better roads and in better schools and in better health facilities will go further and faster, in the immediate future, toward creating new taxable wealth and in social well-being essential to the progress our people desire. I have, therefore, placed roads, schools and health first.

A GO FORWARD program calls first for long-range planning.

Every farmer will not get his all-weather road as soon as he would like it, and every community will not get a modern hospital this year. New and needed school buildings will not spring up everywhere immediately, and new factories will not rise in every community.

We are a great State, and a large State. We have ever three and one-half million people and nearly thirty-two million acres of land and inland waters. We are inclined to judge a program by what is transpiring at our doorstep. Some will see the things I am advocating materialize sooner than others. Some must inevitably wonder at the slowness of their government to get to them.

But this I pledge: With the cooperation of the Legislature, the things I have promised will be done in an orderly manner and as rapidly as our resources will permit. We will make North Carolina, in the four years ahead, a better place in which to live, in which to invest, and in which to play after the work is done.

To do this, we must bring our overall efficiency current with the times. Governments can no more maintain a competitive position with methods of a decade ago than can industry. Where I see our government in a rut, I shall do everything in my power to get it out. If this means reorganization or even abolition of time-honored practices, I shall not hesitate to recommend such changes as appear in the public interest.

Nor shall I hesitate to slash red tape or push aside tradition if it is necessary to eliminate bottlenecks.
Government should never be remote. The people are entitled to know what is going on. It is my purpose to go on the radio from time to time and make first hand reports of my stewardship. I shall also make information about our government available as fully and completely as possible through the reporters of press and radio. Secrecy has no place in a people's government.

I come into office with no skeletons in my closet, and I shall strive zealously to see that none creep into the State's closets while I am Governor.

The door to the Governor's office will continue to be open during my administration.

I am most acutely aware of the fact that both the office of the Governor in the Capitol and the Executive Mansion, and all the institutions and departments of Government—belong to you—the people—not to me whom you have designated as tenant in the office of Governor for the next four years.

In conclusion, I would not be speaking with candor if I did not say in no uncertain terms that I am proud of the progress made by our State under the guidance of a long line of distinguished men who have served as Governor during the past fifty years.

I have had the opportunity of serving the State in the administration of our last four Governors—Ehringhaus, Hoey, Broughton and Cherry. I cherish the opportunity to carry on the high tradition of public service and established by my predecessors. I know that you ladies and gentlemen of this General Assembly also succeed a long line of patriotic citizens who have served the State faithfully as members of the Legislatures which have been the authors of the State's charter of progress. The record of our predecessors is a challenge to us to work shoulder to shoulder in the interest of all our people.

Let's go forward.

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

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 7, 1949.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. T. Sloan Guy of the First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, Senator Simms is granted a leave of absence until Saturday.
Upon motion of Senator Halstead, courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. V. S. Powell of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. V. E. Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, Douglas F. Osborne of Rockingham County is made an honorary Page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, Lawrence McDougald Fountain, nephew of Senator Fountain of Edgecombe County is made an honorary Page of the Senate.

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 1947.

Amend rule No. 28 by inserting after the word "On Water Commerce," the words "On Wildlife Resources."

Amend rule No. 33 by adding after the words "And Teachers and State. Employees Retirement," the following: "Veterans Affairs, Corporations, Penal Institutions, and Wildlife Resources."

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the recommendations submitted in the report of the Committee on Rules are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, 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 8, 1949

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President Pro Tempore J. C. Pittman.

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.

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

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 10, 1949.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Blythe 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 Simms, the courtesies of the floor are extended to members of the ninth grade social science class and their teacher, Miss Nell Stinson of Hugh Morson High School, and students of Needham Broughton High School, both of Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Nelson Woodson, wife of Senator Woodson of Rowan County and Mrs. Roy Rowe, wife of Senator Rowe of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wade Barber of Chatham County.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

Committee on Agriculture—Senators Moss, Chairman; Vann, Long, Price, Campen, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gass, Hester, Jones, McKinnon, Pate, Perry, Pittman, Rowe, Talton, Weathers, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Crawford, Ward, Thomas, Brock.

Committee on Appropriations—Senators Pate, Chairman; Blythe, Currie, Richardson, Marshall, Weathers, McKinnon, Allsbrook, Gibbs, Simms, Moss, Larkins, Warlick, Phillips, Halstead, Whitley, Campen, Dalton, Dearman, Perry, Crawford, Walker, Jones, Wilson, Brock.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Senators Larkins, Chairman; Webb, Hodges, Currie, Pate, Blythe, Gass, Ward, Weathers, Wilson, Rankin, Little, McKinnon, Parker, Long, Vann, Thomas, Peterson.

Committee on Claims—Senators Shaw, Chairman; Walker, Dalton, Nichols, Webb, Penny, Barnhardt, Allsbrook.

Committee on Commercial Fisheries—Senators Winslow, Chairman; Hester, Campen, Rodman, Ward, Rowe, Blythe, Allsbrook, Jones, Shaw.

Committee on Congressional Districts—Senators Thomas, Chairman; Winslow, Gibbs, Eagles, Whitley, Walker, Penny, Simms, Price, Warlick.

Committee on Conservation and Development—Senators Richardson, Chairman; Larkins, Weathers, Pate, Gibbs, Currie, Hester, Allsbrook, Webb, Rodman, Rowe, Wilson, Nichols, Crawford, Peterson.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Senators Gibbs, Chairman; Phillips, Pate, Richardson, Barnhardt, McKinnon, Whitley, Rowe, Rankin, Weathers, Simms.

Committee on Corporations—Senators Gass, Chairman; Parker, Webb, Penny, Little, Pate, Rodman, Ward, Allsbrook, Hodges, Barnhardt, Phillips, Walker, Dearman, Simms, Thomas, Brock.

Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: Senators Hodges, Chairman; Gibbs, Rowe, Richardson, Vann, McKinnon, Fountain, Wilson, Larkins, Pittman, Blythe, Ward, Long, Nichols, Dalton, Jones, Perry, Penny, Price, Peterson.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts—Senators Fountain, Chairman; Richardson, Moss, Pittman, Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Halstead, Thomas, Warlick, Hester, Shaw, Simms, Parker, Brock.
Committee on Distribution of Governor’s Message: Senators Whitley, Chairman; Vann, Webb, Currie, Simms, Woodson.

Committee on Education—Senators Pittman, Chairman; Richardson, Larkins, Currie, Barnhardt, Blythe, Rodman, Gibbs, Gass, Rankin, Rowe, Pate, Hester, Long, Weathers, Phillips, Webb, Eagles, Hodges, Perry, Talton, Winslow, Whitley, Dearman, Peterson.


Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills—Senators Dearman, Chairman; Woodson, Shaw, Warlick, Penny, Parker, Nichols, Perry, Talton, Little.

Committee on Finance—Senators Rankin, Chairman; Rodman, Ward, Rowe, Barnhardt, Vann, Price, Fountain, Hodges, Long, Little, Gass, Hester, Eagles, Penny, Parker, Pittman, Winslow, Talton, Thomas, Nichols, Woodson, Shaw, Webb, Peterson.

Committee on General Statutes—Senators Woodson, Chairman; Rodman, Allsbrook, McKinnon, Richardson, Barnhardt, Warlick, Parker.

Committee on Immigration—Senators Crawford, Chairman; Dearman, Campen, Thomas, Hester, Dalton, Nichols, Halstead, Fountain, Penny.

Committee on Institutions for the Blind—Senators Simms, Chairman; Jones, Gibbs, Thomas, Walker, Moss, Nichols, Perry, Peterson.

Committee on Institutions for the Deaf—Senators Wilson, Chairman; Warlick, Allsbrook, Halstead, Price, Penny, Woodson, Dalton, Perry, Peterson.

Committee on Insurance—Senators McKinnon, Chairman; Barnhardt, Webb, Little, Fountain, Gass, Wilson, Pate, Eagles, Winslow, Ward, Phillips, Hodges, Rodman, Richardson, Simms, Parker, Thomas, Peterson.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Senator Talton, Chairman; Vann, Weathers, Hester, Penny, Long, Phillips, Eagles, Gibbs, Campen, Halstead.

Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations—Senators Price, Chairman; Richardson, Penny, Fountain, Rowe, Weathers, Larkins, Shaw, Moss, Gass, Pate, Phillips, McKinnon, Ward, Talton, Walker, Webb, Nichols, Hester.

Committee on Journal—Senators Walker, Chairman; Shaw, Penny, Woodson, Crawford, Fountain.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1—Senators Rodman, Chairman; Richardson, Barnhardt, Hester, Larkins, Little, Halstead, Parker, Moss, Phillips, Pittman, Wilson, Brock.

Committee on Judiciary No. 2—Senators Allsbrook, Chairman; Ward, Price, McKinnon, Woodson, Dalton, Fountain, Eagles, Gibbs, Shaw, Warlick, Dearman, Simms, Walker.

Committee on Justices of the Peace—Senators Dalton, Chairman; Walker, Campen, Marshall, Thomas, Phillips, Winslow, Parker, Halstead, Larkins, Brock.

Committee on Library—Senators Hester, Chairman; Long, Shaw, Penny, Weathers, Dearman, Rowe, Price, Woodson, Crawford, Brock.
Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce—Senators Rowe, Chairman; Richardson, Webb, Currie, Pate, Rodman, Hodges, Little, Rankin, Gass, Barnhardt, Woodson, Pittman, Dearman, Weathers, Price, Larkins, Crawford, Marshall, Dalton, Brock.


Committee on Military Affairs—Senators Simms, Chairman; Blythe, Eagles, Fountain, Warlick, Wilson, Winslow, Larkins, Woodson, Dearman.

Committee on Mining—Senators Nichols, Chairman; Marshall, Hodges, Crawford, Wilson, Parker, Dalton, Penny, Warlick, Peterson.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Senators Penny, Chairman; Gass, Hodges, Winslow, Hester, Price, Vann, Eagles, Jones, Whitley, Peterson.

Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home—Senators Crawford, Chairman; Campen, Halstead, Thomas, Little, Gass, Shaw, Weathers, Brock.

Committee on Printing—Senators Campen, Chairman; Weathers, McKinnon, Penny, Eagles, Perry, Wilson.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators Vann, Chairman; Pittman, Rowe, Richardson, Fountain, Ward, Long, Gibbs, Eagles, Larkins, Moss, Currie, Little, McKinnon, Hodges, Allsbrook, Winslow, Hester, Whitley, Simms, Peterson.

Committee on Public Health—Senators Currie, Chairman; Jones, Perry, Peterson, Price, Hester, Halstead, Pate, Rankin, Walker, Larkins, Wilson, Rowe, Hodges, Blythe, Woodson, Crawford.

Committee on Public Roads—Senators Ward, Chairman; Weathers, Gibbs, Little, Pate, Richardson, Blythe, Rowe, Webb, Vann, Parker, Pittman, Halstead, Currie, Long, Hodges, Fountain, Gass, Hester, Wilson, Eagles, Jones, Perry, Winslow, Whitley, Talton, Campen, Peterson.

Committee on Public Utilities—Senators Barnhardt, Chairman; Larkins, Rankin, Richardson, Blythe, Ward, Pate, Pittman, Little, Hester, Woodson, Rowe, Warlick, Price, Simms, Walker, Webb, Rodman, Gibbs, Gass, Nichols, Brock.

Committee on Public Welfare—Senators Long, Chairman; Parker, Warlick, Jones, Weathers, Little, Hodges, Winslow, Fountain, Rowe, Nichols, Crawford, McKinnon, Richardson, Allsbrook, Blythe, Currie, Gass, Moss, Rodman, Simms, Walker.

Committee on Railroads—Senators Blythe, Chairman; Gass, Richardson, Fountain, Pate, Eagles, McKinnon, Hodges, Rodman, Rankin, Larkins, Simms, Rowe, Shaw.

Committee on Rules—Senators Blythe, Chairman; Gass, Richardson, Fountain, Pate, Eagles, McKinnon, Hodges, Rodman, Rankin, Larkins, Simms, Rowe, Shaw.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Senators Hester, Chairman; Perry, Webb, Penny, Vann, Halstead, Weathers.

Committee on Senate Expenditures—Senators Penny, Chairman; Warlick, Phillips, Pittman, Simms, Currie, Long, Talton.

Committee on Senatorial Districts—Senators Penny, Chairman; Dalton, Penny, Fountain, Vann Moss, Price, Campen.

Committee on State Commission for the Blind—Senators Jones, Chairman; Perry, Rowe, Long, Weathers, Crawford, Nichols, Peterson.
Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement—Senators Phillips, Chairman; Allsbrook, McKinnon, Dearman, Fountain, Crawford, Currie, Rodman, Ward.

Committee on Trustees of the Greater University—Senators Little, Chairman; Parker, Pate, Winslow, Richardson, Rodman, Ward, Webb, McKinnon, Pittman, Currie, Simms, Marshall, Blythe, Campen, Dearman, Eagles, Perry, Rankin, Allsbrook, Rowe, Brock.

Committee on Veteran Affairs—Senators Warlick, Chairman; Blythe, Simms, Parker, Eagles, Fountain, Winslow, Allsbrook, Larkins, Wilson, Woodson.

Committee on Water Commerce—Senators Halstead, Chairman; Hester, Campen, Rowe, Rodman, Ward, Shaw, Vann, McKinnon, Talton, Fountain.

Committee on Wildlife Resources—Senators Parker, Chairman; Allsbrook, Hester, Ward, Phillips, Winslow, Hodges, Marshall, Little, Rodman, Barnhardt, Dearman, Perry, Price, Campen, Vann, Pittman, Jones, Thomas.

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

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 11, 1949.

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

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

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

S. R. 2, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Pittman, Thomas and Walker: S. R. 4, a resolution extending sympathy to Honorable Ryan McBryde and hoping for an early recovery.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the rules are suspended and the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 5, 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. 2.
By Senator Penny: S. B. 6, a bill to provide for the construction and operation of a stadium on the senior high school premises in the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Gass: S. B. 7, a bill to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by State law in residential districts.

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. R. 13, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address to the General Assembly.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 12, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Alexander County, former Senator.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hal Hammer Walker, wife of Senator Walker from Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. H. P. Taylor, wife of Lieutenant Governor Taylor of Anson County; Mrs. W. I. Halstead, wife of Senator Halstead of Camden County, and Mrs. Hardison of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. L. H. Fountain, wife of Senator Fountain of Edgecombe County, and R. Mayne Albright of Wake County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 9, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-18, relating to the classification of pensions for Confederate soldiers, their servants and widows.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Allsbrook and Simms: S. B. 10, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 11, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-77 so as to authorize the construction of additional school facilities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 12, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 13, a bill to re-write General Statutes 112-1, relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman’s Home Association.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers’ Home.

By Senators Barnhardt and McKinnon: S. B. 14, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the right to nominate an administrator.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Barnhardt and McKinnon: S. B. 15, a bill to amend Chapter 31 of the General Statutes, relating to witnesses to wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Barnhardt and McKinnon: S. B. 16, a bill to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes, relating to forms of acknowledgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Simms and Allsbrook: S. B. 17, a bill providing for increases in salaries of superintendents, principals and teachers in the public schools for the school term 1948-49.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators McKinnon and Barnhardt: S. B. 18, a bill to constitute the 1945 and 1947 cumulative supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina prima facie evidence of the law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators McKinnon and Barnhardt: S. B. 19, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-75, relating to procedure on death of a party to an action.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators McKinnon and Barnhardt: S. B. 20, a bill to amend Chapter 31 and Chapter 52 of the General Statutes, relating to wills of married women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators McKinnon and Barnhardt: S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senators Long, Allsbrook and Currie: S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 23, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-8, relating to the affidavit to be filed with the complaint in actions for divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 24, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-75, relating to public sales of personal property by executors, administrators or collectors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Rodman and Barnhardt: S. B. 26, a bill to provide for the election in town meetings of municipal officers for the town of Washington Park in Beaufort County.

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. R. 18, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress in their efforts to require United States Veterans Administration to construct two veterans hospitals in the State of North Carolina which it had heretofore agreed to do.

Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Raymond Maxwell, of New Bern, North Carolina, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 13, 1949.

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

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 Gibbs, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator James Clark of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teachers, and the eighth grade of the Fuquay Springs High School of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Archie C. Gay of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Wade H. Phillips, wife of Senator Phillips of Davidson County.

Senator Ward notifies the Senate that Brig. Gen. H. D. Linscott of the Marine Base of Camp Lejeune will be in Raleigh January 14, 1949 in behalf of Commanding General Franklin A. Hart to extend an invitation to the General Assembly to visit Camp Lejeune and moves that the President appoint a Committee to extend an invitation to General Linscott to address the Senate.

Senator Simms seconds the motion.

The motion is unanimously adopted and the President appoints the following Committee: Senators Ward, Larkins, Blythe, Simms and Warlick.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott:

Thursday, January 13, 1949.

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

I submit herewith the budget of the State of North Carolina, as required by the Executive Budget Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1949. I am also transmitting the Budget Revenue Bill and the Budget Appropriation Bills printed and submitted according to law.

Former General Assemblies have established the Revenue Bill as a continuing and permanent Revenue Act. The changes recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission, and former Governor Cherry as Director of the Budget at the time this budget was prepared, include certain administrative and procedural amendments. The Revenue Bill provides for certain reductions in taxes. It provides for no new taxes.

The budget as submitted calls for appropriations from the General Fund of $258,752,032 for the ensuing biennium. This represents an increase of approximately 68 million dollars over the total appropriated for the present biennium. It is the largest appropriations bill in the history of the State. This recommended budget is balanced against estimated tax collections for the fiscal years 1949-1951.

The Appropriations Bill provides for general State administration services the sum of $17,286,000. This reflects increased salaries for State employees. Altogether some 52,000 school teachers and other State employees would be the beneficiaries of this proposal. In addition you are receiving a supplemental appropriations bill calling for $11,275,000 for salary adjustments, retroactive to November 1, 1948, and for the remainder of this biennium. These funds would come from the General Fund surplus.

For our public schools, the recommended budget calls for $167,521,000 in the next biennium. This is about 39 million dollars more than was appropriated for schools during the present biennium.

For higher educational institutions, the budget provides for 22 million dollars—an increase of eight millions over the allocation for this purpose during this biennium.
Charitable and Correctional Institutions would receive, if this budget is adopted, a total of $22,331,000 from the State. This represents an increase of seven millions.

There is provision in this budget for more than eight million dollars for Old Age Assistance and Needy Children—an increase of over three million dollars on the part of the State. This, however, is only part of the picture. The State appropriations, combined with Federal and local contributions, would give the aged and needy a total of nearly 45 million dollars in the two years ahead. This would be 12 millions more than they received during the present biennium.

For road building and improvement, the proposed budget sets up expenditures of $98 million dollars. This is 11 millions less than was appropriated for this biennium, when the highway fund reflected the accumulated war-time surplus. This would provide for less road construction than was budgeted for the current biennium. Obviously this would fall far short of accomplishing the broad-scale program of all-weather road building I propose, and could not meet the expressed desire of the people for dependable school bus routes and service roads for industry and agriculture. I call this to your attention at this time, but I shall present a special message on this subject at a later date.

The Permanent Improvements Bill provides for expenditures totalling nearly 72 million dollars. This is 21 millions more than was allocated for this purpose two years ago, but again this figure does not tell the whole story because 27 millions of it is earmarked to supplement appropriations of the current biennium which were insufficient in the face of increased building costs.

For extending hospital facilities to areas not now adequately served, this recommended budget provides for nearly $7,000,000—but this is only a fraction of the sum that would be available for this purpose, because, with Federal and local contributions, plus reassignment of approximately $4,000,000 of Federal funds allocated for State buildings but not used in the current biennium, the total available for the hospital building program will total approximately 28 million dollars.

All of the monies appropriated for permanent improvements come from the accumulated General Fund surplus, which it is estimated will amount to 86 million dollars as of June 30, 1949. Another 11 million dollars of this surplus is allocated in the Supplementary Appropriations bill for the salary and wage adjustments, and $2,793,000 is left unappropriated.

No part of the General Fund surplus is taken into account in the recommended Budget Appropriations Bill. The entire 258 millions proposed for the operation of State services during the next biennium is based upon anticipated General Fund tax collections. I draw your attention emphatically to this. The Advisory Budget Commission has recommended spending almost to the limit of revenues in sight on the basis of current collections, which the Commission is inclined to believe represent a peak for the time being.

The Advisory Budget Commission did not commit itself without recognition of the possibility that State revenues may decline in the next biennium. In addition to retaining two and three-quarters million dollars in the General Fund surplus the Commission recommends retaining the 30
million dollar Post War Reserve Fund intact. This fund is now invested in United States bonds that are yielding interest more than $300,000 a year to the General Fund.

There can be no doubt as to the desirability of protecting appropriations based on anticipated revenues in times as uncertain as these. Should we have a sharp drop in revenues, the nearly 33 million dollars held in reserve would serve as a cushion to prevent repetition of such a disastrous situation as confronted the State in the panic of the early 1930's, but it is for the General Assembly to decide whether we are justified in holding back all of this money in the face of unfilled service needs to the people. We must remember that the Reserve Fund was established to meet emergencies.

No Revenue Machinery bill is transmitted because the Advisory Budget Commission recommended no change. The Machinery bill, like the Revenue law, is a continuing Act. I suggest at this time, however, that serious consideration be given to providing for payroll deduction of the State Income tax on the basis now employed by the Federal government. I am confident that this would not only increase income tax collections, but would serve to distribute the tax more equitably among those obligated by law to pay income tax. I feel that a change to this method would serve in the long run to lighten the tax burden on many taxpayers by bringing to the State's tax rolls those who for one reason or another are not now contributing their proper share to the expense of the public services they enjoy. I do not feel that a change to this method would impose any great additional burden upon employers, because they already have facilities to handle this in order to meet federal requirements for various payroll deductions.

I would also suggest searching scrutiny of our State tax collection procedures to bring about stricter collection of taxes due the State. Everything possible should be done to make certain that none pays an undue part of the cost of public services while others escape their just obligation. This should produce additional revenue without additional taxes.

The recommended Budget provides for reduction of the franchise tax on corporations from $1.50 to $1.25 a thousand dollars of determined value. This would entail an estimated revenue loss of $800,000 during the next biennium. Also proposed is a reduction of the tax on farm machinery from three percent to one-twentieth of one percent, which is the rate presently paid upon industrial machinery. It is estimated that the loss from this reduction would amount to $1,650,000. This is one way of equalizing this tax. I strongly advocate removal of inequity wherever it is apparent.

I point out at this time that I advocate certain tax reductions which are not reflected in this budget. These include removal of the three percent sales tax on meals served in public eating places, and the surrender of part of the Schedule B License yield to our financially hard-pressed cities and counties. Adoption of these recommendations would cause loss to the State of about 10 million dollars or more in the next biennium.

The Advisory Budget Commission did not explore possible news sources of revenue. Nor is it customary for it to make such suggestions. It deals largely with estimated revenues from present levies, and it has recommended spending these fully.
In view of the greatly increased appropriations recommended, I point out at this time that certain important phases of the GO FORWARD program I have outlined are not to be paid for out of General Fund tax monies.

The Rural Electrification and Telephone programs will be financed by other than State funds.

The road program will be paid for directly by those who use and enjoy the benefits of better roads.

On the other hand, raising the standard of our public schools as far as we can to meet the requirements of the times, would require great increase in General Fund expenditures. The appropriation recommended for public schools, although 39 million dollars more than ever before allocated to this purpose, does not provide for the $2,400 minimum salary for teachers or increments that our educational leaders contend are essential to retaining qualified and experienced teachers in our classrooms. There is no provision for a State-financed school building program.

As I mentioned in my Inaugural Address, we may have substantial Federal Aid in improving our schools, but we have no definite assurance of this. The recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission, while cutting the pattern of appropriations for schools as fully as the revenue cloth would permit, still fall short of the educational goal.

I say this in full realization that we must have no deficit spending. My desire is to use the State's tax resources to the fullest safe point. Obviously we must allocate these resources as equitably as possible among all necessary services and every need and appropriation should be weighed in relation to other needs and appropriations.

A study of the budget report will show that the Advisory Budget Commission emerged from the hearings relative to the needs of the State convinced that the tax resources the people have accumulated in Raleigh should be transmuted into the most urgently needed services.

The recommendations of former Governor Cherry, as chairman, and the members of the Commission, are that the bulk of accumulated funds and all anticipated revenues be committed as nearly up to the hilt as sound planning can justify.

I sat with the Commission during its hearings, and I am unable to point to any gross inequities in its report. In the main, it is my belief that the Commission has been guided by patriotic wisdom and a fine sense of equity in formulating the proposals for distribution of the resources in contemplation.

I recommend your careful study of the statement of the Commission accompanying the budget report which reveals clearly the reasoning of the group.

As I have said, the Commission is justified in being cautious in planning expenditures in anticipation of increases in revenues from present tax levies.

Those who fight for increased appropriations must base their hopes upon new revenue or aid from Washington, or both. It must be realized that these budget proposals are the largest in the State's history. It must also be realized that we cannot in the aggregate go further safely without new taxes.
I have the greatest confidence in the devotion of the Members of the General Assembly to the cause of public service, and I have equal confidence that by working together in the closest cooperation we will justify the faith of the people who elected us to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor.

REPORT OF POST WAR RESERVE FUND

The President lays before the Senate the 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, 1946 through December 31, 1948.

As shown by this report, this fund amounted to $20,680,654.84 at our last report on December 15, 1946, including North Carolina Bonds worth $859,307.73, United States Treasury $% Certificates of Indebtedness worth $19,820,852.92 and uninvested cash of $494.19.

The 1947 General Assembly appropriated an additional $9,300,000.00 to this fund and the earnings during the period amounted to $630,686.17, making the fund worth $30,611,341.01 on December 31, 1948.

The Governor and Treasurer, with the approval of the Council of State, have invested $38,159,955.88 of the General Fund in $% United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness as authorized under Chapter 2, Public Laws of 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY, Governor.
THAD EURE, Secretary of State.
HENRY L. BRIDGES, State Auditor.
CHAS. M. JOHNSON, State Treasurer.
CLYDE A. ERWIN, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
FORREST H. SHUFORD, Commissioner of Labor.
WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance.
D. S. COLTRANE, Commissioner of Agriculture.
HARRY McMULLEN, Attorney General.
Investments of the Postwar Reserve Fund, Dec. 16, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1948
Assets Dec. 16, 1946
State of N. C. Bonds ....................... $ 859,307.73
U. S. Treasury 7½% Certif. of Indebt. .... 19,820,852.92
Cash Uninvested .......................... 494.19

$20,680,654.84

Appropriation April 30, 1947 .............. 9,300,000.00
Earnings Dec. 16, 1946 through Dec. 31, 1948 630,686.17

$30,611,341.01

Assets Dec. 31, 1948
State of N. C. Bonds
4½% Highway Due 1-1-49 to 1-1-50 .. $ 105,152.93
4¼% Highway Due 1-1-49 ............... 66,069.01
4% State Hospital, Due 7-1-49 ........ 13,388.64
4½% Public School Building, Due 1-1-50 31,607.96
4½% Public School Building, Due 1-1-49 16,266.44
4% Redemption, Due 7-1-50 .......... 17,512.66

$ 249,997.64

U. S. Treasury 1½% Certificates of
Indebtedness, Due June 1, 1949.......... 300,129.45

2% U. S. Treasury Bonds due
Sept. 15, 1951/49 ....................... $ 5,040,864.68
Dec. 15, 1951/49 ....................... 5,040,010.06
March 15, 1952/50 ...................... 4,488,829.75
Sept. 15, 1952/50 ...................... 5,071,021.92
June 15, 1954/52 ....................... 7,198,148.64
Dec. 15, 1954/52 ....................... 3,218,723.68

$30,057,598.73

Cash Uninvested Dec. 31, 1948 .......... 3,615.19

$30,611,341.01

GENERAL FUND TEMPORARY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT
U. S. Treasury 1½% Certificates of Indebtedness
Purchased April 20, 1948, due 4-1-49 ............... $14,999,618.30
Purchased Sept. 16, 1948, due 2-1-49 ............. 23,160,337.58

$38,159,955.88
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ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. R. 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 3, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers.

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 Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 5, 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, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 12, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Warlick, for the Committee on Veteran Affairs:
H. R. 18, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Members of Congress in their efforts to require United States Veterans Administration to construct two veterans hospitals in the State of North Carolina which it had heretofore agreed to do, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Warlick, 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 Price: S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 28, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to appointment of members of the board of education of the Lexington city administrative unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Perry: S. B. 29, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pate: S. B. 30, 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 Pate. S. B. 31, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Pate: S. B. 32, 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 Rankin: S. B. 33, 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 Rodman: S. B. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 46-25, relating to the sale of standing timber on partition.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gass: S. B. 35, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to provide reimbursement to J. P. Hotchkiss of Lewisville, North Carolina, for a loss sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Forsyth County due to the negligence of the school bus driver.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

H. R. 18, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Members of Congress in their efforts to require United States Veterans Administration to construct two veterans hospitals in the State of North Carolina which it had heretofore agreed to do.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

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

The Rules Committee respectfully recommends the following amendments to the Rules of the Senate of 1947 and with the adoption of these amendments and other amendments heretofore adopted at the Session, recommends that the Rules of the Session of the Senate of 1947 be adopted as permanent Rules of the Session of the Senate of 1949:

Amend Senate Rule No. 31 by striking out the first ten lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"All bills introduced in the Senate providing for appropriations from the State, or any sub-division thereof, shall, before being considered by the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 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 Appropriations Committee before proper action may be taken by the Senate."

Adopt a new Senate Rule to read as follows: Number 51A, "When a bill is reported by a committee with an unfavorable report, but accompanied by a minority report, the minority report shall be placed on the Calendar and considered the following day, and the question before the Senate shall be 'The adoption of the Minority Report' and if failing to be adopted by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable Calendar. Before a minority report can be considered by the Senate, it
must be signed by at least three (3) members of the Committee who were present and voted on the bill when the bill was considered in the committee."

Amend Senate Rule 56 by striking from lines three and four of same the words "or lay on the table."

Amend the Senate Rules by adding a new rule to be known as No. 74 to read as follows: "In the event the Senate Rules do not provide for, or cover any point of order raised by any Senator, the rules of the United States House of Congress shall govern."

Add to Rule No. 33 the following words: "Committee on Trustees of the Greater University."

Amend rules as follows: "Wherever the words 'Committee on Unemployment Compensation' appear, strike out and add in lieu thereof the words 'Committee on Employment Security Commission'."

Add a new section to be numbered 73: "No paper writings, pamphlets or printed matter shall be placed on the desks of the Senators or distributed in the Senate Chamber without the approval of the Principal Clerk."

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

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

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 14, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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.

Pursuant to a motion heretofore made by Senator Ward to invite Brig. Gen. H. D. Linscott of the Marine base of Camp Lejeune to address the Senate, the President recognizes Senator Ward who introduces Gen. H. D. Linscott.

The President recognizes Senator Simms, who escorts Gen. Linscott to the dias and the General addresses the Senate and extends an invitation to the Senators to visit Camp Lejeune at a date convenient in January or February.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Frank R. Hutton of Guilford County and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Roy L. Morgan of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Paul E. Jones, wife of Senator Jones of Pitt County.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Linwood B. Windley of Halifax County, E. J. Anderson of Wake County and C. L. Kelly of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. J. C. Penny, brother of Senator Penny, and Mrs. J. C. Penny of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, leave of absence is granted Senator Webb of Orange County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Rankin: S. R. 36, a joint resolution authorizing the naming of representatives of the General Assembly to attend the inauguration of President Harry S. Truman as official representatives of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, 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 Pittman: S. B. 37, a bill to amend General Statutes 95-31, relating to the acceptance by employers of assignments of wages of employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 38, a bill to provide for a Statewide liquor, beer and wine referendum.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 39, a bill to provide for a special election for each school district with a school population of less than 1,000 for the purpose of levying a tax to operate schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.


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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 15, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, January 17, 1949 and is made a Special Order.

S. B. 12, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, January 15, 1949

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator R. N. Simms to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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

Senator Peterson 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 lobby and floor to the visitors.

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

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 17, 1949.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. Boyce Brooks, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roxboro, N. C.

OATH OF OFFICE

Senator Frank M. Parker of the Thirty-first District having been detained from taking the oath of office due to illness appears with the proper certificate of election and takes and subscribes to the following prescribed oath of office which is administered by the President of the Senate.

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

“Do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the Constitutional powers which are or may be established for the government thereof; and will you endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States to the best of your knowledge and ability? Do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as Senator of the State of North Carolina. So help you God?”
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. C. Eagles, Jr., wife of Senator Eagles of Wilson County, and Miss Betsy Borden Eagles, daughter of Senator Eagles, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

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

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Lester Martin, Jack Ward, Jack Enlis, Bob McNeil, James Brock and William Brock all students of the University of North Carolina and Gear Martin, student of Duke University.

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

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. H. Pou of Henderson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. C. Pittman, wife of Senator Pittman of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Major James White, Jr., and Clyde Eby of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. H. O. Lineberger, and members of the Dental College Commission of the North Carolina Dental Society.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Anita Freeman of Gates County, niece of Senator Pittman of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Wilbur Jackson of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the gallery are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Raby of Edgecombe County.

Pursuant to S. R. 36, entitled, "A joint resolution authorizing the naming of Representatives of the General Assembly to attend the inauguration of President Harry S. Truman as official representatives of the General Assembly," the President has appointed the following Committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Pittman, Price and Larkins, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of the action.

The President refers the report of Roanoke Island Historical Association Incorporated to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Pittman: S. R. 41, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at nine o'clock P. M., January 17, 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Jones and Currie: S. B. 42, a bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard Dental School in conjunction with the Medical School.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Long: S. B. 43, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for recovery of old age assistance payments.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 44, a bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 45, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the City of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax 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:

S. R. 36, a joint resolution authorizing the naming of representatives of the General Assembly to attend the inauguration of President Harry S. Truman as official representatives of the General Assembly, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. R. 44, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's budget message to the General Assembly.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 52, a joint resolution providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the United States Marine Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, consideration of the resolution is postponed indefinitely.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 5, 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.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, January 24, 1949.
Special Message from the House of Representatives

House of Representatives,
Monday, January 17, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 41, entitled, "A joint resolution inviting His excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at nine o'clock P. M., January 17, 1949," the Speaker has appointed as a committee on the part of the House to serve with a like committee designated by the Senate, Messrs. Little of Wake, Blackwell and Caveness.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Pittman and Pate, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

House of Representatives,
Monday, January 17, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 41, entitled, "A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at nine o'clock P. M., January 17, 1949," the House of Representatives is now ready to receive the Senate to sit in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing the message of His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott, to the Assembly.

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 H. P. Taylor.

The Committee appointed by the President and the Speaker of the House escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

The President recognizes Speaker of the House Kerr Craige Ramsay, and Speaker Ramsay presents His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott who delivers the following message:

Monday, January 17, 1949.

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

When I delivered the Advisory Budget Commission report and recommendations to you, I stated that a special message would be forthcoming.
on roads. I come before the joint session of the General Assembly now with that promised message. I do this to give as much emphasis as possible to a problem which is not dealt with effectively in recommendations now before you.

Throughout the primary and general election campaigns of last year, as I went from one end of this State to the other, I found the people more acutely aware of the disabling condition of secondary roads than of any other deficiency in public service. A great percentage of North Carolina's population is rural. Masses of the people are living on dirt roads—many of which become impassable in bad weather. This condition affects the lives of so many of our people, and it affects them so importantly, that the need for secondary road improvements is foremost in their thinking.

It is difficult for the man who lives in town, or on a hard-surface road, to appreciate the plight of his brother whose home is on a mud road; but it is not difficult for these more fortunate citizens, after they know the facts, to realize that the "Mud Tax" is also a great obstacle to bettering their own economic status. Many thousands of North Carolina families are bogged down today as surely as the entire State was bogged down in those years preceding the first great road-building push which was instituted under the leadership of Governor Morrison little more than a quarter of a century ago. These masses of the people have waited patiently while the State recovered from the drain on its resources occasioned by building its now great frame work of principal highways. But there is a notable lessening of that patience now. The people are demanding that something be done to lift them out of the mud.

No one who followed closely the course of the recent campaign could fail to sense the strength and significance of the people's interest in a proposal to make our great network of school bus routes and farm-to-market roads dependable in all kinds of weather. As a candidate for nomination and for election, I made building and improvement of our secondary roads a paramount issue. It was an issue understood and appreciated, as men always understand and appreciate a condition that seriously affects their cultural and economic well-being.

The problem has now been lifted up where everyone can see it. Everyone interested in a fair deal for the people and the rounded development of the State's resources, should be deeply concerned over this road issue.

The steady and satisfactory use of our consolidated schools and other cultural institutions is dependent upon improvement of these secondary roads. Also dependent upon it, is the profitable marketing of the farmer's goods, and the growth of cities and towns which benefit from the trade of rural and suburban dwellers. Better secondary roads will mean not only the successful marketing of what the farmer produces now, but they will mean increased production of milk, truck and meat as rural enterprise is stimulated. Better roads may be relied upon, also, to facilitate the use by factories of the great diffused labor supply of this State. We cannot build a great State without full development of our resources and resourcefulness.

Our nation is entering the atomic age. The scientist's hands are at work on harnessing an almost unlimited supply of new energy. Because
society has not solved the issues which could lead us to war, there exists a great and growing danger from the concentration of people and industrial production. Our State, with its many small towns . . . no large cities . . . and its thickly populated countrysides, is among the ideal areas for decentralized industry. North Carolina’s labor supply is great. These workers should be able to live in rural areas and still reach the factory—whether that factory is located in town or country. Dependable secondary roads leading to the homes of this good labor supply should attract more industry to the State.

I have referred to mud roads as the greatest bottleneck to North Carolina’s progress. A great deal of courage was required to borrow the money necessary to inaugurate the State Highway program in the 1920’s. At that time many people were fearful of the outcome of this bold approach to our road problem. We know now that the investment returned a handsome yield. As the people were unshackled by the new roads, their increased production brought the State great new tax resources.

The Advisory Budget Commission has recommended budgeting the estimated income, and the now small reserves of the State Highway and Public Works fund, in such way as to assure that the Governor and the Highway Commission can use them in full. But these resources are substantially less than were available during the last four years. They are grossly inadequate to do what the people have asked us to do. It is clear that more must be provided if North Carolina is to speed up its progress in secondary road-building. It is also clear that further financial provisions must be made if the rate of secondary road building is increased to meet the needs of the people.

This brings us squarely face to face with the question of ways and means. We cannot do the job that needs to be done, or any great part of it, without increasing taxes or borrowing money. In view of my insistence upon building these roads as rapidly as sound practice and our resources will permit, I see it as my duty to come to you promptly with the problem. I see it as my duty, also, to share fully with you the responsibility for determining ways and means.

We have a 63,000-mile road system in the State that must continue to grow. Only about 16,000 miles are hard-surfaced. A great portion of the remaining mileage has not been strengthened with enough stone, gravel and other stabilizing materials to make it dependable. These inadequately treated roads are bearing a great deal of the school bus, market and business traffic essential not only to country life, but to our whole economic and social advance.

The budget you now have before you calls for spending more tax money for schools than anything else. No one disagrees with the wisdom of this distribution. But I do raise the question as to how well we are spending tax money on schools when we do not have the roads in many cases to get our children to them on a dependable basis.

I am conscious of the fact that the State cannot hard-surface or surface-treat all of this mileage in the four years ahead, but I believe that we should set as our goal now the completion of 12,000 miles of the most important of these roads with surface treatment. I also believe that we should improve the rest of our rural roads sufficiently to make sure, by
the end of the next four years, that bad road conditions cannot interrupt school bus service, nor seriously impede transportation of farm produce to market—or workers to industry.

For this undertaking we will need substantial funds in addition to our present resources in reserve and taxes allocated for highway building and maintenance. Therefore, I come before you with the urgent recommendation that you enact a law providing for a bond issue for secondary roads in the amount of two hundred million dollars to be submitted to the people in a special election to be held as early as possible. I further recommend that the proceeds from this bond issue be earmarked for the one purpose of improving secondary roads—and no other—and that you provide by statute that there be no spending of any highway taxes during the life of these bonds for any purpose except those presently financed, and that this anti-diversion clause be written into the Act providing for the referendum. This safeguard would permit continuation of the primary road program without interruption while the secondary roads are being improved.

I also recommend an increase of one cent a gallon in the gasoline tax to help pay off these bonds as we use the roads.

The debt service on a two hundred million dollar bond issue would average about $14,500,000 a year under provisions for its full retirement in 20 years, based on the present favorable bond market. Present debt service requirements of the highway fund will dwindle to a small amount by the time the new bond issue requirements would become large, since the bonds would be marketed gradually as the money is needed to pay for the new roads. This means that one cent a gallon additional gasoline tax, producing some $7,000,000 a year, plus an amount equal to the present debt service of the old bonds, would in large part take care of the bond issue I recommend.

All that I am asking the General Assembly to do at this time is to give the Governor the privilege of taking to the people this proposed method for building the roads, and levying an additional one cent a gallon on gasoline. I am well aware of the fact that our Constitution, as recently amended, required a vote of the people on such a bond issue. I am in complete accord with that Constitutional safeguard. In fact, I voted last November against its repeal. It is just and proper that the people decide by majority vote whether they wish to ratify this road bond issue. But it is urgent that you, as their law-makers, and I, as their Governor, know as promptly as possible whether the money will be available.

Before making these recommendations to you, I have investigated other means of financing. All other proposals, naturally, would require heavy additional taxation.

I arrived at the conclusions presented to you in this message after consulting with numerous groups representing a fair cross-section of our people. These included leaders in the fields of education and public health, highway transport and road construction, county commissioners and members and employees of the State Highway Commission, farmers and rural mail carriers, industrialists and small business men, and representatives of the petroleum industry.
I found almost unanimous agreement that the combination of borrowing money at low interest rates, and a moderate increase in the gasoline tax would be the best method to do the job in the fairest and least burdensome manner.

I ask you now for your cooperation in activating this vital phase of our Go Forward Program.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Joint Session dissolves, and the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

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TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 18, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 gallery are extended to the teacher, Mr. Plyler, and the junior English class of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to T. S. Ward and Ward Batchelor of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the gallery are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Wilbur Marshburn, and the eighth grade of the Spring Hope High School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative, Colonel R. B. Davis of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. C. Eagles, father of Senator Eagles of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the President of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, J. D. Messick of Pitt County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 41, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 9 o'clock P.M., January 17, 1949.

H. R. 13, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's address to the General Assembly.
H. R. 18, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Members of Congress in their efforts to require United States Veterans Administration to construct two Veterans Hospitals in the State of North Carolina which it had heretofore agreed to do.

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 Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 7, a bill to validate Acts of notaries public in certain instances, with a favorable report.

S. B. 14, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the right to nominate an administrator, with a favorable report.

S. B. 15, a bill to amend Chapter 31 of the General Statutes, relating to witnesses to wills, with a favorable report.

S. B. 18, a bill to constitute the 1945 and 1947 cumulative supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina prima facie evidence of the law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 19, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-75, relating to procedure on death of a party to an action, with a favorable report.

S. B. 26, a bill to provide for the election in town meetings of municipal officers for the town of Washington Park in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 20, a bill to amend Chapter 31 and Chapter 52 of the General Statutes, relating to wills of married women, with a favorable report.

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 23, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-8, relating to the affidavit to be filed with the complaint in actions for divorce, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 24, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 46-25, relating to the sale of standing timber on partition, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Price, Richardson, Rodman and Pittman: S. B. 46, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Price, Richardson, Rodman and Pittman: S. B. 47, a bill to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Price: S. B. 48, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to carrying concealed weapons.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 49, a bill to authorize the governing boards of municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk and to assign to such deputy the same powers and duties assigned to the city clerk.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Webb and Penny: S. B. 50, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.
Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 9, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such District for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. R. 53, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a Special Commission to study proposals looking to the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 58, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered the people of this State by the National Foundation, and exhorting the people of North Carolina to give generously to the "March of Dimes" campaign.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 18, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 36, entitled, "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of the committee to attend the Inauguration of President Harry S. Truman as official representatives of the General Assembly in Washington, D. C. on January 20, 1949," the Speaker has appointed on the part of the House of Representatives Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Dalrymple, Blue, Hatch and Morris.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

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

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 19, 1949.

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

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

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

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senators W. Erskine Smith of Stanly County and Junius K. Powell of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the floor are extended Senator Lorimer W. Midgett of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Stroup, Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Short, Mrs. Sneed, of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. S. Humphrey, Mrs. W. I. Taylor, Sr., Mrs. Hal E. Son, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Batchelor, Mrs. Richard von Biberstein, Mrs. Clifton F. Davis, Mrs. Raymond Bell, Jr., Mrs. W. I. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. P. E. Lucas, Mrs. Harry Morris, Mrs. Clifton L. Moore, Miss Mallie Bloodworth, Mrs. John J. Best, Mrs. A. M. Faison, Mrs. L. A. Truax, Mrs. Douglas Truax, Mrs. W. H. Robbin, Mrs. N. C. Blake, Mrs. N. C. Wolfe, Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. Murtie Johnson of Pender County, Mrs. Lee Weathers, wife of Senator Weathers of Cleveland County, and Mrs. D. D. Blanchard of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Rex Gass, wife of Senator Gass of Forsyth County, and Mrs. Rex Gass, Jr., of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. J. Y. Joyner of Lenoir County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Willie Lee Lumpkin of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Roy Norton, Secretary and State Health Officer of the State Department of Health.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative George Uzzell of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Lillian Talton, and the students of the Seventh Grade of Boylan Heights School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Louise F. Perrin, and the students of the United States History Class of Washington High School of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. David Crosland of Mecklenburg County and Mrs. Earle Rochell of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, S. B. 12, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Tuesday, January 18, 1949.

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

I am transmitting herewith the report of the Commission to study the Statutes Relating to Domestic Relations which is submitted in accordance with Joint Resolution Number 19 of the General Assembly of 1947.

Respectfully,

W. Kerr Scott

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

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman 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. 36, a joint resolution authorizing the naming of representatives of the General Assembly to attend the Inauguration of President Harry S. Truman as official representatives of the General Assembly.

H. R. 44, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Budget Message to the General Assembly.

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 Crawford, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 13, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 112-1, relating to the Incorporation of Powers of the Confederate Women's Home Association, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 44, a bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Roanoke Rapids, with a favorable report.

S. B. 45, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the City of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senators Simms, Parker and Allsbrook: S. B. 51, a bill to establish a State Personal Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employee; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Ward and Weathers, by request: S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 53, a bill to provide for Primary Elections in the Town of Ramseur.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Senators Allsbrook, Fountain and McKinnon: S. B. 54, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 55, a bill for the relief of Esper A. Futrell of Wayne County for hospital, medical and burial expenses incurred by him as a result of an accident with a State Highway Patrol car, which resulted in the death of his daughter, Anna Frances Futrell.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 56, a bill for the relief of G. W. Walters of Wayne County for injuries to his person and automobile incurred in an accident with a mule owned by North Carolina Prison Farm at Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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 in town meetings of municipal officers for the Town of Washington Park in Beaufort County.

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

S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, January 25, 1949, and is made a Special Order.

S. B. 7, 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.

S. B. 14, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the right to nominate an administrator.

Senator Halsstead offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 15, a bill to amend Chapter 31 of the General Statutes, relating to witnesses to wills.

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

S. B. 18, a bill to constitute the 1945 and 1947 Cumulative Supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina prima facie evidence of the law.

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

S. B. 19, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-75, relating to procedure on death of a party to an action.

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

S. B. 20, a bill to amend Chapter 31 and Chapter 52 of the General Statutes, relating to wills of married women.

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

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors.

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

S. B. 23, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-8, relating to the affidavit to be filed with the complaint in action for divorce.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, January 20, 1949.

S. B. 24, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the pury in the trial of civil and criminal actions.

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

S. B. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 46-25, relating to the sale of standing timber on partition.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

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

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, January 20, 1949.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Walker 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 Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the chorus of the Sampson County Training School for the Colored of Sampson County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator H. J. Hatcher of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry Vann, wife of Senator Vann of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to H. Y. Kendall, Editor of the Greensboro Daily News, and nephew of Senator Weathers of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. H. Wright, Jr., of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wade E. Brown of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Colvin Leonard of Guilford County.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 53, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a Special Commission to study proposals looking to the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 46-25, relating to the sale of standing timber on partition.

S. B. 14, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the right to nominate an administrator.

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 Webb, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:

S. B. 50, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations, 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 Phillips: S. B. 57, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness, relating only to Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 58, a bill authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot of land located in said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Walker and Fountain: S. B. 59, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the inspection of motor vehicles, by reducing the number of inspections.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators McKinnon and Barnhardt: S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to Judicial Sales and Execution Sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators McKinnon and Barnhardt: S. B. 61, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 62, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-16, relating to the power of clerks of the Superior Courts to administer oaths.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 63, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to compensate the sub-recorder of Union County Recorder’s Court for services rendered.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Richardson and Little: S. B. 64, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Moss and Eagles: S. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 2 of the General Statutes, relating to holidays and leaves of absence for clerks of the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

S. B. 44, a bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

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

S. B. 45, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the City of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 13, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 112-1, relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home Association.

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

S. B. 23, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-8, relating to the affidavit to be filed with the complaint in actions for divorce.

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

The President refers the biennial report of the General Statutes Commission to the Committee on General Statutes.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 21, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jim Butler 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 Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 16, a bill to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes, relating to forms of acknowledgement, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 46, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges, with a favorable report.

S. B. 47, a bill to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices, 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. 21, a bill to repeal Chapter 653 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to create a Commission to study and report on a plan for consolidating the Municipal and Governmental Functions of the City of Durham and the County of Durham.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 46, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1945 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Friday, January 21, 1949.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 12, entitled, "A bill to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 50, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

Senator Webb offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Simm, 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 22, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator R. N. Simms, Jr., to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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

Senator Weathers 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 Dearman, 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 authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 27, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 40, a bill relating to the sale and exchange of property by the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 43, a bill to amend Section 30 of the charter of the town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to raising revenues in the town of Faison in Duplin County.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 57, a bill to require advance payment of costs by plaintiff in actions for absolute divorce in Transylvania County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 85, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to non-resident marriage license requirements.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY
SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 24, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
WHEREAS, it has been learned with deep sorrow and regret that Senator Joseph Lee Blythe passed away in Washington on Sunday, January 23, 1949; and
WHEREAS, Senator Blythe has served this State for many years as a Senator in the General Assembly of North Carolina; and
WHEREAS, Senator Blythe has served as Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee since June 1948; and
WHEREAS, Senator Blythe has served his State and Nation throughout his life with honesty, loyalty, devotion and integrity; and
WHEREAS, the Senate wishes to express its sorrow and grief at the loss of this devoted public servant:
Now, therefore
Be it resolved by the Senate:
Section 1. That when the Senate adjourns on Tuesday morning, January 25, 1949, it adjourns in honor and memory of Senator Joseph Lee Blythe, and that the Senate proceed immediately in a body to the City of Charlotte, North Carolina to attend the funeral of Senator Blythe in Charlotte.
Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and a copy forwarded to the widow of Senator Joseph Lee Blythe.
Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
The resolution is unanimously adopted.
Pursuant to the resolution the President appoints the Senate as a Body to attend the funeral of Senator Blythe.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o’clock, and adjournment will be in honor of the memory of Joseph Lee Blythe, a former member of this Body.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 25, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. M. Hall of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Walker for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Joseph Lee Blythe, a former member of this Body, to meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock M.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Huston Brisson of Bladen County and Maurice Fleishman of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator L. L. Gravely of Nash County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to United States Senator J. Melville Broughton of Wake County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Gibbs, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 6, a bill to provide for the construction and operation of a stadium on the senior high school premises in the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.
S. B. 49, a bill to authorize the governing boards of municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk and to assign to such deputy the same powers and duties assigned to the city clerk, with a favorable report.
S. B. 58, a bill authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot of land located in said town, with a favorable report.
H. B. 46, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1945 and all prior years, with a favorable report.
By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 43, a bill to amend Section 30 of the charter of the town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to raising revenues in the town of Faison in Duplin County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 62, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-16, relating to the power of clerks of the Superior Courts to administer oaths, with a favorable report.
S. B. 63, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to compensate the sub-recorder of Union County Recorders Court for services rendered, with a favorable report.
S. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 2 of the General Statutes, relating
to holidays and leaves of absence for clerks of the Superior Courts, with
a favorable report.

H. B. 40, a bill relating to the sale and exchange of property by the
Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit, with a
favorable report.

H. B. 57, a bill to require advance payment of costs by plaintiff in
actions for absolute divorce in Transylvania County, with a favorable
report.

S. B. 57, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335, relating to public
drunkenness, relating only to Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 85, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to non-resi-
dent marriage license requirements, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is re-referred to the Com-
mittee on Judiciary No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Talton and Eagles: S. R. 67, a joint resolution, authoriz-
ing the Governor to appoint a Special Commission for the purpose of study-
ing the possibilities of the perpetual preservation of the birth place and
homestead of Governor Charles B. Aycock and to report its findings and
recommendations to this General Assembly within thirty days after the
ratification of this resolution.

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

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

By Senator Price: S. B. 68, a bill to authorize the board of county
commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the sheriff of
Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Price: S. B. 69, a bill to increase the number of town com-
missioners of Mayodan, in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 70, a bill to amend Chapter 8 of the Gen-
eral Statutes relative to the competency of certain evidence in civil and
criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Gass: S. B. 71, a bill amending the charter of the city of
Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the
State of North Carolina for the year 1927, as amended, to define its cor-
porate limits and to increase the number of wards of the city from four
to eight with a member of the board of aldermen to be elected from each
ward, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 72, a bill authorizing clerks of the Superior
Court to fix the pay of commissioners dividing lands at a sum not to exceed
ten dollars per day.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Larkins: S. B. 73, a bill to increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members thereof.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

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 dispised of as follows:
H. B. 39, a bill to validate and confirm the sale and conveyance of a certain town-owned property of the town of Wendell, North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 46, Section 46-17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing a report by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 45, a bill to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 49, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 59, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payments to clerks of Superior Court, sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due to estates, by extending the application thereof to Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 517 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 657 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to certain school property in Currituck County no longer used for school purposes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 95, a bill to amend 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.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, January 27, 1949.
S. B. 5, 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.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 46, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges.

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

S. B. 47, a bill to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices.

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

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

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 27, 1949.

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

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator T. J. Gold of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John N. Sims, brother of Senator Simms of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative, Judge H. E. Olive of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. C. Hammer, grandmother of Senator Walker of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Sam M. Campen, wife of Senator Campen of Pamlico County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 5, 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.

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 Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No 2.
S. B. 48, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to carrying concealed weapons, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 59, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the inspection of motor vehicles, by reducing the number of inspections, with a favorable report.

S. B. 70, a bill to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes relative to the competency of certain evidence in civil and criminal actions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 46, Section 46-17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing a report by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 27, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in Brunswick 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 Gibbs: S. B. 74, a bill to amend Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Warrenton.

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. 73, a bill to validate real estate conveyance heretofore made by the town of Star, in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 43, a bill to amend Section 30 of the Charter of the town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to raising revenues in the town of Faison in Duplin 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, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Hester, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon,
Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Woodson,—45.

S. B. 6, a bill to provide for the construction and operation of a stadium on the senior high school premises in the city of Greensboro.

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

S. B. 57, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness, relating only to Davidson County.

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

S. B. 58, a bill authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot of land located in said town.

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

S. B. 63, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to compensate the sub-recorder of Union County Recorder's Court for services rendered.

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

H. B. 40, a bill relating to the sale and exchange of property by the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 46, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1945 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 57, a bill to require advance payment of costs by plaintiff in actions for absolute divorce in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

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

S. B. 49, a bill to authorize the governing boards of municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk and to assign to such deputy the same powers and duties assigned to the city clerk.

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

S. B. 62, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-16, relating to the power of clerks of the Superior Courts to administer oaths.

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

S. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 2 of the General Statutes relating to holidays and leaves of absence for clerks of the Superior Courts.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

Senator Walker 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 lobby to Hal S. Dumas, President of the Southern Bell Telephone Company of Atlanta, Ga., and Harvey Booth, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company of Charlotte, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Allen Lewis and John Huff of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank C. Williams, Jr., of Halifax County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Barnhill and Miss Weathers, and the students of the eighth grade of the Wiley School of Rowan 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 Pittman, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 28, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to appointment of members of the Board of Education of Lexington City Administrative Unit, with a favorable report.

S. B. 35, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to provide reimbursement to J. P. Hotchkiss of Lewisville, North Carolina for loss sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Forsyth County due to the negligence of the school bus driver, with a favorable report.

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

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

S. B. 72, a bill authorizing clerks of the Superior Court to fix the pay of commissioners dividing lands at a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 45, a bill to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 9, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such District for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, with a favorable report.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 75, a bill to prevent a monopoly in the sale and distribution of soft drinks.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Pittman: S. B. 76, a bill to prohibit coin-operated merchandise vending machines from being placed in public buildings.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 77, a bill to change the name of the Pembroke State College for Indians.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 78, a bill to provide for the service of the complaint in civil actions in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Ward, by request: S. B. 79, a bill to increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 43, a bill to amend Section 30 of the charter of the town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the private Laws of 1923, relating to raising revenues in the town of Faison in Duplin 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. 27, 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 43, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 48, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to carrying concealed weapons.
The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Price, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 59, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the inspection of motor vehicles, by reducing the number of inspections.

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

S. B. 70, a bill to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes relative to the competency of certain evidence in civil and criminal actions.

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

H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 46, Section 46-17, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing a report by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1 of the 1947 cumulative supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby.

Senator Campen offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

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

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, January 29, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator L. B. Nichols to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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.

MESSAGES 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. 28, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Nags Head in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 69, a bill to fix the terms of office and regulate the election of the mayor and board of town commissioners for the town of Hayesville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 103, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to cancel paving assessments now due on property of the Rowan Memorial Hospital.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 105, a bill authorizing and approving the sale of timber from the unused portion of the watershed of the town of Waynesville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and towns.
H. B. 121, a bill to 'exempt Onslow County from the provisions of General Statutes 67-13, relating to the payment of damages by dogs.'
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. 28, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to appointment of members of the board of education of the Lexington City Administrative Unit.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 45, a bill to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne 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.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.
Prayer is offered by Rev. L. C. Larkins of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Walker 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 McKinnon, Senator Hester is granted a leave of absence.
Upon motion of Senator Woodson, Senator Barnhardt is granted a leave of absence until Wednesday.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. W. Thompson of Wake County and James William and Virginia Lou Thompson are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. Roy Francis of Haywood County.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to former Page Robert P. Rasberry, Jr., son of the Reading Clerk of the Senate, Robert P. Rasberry of Pitt County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 80, a bill to amend Section 17 of Chapter 647 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 81, a bill to authorize and direct the treasurer of the city of Thomasville to refund certain amounts of money stolen from a safe in the office of the chief of police of said city to the persons entitled thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 82, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 93, a bill relating to proceedings with respect to restoration to sanity.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Warlick: S. B. 84, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in Catawba 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. 136, a bill validating the official acts of George H. Hancock as a justice of the peace in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 167, a bill validating the official acts of P. C. Campbell as a Justice of the peace in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 27, 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 enrolled.
H. B. 9, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such district 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 42, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 72, a bill authorizing Clerks of the Superior Court to fix the pay of commissioners dividing lands at a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day.

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

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

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 1, 1949.

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

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. R. B. Hooker and the students of the ninth grade of Contentnea School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. V. Knight, H. D. Hardison, Robert Cherry, Arthur Turner, Sam Moore, Ben Roney, Berry Anderson and Elmo Anderson of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. F. Rex of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James A. Doggett of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Pierson and the students of the eleventh grade of Brogden Dudley High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Stacy Weaver of Durham County.
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Strickland of Nash County and their daughter Linda Strickland is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Josh James of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, 400 additional copies of S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales, and S. B. 61, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes relating to sales under power of sale in a mortgage or deed of trust or conditional sale contract, are ordered reprinted.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Glee Club of the Sanford High School, with their director, Miss Edna Earl Beddingfield are invited to sing for the Senate at a date to be selected by the Lieutenant Governor.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 27, an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

H. B. 39, an act to validate and confirm the sale and conveyance of certain town-owned property of the town of Wendell, North Carolina.

H. B. 40, an act relating to the sale and exchange of property by the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

H. B. 43, an act to amend Section 30 of the Charter of the town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to raising revenues in the town of Faison in Duplin County.

H. B. 46, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1945 and all prior years.

H. B. 57, an act to require advance payment of costs by plaintiff in actions for absolute divorce in Transylvania County.

H. R. 53, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission to study proposals looking to the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.

H. R. 58, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered the people of this state by the National Foundation, and exhorting the people of North Carolina to give generously to the "March of Dimes" campaign.

S. R. 67, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the possibilities of the perpetual preservation of the birth place and homestead of Governor Charles B. Aycock and to report its findings and recommendations to this General Assembly within thirty days after the ratification of this resolution.

S. B. 7, an act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

S. B. 44, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Roanoke Rapids.
S. B. 45, an act to amend General Statutes 160-200, relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the city of Roanoke Rapids, 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 Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 59, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payments to clerks of Superior Court, sums not exceeding three hundred ($300.00) dollars due to estates, by extending the application thereof to Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 517 of the Session Laws of 1943 as amended by Chapter 657 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to certain school property in Currituck County no longer used for school purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 136, a bill validating the official acts of George H. Hancock as a justice of the peace in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill validating the official acts of P. C. Campbell as a justice of the peace in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 10, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 73, a bill to increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members 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 Long and Parker: S. B. 85, a bill to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H. B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears in Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 86, a bill to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Price: S. B. 88, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to Leakesville Township Public School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Fountain, Walker, Crawford and Rodman: S. B. 89, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to motor vehicle operators' licenses.

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. 122, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the offenses of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 128, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place counties on the same basis as cities and towns with respect thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 129, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payments to clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing interstates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 132, a bill amending Section 47-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the acknowledgement and execution of instruments in fact.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 202, a bill to authorize the sale and provide for the manner of sale of the Potecasi school property which is not being used and is no longer needed for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 9, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such District 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 45, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. Benton Thomas, wife of Senator Thomas of Hoke County.

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

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 202, a bill to authorize the sale and provide for the manner of sale of the Potecasi school property which is not being used and is no longer needed for school purposes, with a favorable report.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Simms: S. R. 90, a resolution expressing sympathy on account of the illness of Reverend Edgar M. Hall.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the rules are suspended and the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 91, a bill to provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in case of false statements under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

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

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Walker 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 floor are extended to former Representative Basil L. Whitener of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Warren Whitzen of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Curtis Wright of Davie County and Mr. Irving of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the President of the Student Body, Jesse Debman and his friends of the University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Banks Berry of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George Huges of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, Allyn Chrisman, Lene Long and Robert L. Denig III, daughters and son of Army Officers of Camp Lejeune are made honorary pages of the Senate.

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

Upon motion of Senator Gibb, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Irving Watkins of Vance County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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 provide for the construction and operation of a stadium on the senior high school premises in the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 9, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 45, an act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

H. B. 49, an act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby.

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 Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 61, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 82, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 39, a bill to provide for a special election for each school district in Pitt County with a school population of less than one thousand for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 77, a bill to change the name of the Pembroke State College for Indians, with a favorable report.

S. B. 88, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to Leaksville Township public school district, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Marshall: S. B. 93, a bill to amend Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to registration of voters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Marshall: S. B. 95, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senators Currie and Jones: S. B. 96, a bill providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Warlick: S. B. 97, a bill to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the southwest boundary of the town of Newton in the county of Catawba.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 98, a bill to grant the mayor’s court of the town of Farmville the same jurisdiction within Farmville Township as that vested in the Pitt County Recorder’s Court.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Jones and Pittman: S. B. 99, a bill to protect the health of the people of North Carolina by regulating the sale of beverages refrigerated in wet coolers.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
By Senator Penny: S. B. 100, a bill to repeal the laws requiring the inspection of motor vehicles by State inspectors and to provide for inspection by experienced mechanics.
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. 25, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Red Springs to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Red Springs.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 61, a bill authorizing the town of Southern Pines to accept a second lien on the Southern Pines Country Club properties, in lieu of the first lien now held by said town on said properties.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 68, a bill relating to the payment of compensation to a deputy register of deeds or for clerical assistance in the office of the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 74, a bill to permit the town of Plymouth, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, to sell certain real property belonging to the said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 84, a bill to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Camden County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 93, a bill relating to the office hours of the register of deeds of Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 112, a bill to regulate the residence of certain employees of the town of Robbinsville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 131, a bill amending Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for the year 1947, authorizing the city manager of Winston-Salem to appoint and remove all employees of the city, including heads of departments.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 133, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Scotland County to pledge surplus and unappropriated funds on hand to guarantee any possible operating deficit which may be incurred by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital for a period of two years following the date of its opening for the admission of patients.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 134, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Scotland County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 139, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to enact ordinances and police regulations relating to the use of streets, roads, alleys or driveways in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 140, a bill relating to right of way of fire department vehicles in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 163, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to spend a portion of the profits from the alcoholic beverage control board and other monies for certain public purposes.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 172, a bill to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 178, a bill to repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, and to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being an act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of mayor, board of commissioners, and the town clerk.
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. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 517 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 657 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to certain school property in Currituck County no longer used for school purposes.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 136, a bill validating the official acts of George H. Hancock as a justice of the peace in Chatham County.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 167, a bill validating the official acts of P. C. Campbell as a justice of the peace in Stokes County.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 10, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors.
The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 73, a bill to increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members therefor.
Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 7, 1949.

H. B. 59, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payments to clerks of Superior Court, sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due to estates, by extending the applications therefor to Carteret County.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
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TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, February 4, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Dora Little Kitchen of Anson County and Alvin Paul Kitchen, Jr., Henry Little Kitchen, Freeman Yates Sorrell, Jr., and Fred Delmar Hamrick, III, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamrick of Rutherford 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 Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Claude Lancaster of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Brower of Chowan County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 10, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors.

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 Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 74, a bill to amend Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Warrenton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 68, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the sheriff of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 69, a bill to increase the number of town commissioners of Mayodan, in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 71, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1927, as amended, to define its corporate limits and to increase the number of wards of the city from four to eight with a member of the board of aldermen to be elected from each ward and for other purposes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 97, a bill to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the southwest boundary of the town of Newton in the county of Catawba, with a favorable report.

S. B. 98, a bill to grant the mayor's court of the town of Farmville the same jurisdiction within Farmville Township as that vested in the Pitt County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 25, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Red Springs to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Red Springs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 61, a bill authorizing the town of Southern Pines to accept a second lien on the Southern Pines Country Club properties, in lieu of the first lien now held by said town on said properties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to permit the town of Plymouth, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, to sell certain real property belonging to the said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 21, a bill to repeal Chapter 653 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to create a commission to study and report on a plan for consolidating the municipal and governmental functions of the city of Durham and the county of Durham, with a favorable report.

H. B. 69, a bill to fix the terms of office and regulate the election of the mayor and board of town commissioners for the town of Hayesville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 103, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to cancel paving assessments now due on property of Rowan Memorial Hospital, with a favorable report.

H. B. 105, a bill authorizing and approving the sale of timber from the unused portion of the watershed of the town of Waynesville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 131, a bill amending Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for the year 1947 authorizing the city manager of Winston-Salem to appoint and remove all employees of the city, including heads of departments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 133, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Scotland County to pledge surplus and unappropriated funds on hand to guarantee any possible operating deficit which may be incurred by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital for a period of two years following the date of its opening for the admission of patients, with a favorable report.

H. B. 134, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Scotland County to turn in to the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 139, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to enact ordinances and police regulations relating to the use of streets, roads, alley or driveways in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 140, a bill relating to right of way of fire department vehicles in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 163, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Price: S. B. 101, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said court, and to provide for the transfer of cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 102 to amend General Statutes 116-4 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution and apportionment of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of the Greater University.

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. 60, a bill validating the action of the town board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen in extending its town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 83, a bill relating to the power of the governing body of the town of Goldston to levy taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 186, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bath, in Beaufort 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. 39, a bill to provide for a special election for each school district with a school population of less than 1,000 for the purpose of levying a tax to operate schools in said district of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers.

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.

S. B. 88, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to Leaksville Township Public School District, 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, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gass,

S. B. 82, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County.

Senator Pittman offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Monday February 7, 1949.

S. B. 61, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Monday February 7, 1949.

S. B. 77, a bill to change the name of the Pembroke State College for Indians.

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

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 5, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro temore J. C. Pittman, the Senate is called to order by S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk, who calls Senator Hodges to the Chair, who presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham 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 floor are extended to former Senator, now a member of the House of Representatives R. Lee Whitmire of Henderson County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. R. Lee Whitmire of Henderson County.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 82, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 103, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-53, relating to the payment of money into court for indigent children and persons non compos mentis.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTIVES

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

H. B. 63, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 64, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospital Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 97, a bill to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six percent on certain tax sales certificates issued by Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 106, a bill to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 107, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 118, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-96, relating to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 124, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to fix the fees for feeding county jail prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 125, a bill to increase the salaries of the sheriff, the judge and the solicitor of the county court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 138, a bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 144, 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 Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 165, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-153, so as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of term.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 166, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-129, relating to a hearing upon a demurrer out of term.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 176, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to appoint an associate judge or vice recorder of the recorder's court of Granville County who shall preside over said court in the absence of the regular judge because of sickness or other cause.
Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 179, 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 Gaston County within its provisions.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 187, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the county accountant of Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 197, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-180 so as to authorize increased fees for jailers in Scotland County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 209, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-25 and Chapter 341 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to rewards for seizure of stills in Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 210, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms of agriculture tenancies in certain counties so as to make the same applicable to Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 213, a bill relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Stanly 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. 68, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the sheriff of Rockingham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 69, a bill to increase the number of town commissioners of Mayodan, in Rockingham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 74, a bill to amend Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Warrenton.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 98, a bill to grant the mayor's court of the town of Farmville the same jurisdiction within Farmville Township as that vested in the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

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

H. B. 21, a bill to repeal Chapter 653 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to create a commission to study and report on a plan for consolidating the municipal and governmental functions of the city of Durham and the county of Durham.

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

H. B. 25, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Red Springs to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Red Springs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 61, a bill authorizing the town of Southern Pines to accept a second lien on the Southern Pines Country Club properties, in lieu of the first lien now held by said town of said properties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 69, a bill to fix the terms of office and regulate the election of the mayor and board of town commissioners for the town of Haynesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 74, a bill to permit the town of Plymouth, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, to sell certain real property belonging to the said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 103, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to cancel paving assessments now due on property of the Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 105, a bill authorizing and approving the sale of timber from the unused portion of the watershed of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 131, a bill amending Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for the year 1947, authorizing the city manager of Winston-Salem to appoint and remove all employees of the city, including heads of departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 133, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Scotland County to pledge surplus and unappropriated funds on hand to guarantee any possible operating deficit which may be incurred by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital for a period of two years following the date of its opening for the admission of patients.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 134, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Scotland County to turn in to the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 139, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to enact ordinances and police regulations relating to the use of streets, roads, alleys or driveways, in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 140, a bill relating to right of way of fire department vehicles in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 163, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

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

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Duncan Shaw and John Shaw, brother and nephew of Senator Shaw of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Topping of Beaufort County and Evelyn Topping is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hardy Talton, wife of Senator Talton of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Burnette of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Allbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Neal of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lawrence H. Wallace of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to James Hinnant of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Shaw, sister of Senator Shaw and Miss Hubbard of Cumberland County.
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. C. Pittman, wife of Senator Pittman of Lee County, Mrs. John Rodman, wife of Senator Rodman of Beaufort County, Mrs. Sam M. Campen, wife of Senator Campen of Pamlico County, Mrs. Paul E. Jones, wife of Senator Jones of Pitt County, Mrs. W. B. Hodges, wife of Senator Hodges of Henderson County and Mrs. Willie Lee Lumpkin of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Elwell Turner, H. C. Handy, Leon Edwards, Floyd Morris, Eddie Mangum, Lynn Watson and J. D. Matthews of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Harry McMullan of 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 68, a bill relating to the payment of compensation to a deputy register of deeds or for clerical assistance in the office of the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 84, a bill to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Camden County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill relating to the office hours of the registers of deeds of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 172, a bill to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill to repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, and to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being an act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of mayor, board of commissioners, and the town clerk, with a favorable report.

H. B. 28, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Nags Head in Dare County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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


Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senators Fountain and Phillips: S. B. 105, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for emergency salary increases for State employees for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1948 and ending June 30th, 1949.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Moss: S. B. 106, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Moss: S. B. 107, a bill to provide compensation for necessary travel involved in the discharge of the duties of the board of county commissioners of Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Ward: S. R. 109, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at eight o'clock p.m. February 10, 1949.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered 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. 77, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax lien so as to make the same applicable to Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 96, a bill to place Clay County under the provisions of subchapter IV of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of automobiles for taxes in certain counties.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 104, a bill to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes in Martin County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 111, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint three assistant clerks.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 143, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Cherokee County and to provide for the selection of a grand jury to serve for a term of one year.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 145, a bill to confer jurisdiction on the county court of Pitt County in all cases involving worthless checks as provided by Section 14-107 of the General Statutes.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 173, a bill relating to the salary of the county accountant-tax supervisor in Mitchell County, and to clerical assistance in said office.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 208, a bill to validate certain acts of the town council of the town of Fairmont.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 88, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to Leakesville Township Public School District, 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. 39, a bill to provide for a special election for each school district in Pitt County with a school population of less than one thousand for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 71, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1927, as amended, to define its corporate limits and to increase the number of wards of the city from four to eight with a member of the board of aldermen to be elected from each ward, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 97, a bill to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the southwest boundary of the town of Newton in the county of Catawba, upon second reading.

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

S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales.

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

S. B. 61, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract.

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

S. B. 73, a bill to increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 8, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge R. A. Nunn of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Principal, Mrs. Edwin Bennison, and the students of the seventh grade of the Union Hill School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. E-v-lle Murphy, and the students of the Edward Best High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Harry Greene, and the courtesies of the lobby to Miss Josephine Hall both of Hoke County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sprite Barbee of Edgecombe County.
Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. B. Whitaker, and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. B. Whitaker of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. L. J. LaMotte, President of the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. T. Bennison and Miss Mabel Clay, and the students of a Guilford County School.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Dearman, 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. 49, an act to authorize the governing boards of municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk and to assign to such deputy the same powers and duties assigned to the city clerk.

S. B. 58, an act authorizing the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot of land located in said town.

H. B. 19, an act to amend Chapter 36, Section 46-17, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing a report by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings.

H. B. 59, an act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payments to clerks of Superior Court, sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due to estates, by extending the application thereof to Carteret County.

H. B. 72, an act to amend Chapter 517 of the Session Laws of 1943 as amended by Chapter 657 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to certain school property in Currituck County no longer used for school purposes.

H. B. 136, an act validating the official acts of George H. Hancock as a justice of the peace in Chatham County.

H. B. 167, an act validating the official acts of P. C. Campbell as a justice of the peace in Stokes County.

H. B. 202, an act to authorize the sale and provide for the manner of sale of the Potecasi School Property which is not being used and is no longer needed for school 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 Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 95, a bill to amend 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.

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

H. B. 73, a bill to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the town of Star, in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to Clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 128, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place counties on the same basis as cities and towns with respect thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 165, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-153 so as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of term, with a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to validate certain acts of the town council of the town of Fairmont, with a favorable report.

S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 101, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of Leaksburg Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said court, and to provide for the transfer of cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 103, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-53, relating to the payment of money into court for indigent children and persons non compos mentis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 61, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 89, a bill to amend Chapter 80 of the General Statutes as the same relates to motor vehicle operators' licenses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 42, a bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard dental school in conjunction with the medical school, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 96, a bill providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senators Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 107, a bill to provide compensation for necessary travel involved in the discharge of the duties of the board of county commissioners of Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill validating the action of the town board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen in extending its town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights, with a favorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill relating to the power of the governing body of the town of Goldston to levy taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to regulate the residence of certain employees of the town of Robbinsville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 186, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bath, in Beaufort 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 Currie and Jones: S. B. 110, a bill to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 111, a bill to amend Article 9 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the laws of vital statistics.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 112, a bill to amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the birth and death certificates maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 113, a bill to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 115, a bill for the relief of Sydney Bluhm of Guilford County for damage to his tobacco pack house incurred as a result of a school bus accident.

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. 86, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 157, a bill to require a calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 158, a bill to render unnecessary the taking of exception to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 216, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of certain sums owing intestates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 39, a bill to provide for a special election for each school district in Pitt County with a school population of less than one thousand for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers, 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. 71, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1927, as amended to define its corporate limits and to increase the number of wards of the city from four to eight with a member of the board of aldermen to be elected from each ward, and for other purposes, 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. 97, a bill to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the southwest boundary of the town of Newton in the county of Catawba, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 28, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Nags Head in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 68, a bill relating to the payment of compensation to a deputy register of deeds or for clerical assistance in the office of the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 84, a bill to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Camden County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 93, a bill relating to the office hours of the register of deeds of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 172, a bill to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 178, a bill to repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, and to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of mayor, board of commissioners and town clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 9, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 stand approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Pearl Thompson and J. T. Graham of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Gloria Smith, and the students of a Johnston County school.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. A. B. Hall and Ernest Bolick, and the students of the social studies group of Southmont High School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Elizabeth House and Irene Hester of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Fremont High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of Mooresville High School of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson, Reid Robinson, A. C. Cox, Jr., J. W. Heptinstall, Jr., J. B. Sanders, George Thorne and Roy Bowers, all of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of a Stokes County school.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of Mingo High School of Sampson County.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Catherine Martin Wynne, and the eighth grade of Braggstown School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ralph Gardner of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clyde Nolan of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. N. Simms, father of Senator Simms of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Representative B. T. Palls of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. W. Weir of Buncombe County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. M. Sharpe of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative R. J. Scott of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to I. A. T. Johnson of Watauga County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to State Treasurer, Brandon P. Hodges, former Senator of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Representative O. M. Mull of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, S. B. 94, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to organization of political parties, is taken from he Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Allsbrook to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 109, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and The House of Representatives at 8 o'clock p.m., February 10, 1949.

S. B. 14, an act to amend Chapter 28, of the General Statutes, relating to the right to nominate an administrator.

H. B. 25, an act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Red Springs to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the town of Red Springs.

H. B. 69, an act to fix the terms of office and regulate the election of the mayor and board of town commissioners for the town of Hayesville.

H. B. 74, an act to permit the town of Plymouth, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, to sell certain real estate belonging to the said town.
H. B. 103, an act permitting the city of Salisbury to cancel paving assessments now due on property of the Rowan Memorial Hospital.

H. B. 131, an act amending Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for the year 1947, authorizing the city manager of Winston-Salem to appoint and remove all employees of the city, including heads of departments.

H. B. 133, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Scotland County to pledge surplus and unappropriated funds on hand to guarantee any possible operating deficit which may be incurred by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital for a period of two years following the date of its opening for the admission of patients.

H. B. 134, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Scotland County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

H. B. 139, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett County to enact ordinances and police regulations relating to the use of streets, roads, alleys or driveways in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

H. B. 140, an act relating to right of way fire department vehicles in unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

H. B. 163, an act to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes.

H. B. 176, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to appoint an associate judge or vice recorder of the recorder’s court of Granville County who shall preside over said court in the absence of the regular judge because of sickness or other cause.

S. B. 34, an act to amend General Statutes 46-25, relating to the sale of standing timber on partition.

S. B. 63, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to compensate the sub-recorder of Union County Recorder’s Court for services rendered.

H. B. 21, an act to repeal Chapter 653 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to create a commission to study and report on a plan for consolidating the municipal and governmental functions of the city of Durham and the county of Durham.

H. B. 28, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Nags Head in Dare County.

H. B. 61, an act authorizing the town of Southern Pines to accept a second lien on the Southern Pines Country Club properties, in lieu of the first lien now held by said town on said properties.

H. B. 68, an act relating to the payment of compensation to a deputy register of deeds or for clerical assistance in the office of the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

H. B. 84, an act to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Camden County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county.

H. B. 93, an act relating to the office hours of the register of deeds of Caswell County.

H. B. 105, an act authorizing and approving the sale of timber from the unused portion of the watershed of the town of Waynesville.
H. B. 172, an act to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union 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 Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-75, relating to public sales of personal property by executors, administrators or collectors, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 80, a bill to amend Section 17 of Chapter 647 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Thomasville Recorder’s Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 81, a bill to authorize and direct the treasurer of the city of Thomasville to refund certain amounts of money stolen from a safe in the office of the chief of police of said city to the persons entitled thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 83, a bill relating to proceedings with respect to restoration to sanity, with a favorable report.

H. B. 85, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to non-resident marriage license requirements, with a favorable report.

H. B. 132, a bill amending Section 47-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the acknowledgment and execution of instruments in fact, with a favorable report.

H. B. 209, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-25 and Chapter 341 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to rewards for seizure of stills in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McKinnon, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 64, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements, with a favorable report.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 104, a bill making appropriation to the State Ports Authority for the construction and development of North Carolina ports, with a favorable report.

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

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 77, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax lien so as to make the same applicable to Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 96, a bill to place Clay County under the provisions of sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of automobiles for taxes in certain counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 97, a bill to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six per cent on certain tax sale certificates issued by Clay County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 104, a bill to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Martin County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 116, a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint one additional member on each various examining and licensing boards or agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 117, a bill to appropriate $150,000,000 to increase teachers' salaries, to decrease the teaching load of the teachers, to enforce compulsory school attendance laws and to provide needed school buildings and school buses.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 118, a bill allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators McKinnon and Talton: S. B. 119, a bill to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Warlick: S. B. 120, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Catawba 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. 26, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the town of Shallotte to levy taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 109, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Article I, Section 31-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable a married person under twenty-one years of age to dispose of his or her real and personal property by will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 231, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-238, relating to fire protection outside of corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the Act applicable to Richmond County.

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

S. B. 101, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said court, and to provide for the transfer of cases, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes, 43, noes 0, as Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richmond, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Woodson—43.

H. B. 60, a bill validating the action of the town board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen in extending its town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes, 43, noes 0, as Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richmond, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Woodson—43.

H. B. 83, a bill relating to the power of the governing body of the town of Goldston to levy taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes, 43, noes 0, as Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richmond, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Woodson—43.

H. B. 186, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bath, in Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes, 43, noes 0, as Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richmond, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Woodson—43.

S. B. 107, a bill to provide compensation for necessary travel involved in the discharge of the duties of the board of county commissioners of Nash County.

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

H. B. 73, a bill to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the town of Star, in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 112, a bill to regulate the residence of certain employees of the town of Robbinsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 129, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payments to clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred ($300.00) owing intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 208, a bill to validate certain acts of the town council of the town of Fairmont.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game.

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. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 61, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional contract.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 10, 1949.

S. B. 89, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to motor vehicle operators' licenses.

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

S. B. 96, a bill providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the State 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. 103, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-53, relating to the payment of money into court for indigent children and persons non compos mentis.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 14, 1949.

H. B. 95, a bill to amend 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 sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 128, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place counties on the same basis as cities and towns with respect thereto.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 165, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-153 so as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of town.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 17, 1949.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 10, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Walker 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 Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hal Hammer Walker, wife of Senator Walker of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. D. Croome, sister of Senator Walker of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. J. Bundy of Pitt County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bynum of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. P. Wood, Mrs. Rutzel Smith, Mrs. Jack Pugh, Mrs. James Thomas, S. G. Richardson, Russell Hodges and James Burgess, all of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Cates, and the students of the Haw River School of Alamance County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Dr. Frank Graham, President of the Greater University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Matthews and the students of a Sampson County school.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Misses Jane Beachum and Margaret Wayne, and the students of the American History Classes of Ellerbe High School of Richmond County.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Speaker of the House of Representatives Willis Smith of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to K. L. Gurname Parkiston, a student in the United States from India.

Pursuant to S. R. 109, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at eight o'clock p.m., February 10, 1949, 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, Senators Richardson and Pittman, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that body of such action.

Senator Price moves that the Senate Body send flowers to Senator Rex Gass, who is ill in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., and asks the President to appoint a Committee to make arrangements for flowers.

The motion is unanimously adopted.

The President appoints as a Committee: Senators Price, Rowe and Marshall.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 15, an act to amend Chapter 31 of the General Statutes, relating to witnesses to wills.

S. B. 18, an act to constitute the 1945 and 1947 Cumulative Supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina prima facie evidence of the law.

S. B. 19, an act to amend General Statutes 1-75, relating to procedure on death of a party to an action.

S. B. 21, an act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors.

S. B. 26, an act to provide for the election in town meetings of municipal officers for the town of Washington Park in Beaufort County.

S. B. 57, an act amending General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness.

S. B. 69, an act to increase the number of town commissioners of Mayodan in Rockingham County.

S. B. 70, an act to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes relative to the competency of certain evidence in civil and criminal actions.

H. B. 73, an act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the town of Star in Montgomery County.

H. B. 128, an act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place counties on the same basis as cities and towns with respect thereto.

H. B. 208, an act to validate certain acts of the town council of the town of Fairmont.

H. B. 112, an act to regulate the residence of certain employees of the town of Robbinsville.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 96, a bill providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 60, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales.

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 Fountain, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 111, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint three assistant clerks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 145, a bill to confer jurisdiction on the county court of Pitt County in all cases involving worthless checks as provided by Section 14-107 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 179, 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 Gaston County within its provisions, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:

H. B. 64, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 84, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 86, a bill to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 106, a bill to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 107, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 144, 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.

H. B. 197, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-180 so as to authorize increased fees for jailers in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the county accountant of Yancey County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 63, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Martin 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 Rowe: S. B. 121, a bill to amend Section 19 of Chapter 537 of the Public Laws of 1923, imposing upon the auditor of Pender County the duties of clerk of the board of commissioners of said county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 122, a bill to repeal Chapter 311 of the Public Local Laws of 1921 relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 123, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 124, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-183.2, relating to the inspection of certain motor vehicle trailers.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 125, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-48, relating to directors of corporations.
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. 62, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-16, relating to the power of clerks of the Superior Courts to administer oaths, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 70, a bill to require the law enforcement officers of Clay County to refer cases relating to intoxicating liquors to the State courts. (Applies also to Yadkin County).
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 102, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to sell certain land to Rowan County as a site for a public school.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 119, a bill relating to the service of summons for publication in actions or annulment of marriage.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 156, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to permit any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 168, a bill to prohibit the sale of bay rum for beverage purposes in Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 183, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and all other alcoholic beverages within one quarter mile of the Roanoke Christian Service Camp located at Old Public Landing in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 206, a bill authorizing the town council of Fairmont to place all taxes hereafter collected for 1945 and prior years in the general fund of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 219, a bill validating certain deeds executed in foreign lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 224, a bill ratifying the action of the Pender County Board of Commissioners in appropriating one thousand dollars ($1,000) to construct an American Legion Hut in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 235, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, so as to change certain calls in the description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 239, a bill relating to the fees of the jailer of the town of Hamlet, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 282, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article 7 of Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1925 so as to provide for the election of members of the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville by a majority of the city council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-359 so as to make the same applicable to Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 271, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Newton, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 272, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the election of the mayor and the board of aldermen of the city of Newton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 273, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the name of the town of Newton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 101, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said court, and to provide for the transfer of cases, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 60, a bill validating the action of the town board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen in extending its town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights, 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. 83, a bill relating to the power of the governing body of the town of Goldston to levy taxes, 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. 186, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bath, in Beaufort 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.

S. B. 80, a bill to amend Section 17 of Chapter 647 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Thomasville Recorder’s Court.

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

S. B. 81, a bill to authorize and direct the treasurer of the city of Thomasville to refund certain amounts of money stolen from a safe in the office of the chief of police of said city to the persons entitled thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 77, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax lien so as to make the same applicable to Yadkin County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 96, a bill to place Clay County under the provisions of sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of automobiles for taxes in certain counties. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 97, a bill to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six per cent on certain tax sale certificates issued by Clay County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 104, a bill to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes in Martin County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 209, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-25 and Chapter 341 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to rewards for seizure of stills in Montgomery County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 25, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-75, relating to public sales of personal property by executors, administrators or collectors. 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. 61, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and ordered engrossed.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 83, a bill relating to proceedings with respect to restoration to sanity. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 85, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to non-resident marriage license requirements. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 132, a bill amending Section 47-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the acknowledgment and execution of instruments in fact. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 10, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President pro tempore, J. C. Pittman.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 109 entitled, "A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at eight o'clock p.m., February 10, 1949," 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, Edwards of Greene, Taylor of Buncombe and Umstead.

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 109 entitled, "A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at eight o'clock p.m., February 10, 1949," the House of Representatives now stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session.

Respectfully,
ANNE 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.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate is recessed to meet in Joint Session pursuant to the announcement of the President, and when the Joint Session is dissolved that the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Representative Harris, 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 W. Kerr Scott, who delivers the following message:

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS DELIVERED AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY GOVERNOR W. KERR SCOTT

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

I am grateful to you for holding this joint session tonight so that we can consider together the urgent problems facing us in the field of public education.
Our State recognized the need for uniform educational opportunity half a century ago. Legislators of another generation wrote this principle into our constitution. We have made substantial progress, but we are faced now with a large and growing deficit in this vital public service.

The Legislature of two years ago authorized Governor Cherry to appoint a commission to survey our public school problem from every angle and report back to this General Assembly. That report has been submitted to you. It points out the urgent need of acting without delay to bring our school system current with the times.

The Education Commission and the State Board of Education join in recommending that 50 million dollars be made available for funding our deficit in school buildings.

In my opinion, our present school building deficiencies constitute an emergency justifying putting to use the 30 million dollars of tax monies collected during the war period and now held idle in the Post War Reserve Fund. I recommend action to make this money, and other money that may be earmarked for this purpose available, to the counties for school buildings in a manner to be decided upon by this Legislature as best to meet this need.

I recommend this use of the Post War Reserve Fund in full realization that this money may be needed to protect appropriations for the next biennium against disaster such as occurred in the early 1930's when State revenues fell below appropriations, and I do so only upon condition that such a revenue cushion be retained by another method.

I recommend that this be done by authorizing submission to the people of a 50 million dollar bond issue to be submitted at the same time that the 200 million-dollar road issue is voted upon. This issue would be submitted with the provision that none of the bonds be sold until the 30 million dollars of tax money now idle in the Reserve Fund is used up, or in the event that it is necessary to replenish the Reserve Fund to prevent reduction in appropriations due to insufficient general fund tax collections. Should it be necessary so to replenish the Reserve Fund, proceeds from the sale of those bonds would be used up to the full amount of 30 million dollars for this purpose.

By this method, we can not only put practically all the remaining general fund surplus to work in fulfilling a vital public service need, but at the same time retain a safety valve to protect us from disruption of all State services in the event tax collections fall below budget estimates.

We can meet this school building emergency without additional taxes in the next biennium. But as to school teacher salaries and school operating expense it is another story.

We must face that problem, too, and we must face it now.

Both the State Board of Education and the State Education Commission recommend a starting salary for teachers holding standard certificates of $2,400 a year, and annual increments enabling standard certificate teachers to attain a maximum salary of $3,600 in twelve years.

I am committed to such a salary schedule, and many of you are. It is the goal we wish to attain with the least possible delay. We are faced now with the question of how to pay the bill.
For teachers' salaries and all other school operating expenses paid by the State, the Advisory Budget Commission recommended 83 million dollars for the next year, and 84 and one-half million for the year following. This would provide a salary increase for teachers averaging about 20 per cent.

I have conferred with a good many teachers and educational leaders and some have expressed the opinion that it would be best NOT to jeopardize future Federal Aid by moving too fast toward attainment of this goal. I am in agreement to the extent that it would be best to try at this time to lay the groundwork for full utilization of Federal Aid or increased State revenues when the situation is clearer than it will be during this session of the General Assembly. Therefore, I am suggesting an interim salary schedule which could be increased if Federal Aid becomes available at a later date. I would not hesitate to call the Legislature back into Special Session to deal promptly with any situation that might arise in this connection.

For our immediate consideration, I have received estimates on an increased salary schedule that we may find it possible to pay without Federal Aid.

To provide a salary schedule ranging from 22 hundred dollars to a top of 31 hundred dollars, and for other school operating expenses, an appropriation of approximately 104 million dollars a year—or nearly 21 millions more than allocated by the Advisory Budget Commission—will be needed.

State tax money is not now in sight even for these reduced figures, but under the Foundation Plan of the State Education Commission the cost could be divided 85 per cent from the State and 15 per cent from the counties upon the basis of their ability to pay. Under such a division of costs between State and counties, an increase of about 7½ millions a year over the Advisory Budget Recommendations would be necessary.

Added to this 7½ million increase for the public schools is another 2½ millions for items not included in the budget recommendations, but which are urgently necessary. These include $1,650,000 for public health, $350,000 for urgent public relief under our welfare program, and $455,000 for agricultural services already approved by the Agricultural Committees of the House and Senate.

This makes a total of at least ten million dollars needed over and above Advisory Budget Commisison recommendations and estimated tax revenue for the next year—and this is before any deductions in revenue are made to equalize tax inequalities, to provide for sharing certain taxes with municipalities to aid them in meeting their financial distress, or for further raises for State employees other than school teachers.

The situation boils down to the unpleasant fact that we have considerably greater demands for money for worthy and necessary purposes than we can meet without additional revenue.

I do not feel that I would be discharging my responsibility as Governor if I dumped this problem in your lap without transmitting with it the best advice I have been able to get on how to raise more money.

One way to do it would be to stop tax leaks, and I favor granting the request of the State Revenue Department for $48,000 to employ additional auditors. I have received estimates that a million dollars a year additional can be collected through their services.
But this still would be only a drop in the bucket, and this morning I met at length with Mr. Suiter and Dr. Rae of the State Tax Research Department, and with other tax experts. They suggested additional sources of revenue.

You are entitled to this information developed by your own Tax Research Department, for the most serious consideration in meeting the problems at hand. I give it to you for careful study and not as specific recommendations from me at this time. There may be other and better methods that you will develop in your deliberations. It is my belief that we should leave no possibility unexplored in our efforts to meet fair and urgent demands for public service with the least burden to our taxpayers, and to avoid the necessity of the State’s re-entering the field of ad valorem taxation.

Here are the suggestions of the Tax Research Department.
1. One cent a bottle on soft drinks and one cent on each fountain drink. It is estimated that this would raise $4,000,000 a year.
2. Ten per cent tax on all amusements. Estimates are that this would net $1,700,000 a year.
3. Raise personal income tax brackets from 3 to 7 per cent to 4 to 8 per cent. It is estimated his would bring in $5,000,000 a year.
4. Tax cigars from 1 to 3 cents, depending upon price. Estimates are that this would raise $1,200,000 a year.
5. Tax cigarettes one cent a package. It is estimated this would net $3,000,000 a year.
6. Raise the tax on spirituous liquors from 8½ to 15 per cent. Estimates are that his would yield $2,500,000 a year.

The Tax Research Department also has figures—which are too complex or qualified to present in detail here—for increasing general fund revenues by disallowing present exemption of stocks of certain corporations, a gross receipts tax on hotels, a stock transfer tax, a motor vehicle title transfer tax, an excise tax on banks, an unincorporated business franchise tax, an insurance premium tax, and from the collection of income taxes by payroll deduction.

Details on all these proposals are available in the Tax Research office.

To GO FORWARD, we must provide adequately for our public schools and other public services. To GO FORWARD, it is now obvious after five weeks of this General Assembly, that we must find more tax money.

I believe we can do both if the people are fully informed that to obtain these public services they must pay more taxes.

There is no point in playing hide-and-seek with this problem. Let’s get it in the open and thresh it out. I have no fear as to our ability, working together, to arrive at solutions that are just and in the best interest of our State.

The business for which the Joint Session convened, having been accomplished, upon motion of Senator Moss, the Joint Session is dissolved, and pursuant to the motion heretofore made by Senator Price at the noon Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o’clock.
SENATE JOURNAL

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 11, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, is called to order by the President pro tempore, J. C. Pittman.

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

Senator Walker 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. J. C. Eagles, Jr., wife of Senator Eagles of Wilson County, and Turner Battle Bunn, III, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge and Mrs. Henderson of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. M. Roper of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George W. Wilson, T. E. Godwin, C. C. Stone, and O. M. Williford, all of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative J. W. Gillam of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Kiser and Miss Eury and the students of the Tryon High School of Polk County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 129, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payments to clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County, is ordered recalled from the enrolling office.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and is placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, H. B. 104, a bill to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Martin County is ordered recalled from the enrolling office.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, February 15, 1949.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 28, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to appointment of members of the board of education of the Lexington City Administrative Unit.
S. B. 62, an act to amend General Statutes 2-16, relating to the power of clerks of the Superior Courts to administer oaths.

S. B. 77, an act to change the name of the Pembroke State College for Indians.

H. B. 60, an act validating the action of the town board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen in extending its town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights.

H. B. 77, an act to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax lien so as to make the same applicable to Yadkin County.

H. B. 83, an act relating to the power of the governing body of the town of Goldston to levy taxes.

H. B. 85, an act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to non resident marriage license requirements.

H. B. 95, an act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.

H. B. 96, an act to place Clay County under the provisions of sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of automobiles for taxes in certain counties.

H. B. 97, an act to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six per cent on certain tax sale certificates issued by Clay County.

H. B. 132, an act amending Section 47-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the acknowledgment and execution of instruments in fact.

H. B. 186, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bath, in Beaufort County.

H. B. 209, an act to amend General Statutes 18-25 and Chapter 341 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to rewards for seizure of stills in Montgomery County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 61, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sale under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract.

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 Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by State law in residential districts with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill, as amended.

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

S. B. 29, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or wine in Watauga County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 110, a bill to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement with a favorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Article 9 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the laws of vital statistics, with a favorable report.

S. B. 112, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes relative to the birth and death certificates maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, with a favorable report.

S. B. 113, a bill to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 119, a bill to amend Section 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued, with a favorable report.

S. B. 120, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 121, a bill to amend Section 19 of Chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, imposing upon the auditor of Pender County the duties of clerk of the board of commissioners of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, so as to change certain calls in the description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 119, a bill relating to the service of summons for publication in actions or annulment of marriage, with a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Article 1, Section 31-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable a married person under twenty-one years of age to dispose of his or her real and personal property by will, with a favorable report.

H. B. 219, a bill validating certain deeds executed in foreign states, with a favorable report.

H. B. 231, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-238, relating to fire protection outside of corporate limits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-359, so as to make the same applicable to Hoke 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 Phillips: S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season for hunting fox in certain counties relating to Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 127, a bill to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.
Referred to Committee on Manufacture, Labor and Commerce.
By Senator Rodman: S. B. 128, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-584, relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Pittman: S. B. 129, a bill relating to exclusive outlets and other trade practices in the soft drink industry.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Phillips: S. B. 130, a bill to petition by farmers and hunters of Davidson County to outlaw foxes in said county.
Referred to Committee on WildsLife Resources.
By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 131, a bill to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 42, a bill to reduce the fee for the registration and licensing of passenger vehicles owned and operated by veteran amputees to one dollar ($1.00) only amending paragraph (e) of Section 20-87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 137, a bill to amend and repeal certain public-local laws applicable only to Currituck County, relating to the public schools of said county.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 141, a bill to authorize the port commission of Morehead City to issue bonds.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 170, a bill to exempt from ad valorem taxation passenger motor vehicles specially constructed and equipped for veteran amputees.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 174, a bill relating to monthly publication in newspapers of expenditures from county funds by the board of county commissioners and the board of education in Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 195, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the city of Hendersonville.
H. B. 196, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the city of Hendersonville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 201, a bill to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the town charter of the town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said town under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 226, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to the Library Commission of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Library.
H. B. 230, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-374, relating to transportation on school buses.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 247, a bill to amend Section 160-200 (25) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable the municipalities to qualify for participation in the Federal Social Security Act if and when the Congress of the United States extends its provisions to include municipal employees.
Referred to Committee on Counties Cities and Towns.
H. B. 251, a bill to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 252, a bill to put tax sales in Alamance County under the General Law of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 254, a bill authorizing the board of education of Caswell County to convey the Old Pelham Graded School lot to Pelham Methodist Church.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 281, a bill relative to insolvent and uncollectible ad valorem and poll taxes due the town of Canton for years 1937 to 1945 inclusive.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 286, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the town of Stem, in Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 296, a bill to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1946 and 1947.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. R. 300, a joint resolution to invite the Association of American Teachers Colleges to meet at the Appalachian State Teachers College.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 303, a bill to validate a certain real property conveyance heretofore made by the county of Lincoln.
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. 84, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in Catawba County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes, 39, noes 0, as follows:
S. B. 86, a bill to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes, 39, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Jackson County, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 63, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 106, a bill to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 107, a bill to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 111, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint three assistant clerks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 129, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payments to clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County.

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 for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 138, a bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 144, 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 enrolled.

H. B. 145, a bill to confer jurisdiction on the county court of Pitt County in all cases involving worthless checks as provided by Section 14-107 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 179, 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 Gaston County within its provisions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 187, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the county accountant of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 197, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-180 so as to authorize increased fees for jailers in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 64, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow moring 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.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 12, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator R. N. Simms to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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

Senator Peterson 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 Peterson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. H. Crawford, wife of Senator Crawford of Jackson County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 13, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 112-1, relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home Association.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 24, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 56, a bill to prohibit the keeping in captivity of bears in Swain County. (and Jackson County).

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 123, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 127, a bill ratifying the adjustment and settlement of taxes barred by General Statutes 105-422.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 153, a bill to amend Sections 15-21 and 15-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the execution of warrants so as to permit State-wide running of warrants without indorsement.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 155, a bill to facilitate the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. R. 177, 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. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 245, a bill to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Henderson in Vance County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 283, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-402 so as to permit the governing body of the town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. R. 341, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor's Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing the Governor's Mansion and the approximate cost of the same.
Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 120, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Catawba County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 121, a bill to amend Section 19 of Chapter 537 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, imposing upon the auditor of Pender County the duties of clerk of the board of commissioners of said county.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 235, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, so as to change certain calls in the description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-359 so as to make the same applicable to Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 14, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John W. Cannon of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, Rosa Parsons Little, daughter of Senator Little of Anson County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Little, Betsy Reade Harris, daughter of Representative R. L. Harris of Person County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Sam Womble and Mrs. Orr of Forsyth County.

Senator Fountain announces that Mrs. W. G. Clark, wife of former Senator Clark of Edgecombe County, died this morning and moves that the President appoint a Committee to represent the Senate Body.

The motion is unanimously adopted.

The President appoints as a Committee to attend the funeral, Senators Fountain, Allsbrook, Larkins, Rowe, and Price.

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

H. B. 206, a bill authorizing the town council of Fairmont to place all taxes hereafter collected for 1945 and prior years in the general fund of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 102, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to sell certain lands to Rowan County as a site for a public school, with a favorable report.

H. B. 224, a bill ratifying the action of the Pender County board of Commissioners in appropriating one thousand dollars ($1,000) to construct an American Legion Hut in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article 7 of Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1925 so as to provide for the election of members of the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville by a majority vote of the city council, with a favorable report.
H. B. 271, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Newton, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 272, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the election of the mayor and the board of aldermen of the city of Newton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the name of the town of Newton, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 132, a bill to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the city of Kings Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-125, relating to horns and warning devices.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 134, a bill to repeal General Statutes 20-218.1, relating to jurisdiction over violations of motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 135, a bill to rewrite Section 110-40 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appeals from orders and judgments of the juvenile court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 136, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-320, relating to separating a child under six months old from its mother.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 137, a bill to defer the quadrennial reassessment of real property for ad valorem tax purposes, in Sampson County.

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 relating to the fees of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in Catawba County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 86, a bill to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 87, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Jackson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 119, a bill to amend Section 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, 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 43, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by State law in residential districts.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered.

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

S. B. 103, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-53, relating to the payment of money into court for indigent children and persons non compositis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 110, a bill to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement.

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

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Article 9 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the laws of vital statistics.

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

S. B. 112, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes relative to the birth and death certificates maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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

S. B. 113, a bill to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 15, 1949.

H. B. 119, a bill relating to the service of summons for publication in actions for annulment of marriage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Article I, Section 31-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable a married person under twenty-one years of age to dispose of his or her real and personal property by will.

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

H. B. 219, a bill validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 231, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-238, relating to fire protection outside of corporate limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the Senate adjourns in honor and in memory of Mrs. W. G. Clark, wife of former Senator W. G. Clark of Edgecombe County, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 15, 1949.

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

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

Senator Woodson for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. Floyd Osborn of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr M. C. Maddrey of Halifax County, and Willis C. Maddrey is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to LeRoy Martin of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John S. Watkins of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lorimer W. Midgett of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, H. R. 341, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor's Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing the Governor's Mansion and the approximate cost of the same, is taken from the Committee on Internal Improvements and placed on today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 88, an act to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to Leakesville Township Public School District.

H. B. 63, an act to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Martin County.

H. B. 64, an act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

H. B. 106, an act to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.

H. B. 107, an act to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

H. B. 111, an act authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint three assistant clerks.

H. B. 138, an act to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Macon County.

H. B. 144, an act to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

H. B. 145, an act to confer jurisdiction on the county court of Pitt County in all cases involving worthless checks as provided by Section 14-107 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 179, 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 Gaston County within its provisions.

H. B. 187, an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the county accountant of Yancey County.
H. B. 197, an act to amend General Statutes 153-180 so as to authorize increased fees for jailers in Scotland County.

H. B. 129, 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 intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County.

H. B. 235, an act to amend the charter of the town of Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, so as to change certain calls in the description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 284, an act to amend General Statutes 14-359 so as to make the same applicable to Hoke 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 Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 108, a bill to rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 125, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-48, relating to directors of corporations, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 230, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-374, relating to transportation on school buses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the act applicable to Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 254, a bill authorizing the Board of Education of Caswell County to convey the Old Pelham Graded School lot to Pelham Methodist Church, with a favorable report.

H. R., 300, a joint resolution to invite the Association of American Teachers Colleges to meet at the Appalachian State Teachers College, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 132, a bill to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the city of Kings Mountain, with a favorable report.

H. B. 239, a bill relating to the fees of the jailer of the town of Hamlet, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 196, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 247, a bill to amend Section 160-200 (25) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable the municipalities to qualify for participation in the Federal Social Security Act if and when the Congress of the United States extends its provisions to include municipal employees, with a favorable report.
H. B. 201, a bill to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the town charter of the town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina (so as to place said town under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921, with a favorable report.

H. B. 286, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the town of Stem in Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 251, a bill to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949, with a favorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to put tax sales in Alamance County under the General Law of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 56, a bill to prohibit the keeping in captivity of bears in Swain County and 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 Fountain: S. B. 138, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Eagles and Walker: S. B. 139, a bill to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Pate, Vann, Rowe, Moss, McKinnon and Thomas: S. B. 140, a bill to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word "margarine" in placards and labels, to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirements of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the Statutes respecting oleomargarine.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 141, a bill to increase the salary of the clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 142, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Price: S. B. 143, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Leaksville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 202, Sessions Laws of 1945,
and to rewrite Sections 3 of Chapter 562 of the Sessions Laws of 1947, relating to the levying of separate tax rates, election of officials and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945.
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. 238, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931, relating to the election of county commissioners for Richmond County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 104, a bill to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes in Martin County.
Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
H. B. 102, a bill permitting the city of Salisbury to sell certain land to Rowan County as a site for a public school.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 206, a bill authorizing the town council of Fairmont to place all taxes hereafter collected for 1945 and prior years in the general fund of said town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 224, a bill ratifying the action of the Pender County Board of Commissioners in appropriating one thousand dollars ($1,000) to construct an American Legion Hut in said county.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 271, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Newton, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 272, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the election of mayor and the board of aldermen of the city of Newton.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 273, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the name of the town of Newton, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 282, a bill to amend Section 1 of Article 7 of Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1925 so as to provide for the election of members of the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville by a majority vote of the city council.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 119, a bill to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as inacted by Chapter 510 of the Sessions Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

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

The bill as amended passes it third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 113, a bill to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred.

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

H. R. 341, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor's Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing the Governor's Mansion and the approximate cost of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 16, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

Senator Walker 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 teacher and the students of the Benvenue School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William Alfue Thorne of Halifax County, sister of Senator McKinnon of Robeson County and Mrs. Virginia Lee Neal of Halifax County.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher F. A. Logan and the students of Bennett College of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Charles H. Jenkins of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge and Mrs. Dan K. Moore of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Edgar Bain of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Taylor B. Atimore of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Susan Ruby King of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. W. Jenkins of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Marvin Gatlin and Mrs. Jannis Routh, and the students of Gray's Chapel of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. R. Dalton of Rockingham County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Representative Clarence Stone of Rockingham County, and to former Senator W. Erskine Smith of Stanly County.

OATH OF OFFICE

Senator F. J. Blythe of the Twentieth District, appointed to fill out the unexpired term of his brother, the late Senator Joe L. Blythe, appears with the proper certificate of election and takes and subscribes to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by the President of the Senate.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

The President appoints Senator Blythe to the following standing Committees: Committee on Rules, Chairman; Committee on Appropriations, Committee on Banks and Currency, Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, Committee on Education, Committee on Election Laws, Committee on Employment Security Commission, Committee on Military Affairs, Committee on Public Roads, Committee on Public Utilities, Committee on Public Welfare, Committee on Railroads, Committee on Veteran Affairs, Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Committee on Public Health.
The President announces the following standing Committee appointments:

Committee on Veteran Affairs—Senator Phillips.
Committee on Trustees of the Greater University—Senator Woodson.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 102, an act permitting the city of Salisbury to sell certain land to Rowan County as a site for a public school.
H. B. 119, an act relating to the service of summons for publication in actions or annulment of marriage.
H. B. 206, an act authorizing the town council of Fairmont to place all taxes hereafter collected for 1945 and prior years in the general fund of said town.
H. B. 219, an act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.
H. B. 224, an act ratifying the action of the Pender County Board of Commissioners in appropriating one thousand dollars ($1,000) to construct an American Legion Hut in said county.
H. B. 231, an act to amend General Statutes 160-238, relating to fire protection outside of corporate limits.
H. B. 271, an act to provide for an election in the city of Newton, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.
H. B. 272, an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the election of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Newton.
H. B. 273, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the name of the town of Newton, North Carolina.
H. B. 282, an act to amend Section 1 of Article 7 of Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1925 so as to provide for the election of members of the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville by a majority vote of the city council.
H. R. 341, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor's Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing the Governor's Mansion and the approximate cost of the same.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 119, a bill to amend Sections 152-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.
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 Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 128, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-584, relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court, with a favorable report.
H. B. 123, a bill to amend General Statutes 158-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, with a favorable report.
H. B. 155, a bill to facilitate the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases, with a favorable report.
H. B. 190, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Article I, Section 31-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable a married person under twenty-one years of age to dispose of his or her real and personal property by will, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds, with a favorable report.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 24, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions, with a favorable report.
S. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 118, a bill allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Lee County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 122, a bill to repeal Chapter 311 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 123, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued, with a favorable report.
S. B. 137, a bill to defer the quadrennial reassessment of real property for ad valorem tax purposes in Sampson County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 109, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 127, a bill ratifying the adjustment and settlement of taxes barred by General Statutes 105-422, with a favorable report.
H. B. 141, a bill to authorize the port commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds, with a favorable report.
H. B. 195, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.
H. B. 283, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-402 so as to permit the governing body of the town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation, with a favorable report.
H. B. 86, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 245, a bill to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Henderson in Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill relative to insolvent and uncollectible ad valorem and poll taxes due the town of Canton for the years 1937 to 1945, inclusive, with a favorable report.

H. B. 296, a bill to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1946 and 1947, with a favorable report.

H. B. 303, bill to validate a certain real property conveyance heretofore made by the county of Lincoln, 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 Parker: S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-69.1, relating to the investment of surplus State funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.


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. 23, a bill to authorize the issuance of special operators' licenses and registration plates to afflicted or disabled operators of certain motor-bikes or motorized wheel chairs.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 147, a bill to amend Section 15-20 of the General States of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 201, a bill to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the town charter of the town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said town under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the act applicable to Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 286, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the town of Stem in Granville County, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 132, a bill to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the city of Kings Mountain.

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

H. B. 56, a bill to prohibit the keeping in captivity of bears in Swain County. (and Jackson County).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 196, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 239, a bill relating to the fees of the jailer of the town of Hamlet, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 251, a bill to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 252, a bill to put tax sales in Alamance County under the general law of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 254, a bill authorizing the board of education of Caswell County to convey the old Pelham Graded School lot to Pelham Methodist Church.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 125, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-48, relating to directors of corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

H. B. 230, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-374, relating to transportation on school buses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 247, a bill to amend Section 160-200 (25) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable the municipalities to qualify for participation in the Federal Social Security Act if and when the Congress of the United States extends its provisions to include municipal employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 300, a joint resolution to invite the Association of American Teachers Colleges to meet at the Appalachian State Teachers College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 17, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Paul Teal and W. C. Hardison of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Alexander County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. F. D. Long, wife of Senator Long of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Herman Scott, wife of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Hermon Scott of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Scott of Chatham County, and their daughter VeLora Dare Scott is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. B. Spillman of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. C. Brooks, Jr., of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. H. Clayton of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator L. A. Bethune of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. R. Gardener and G. F. Webb of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Louise Dail, and the eighth grade of the Washington High School of Beaufort County.
Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Frank Wiley, and the students of the Pink Hill School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to U. S. Page of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator C. W. Summersill of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Wynne and the students of the Bragtown High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. A. C. Sorrell and Mrs. H. P. Reading, and the students of the fifth and sixth grades of the Glenn School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative C. C. Efird of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pool of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Smithdeal, and the students of the Stokesdale School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Ray Pruitt, and the students of the Franklinton School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator James Harrell of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Sanford, and the students of an Anson County School.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Shirlen, Mr. Silvers, Mrs. Berson and Mrs. Mayes, and the students of the seventh grade of the Mount Vernon-Goodwin School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. W. U. Burnham and Miss Selma Williams all of Camden County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 300, a joint resolution to invite the Association of American Teachers College, to meet at the Appalachian State Teachers College.

S. B. 68, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the sheriff of Rockingham County.

S. B. 74, an act to amend Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Warrenton.

S. B. 81, an act to authorize and direct the treasurer of the city of Thomasville to refund certain amounts of money stolen from a safe in the office of the chief of police of said city to the persons entitled thereto.
S. B. 120, an act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Catawba County.

H. B. 56, an act to prohibit the keeping in captivity of bears in Swain County (and Jackson County).

H. B. 104, an act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Martin County.

H. B. 196, an act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 230, an act to amend General Statutes 115-374, relating to transportation on school buses.

H. B. 239, an act relating to the fees of the jailer of the town of Hamlet, North Carolina.

H. B. 247, an act to amend Section 160-200 (25) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable the municipalities to qualify for participation in the Federal Social Security Act if and when the Congress of the United States extends its provisions to include municipal employees.

H. B. 251, an act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

H. B. 252, an act to put tax sales in Alamance County under the general law of North Carolina.

H. B. 254, an act authorizing the board of education of Caswell County to convey the old Pelham Graded School lot to Pelham Methodist Church.

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 Crawford, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

S. B. 13, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 112-1, relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home Association, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 46, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court judges, with a favorable report.

S. B. 47, a bill to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 108, a bill to rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 127, a bill to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 26, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the town of Shallotte to levy taxes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-125, relating to horns and warning devices, with a favorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill to repeal General Statutes 20-218.1, relating to jurisdiction over violations of motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age, with a favorable report.

S. B. 139, a bill to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 23, a bill to authorize the issuance of special operators' licenses and registration plates to afflicted or disabled operators of certain motorcycles or motorized wheel chairs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 42, a bill to reduce the fee for the registration and licensing of passenger vehicles owned and operated by veteran amputees to one dollar ($1.00) only by amending paragraph (e) of Section 20-87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to exempt from ad valorem taxation passenger motor vehicles specially constructed and equipped for veteran amputees, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 70, a bill to require the law enforcement officers of Clay County to refer cases relating to intoxicating liquors to the State Courts. (Applies also to Yadkin County), with a favorable report.

H. B. 157, a bill to require a calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 158, a bill to render unnecessary the taking of exception to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 168, a bill to prohibit the sale of bay rum for beverage purposes in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moss, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 140, a bill to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word “margarine” in placards and labels, to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirements of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the Statutes respecting oleomargarine, with a favorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-96, relating to the powers of the Board of Trustees of The Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties, so as to make the same applicable to Montgomery 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 Allsbrook S. B. 146, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-34 providing for burial of Confederate pensioners dying in State and local institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Rodman and Price: S. B. 147, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to institute injunction proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Moss, Talton, Dearman, Perry and Whitley: S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes so as to preserve the landlord's lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Long: S. B. 149, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Larkins, Currie, Jones and Ward: S. B. 150, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 151, a bill to promote the safety of passengers and employees of railroads by requiring the illumination of switch lights and train order boards.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 152, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security Commission.

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 fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 14, a bill to repeal Chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to sale of beer in Yanceyville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 113, a bill to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 240, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 268, a bill fixing the salary of the judge of the juvenile court of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 306, a bill authorizing and empowering the county board of commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 310, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 321, a bill to limit the operation of loud speakers amplifying systems and public address systems in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 323, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Pitt County to transfer balance of the Ayden Township Road Bond Funds to the Ayden Special School District for capital outlay purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 325, a bill to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to a Highway Commission for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 326, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the election of county commissioners in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 346, a bill to empower the board of aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 356, a bill authorizing the county of Haywood and the town of Waynesville to jointly establish, improve and maintain a memorial cemetery for the burial of United States war veterans.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 357, a bill to prohibit immoral and indecent shows, gambling and fortune telling in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 400, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the life and work of the late James E. Shepard, founder and President of the North Carolina College at Durham.

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

Passes its second and third readings and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 201, a bill to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the town charter of the town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said town under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921, 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, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Gibbs, Hal-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 286, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the town of Stem in Granville 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.

S. B. 122, a bill to repeal Chapter 311 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 109, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 141, a bill to authorize the Port Commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 283, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-402 so as to permit the governing body of the town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 118, a bill allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Lee County.

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

S. B. 123, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 137, a bill to defer the quadrennial reassessment of real property from ad valorem tax purposes in Sampson County.

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

H. B. 123, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 127, a bill ratifying the adjustment and settlement of taxes barred by General Statutes 105-422.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 195, a bill to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 245, a bill to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Henderson in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 281, a bill relative to insolvent and uncollectible ad valorem and poll taxes due the town of Canton for the years 1937 to 1945, inclusive.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 296, a bill to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1946 and 1947.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 303, a bill to validate a certain real property conveyance heretofore made by the county of Lincoln.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 24, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the publication of summonses in civil actions.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.
Upon objections of Senator Fountain to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 128, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-584, relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 86, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 155, a bill to facilitate the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases.
Senator Richardson offers an amendment which fails of adoption.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 165, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-153 so as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of term.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 21, 1949.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Article I, Section 3-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable a married person under twenty-one years of age to dispose of his or her real property and personal property by will.
Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, February 18, 1949.

H. B. 236, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, February 18, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Coble, Mrs. Crouse, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Goodman, and the students of the Concord High School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. B. C. Brock, wife of Senator Brock of Davie County and Frances Brock and Rufus Brock, daughter and son of Senator Brock are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Powell, and the students of the Seaboard School of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. James Hawkins and Mr. Lawrence Williams, and the students of a Davie County school.

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

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teacher, Miss Griffin, and the students of the Lowell School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Akers of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teacher and the students of a Guilford County school.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Joe Holliday and the students of the Social Science Class of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Wayland Spruill, wife of Representative Spruill of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. R. Patton of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, Hunter Wayland Spruill, Henry Bazemore Spruill, Jr., and Charles Taylor Spruill, grandchildren of Representative Wayland Spruill of Bertie County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. F. H. Ham of Louisville, Kentucky.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, James Yates Weathers, grandson of Senator Weathers of Cleveland County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Dearman, 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. 400, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the life and work of the late James E. Shepard, founder and President of the North Carolina College at Durham.

S. B. 24, an act to amend General Statutes 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions.

S. B. 97, an act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the southwest boundary of the town of Newton in the county of Catawba.

H. B. 86, an act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.
S. B. 101, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said court, and to provide for the transfer of cases.

H. B. 123, an act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

H. B. 155, an act to facilitate the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases.

H. B. 127, an act ratifying the adjustment and settlement of taxes barred by General Statutes 105-422.

H. B. 195, an act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 201, an act to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the town charter of the town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said town under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921.

H. B. 245, an act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the city of Henderson in Vance County.

H. B. 281, an act relative to insolvent and uncollectible ad valorem and poll taxes due the town of Canton for the years 1937 to 1945, inclusive.

H. B. 286, an act to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the incorporation of the town of Stem in Granville County.

H. B. 296, an act to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1946 and 1947.

H. B. 303, an act to validate a certain real property conveyance here-tofore made by the county of Lincoln.

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 Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 122, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the offenses of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods, with a favorable report.

H. B. 166, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-129, relating to a hearing upon a demurrer out of term, with a favorable report.

S. B. 92, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the venue of prosecutions for violations of the Corrupt Practices Act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes so as to preserve the landlord's lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 141, a bill to increase the salary of the clerk of Superior Court of Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 149, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Person County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 143, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Leakesville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Sections five, six and seven of Chapter 202, Session Laws of 1945, and to rewrite Section 3 of Chapter 562 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the levying of separate tax rates, election of officials, and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945, with a favorable report.

H. B. 121, a bill to exempt Onslow County from the provisions of General Statutes 67-13, relating to the payment of damages by dogs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 306, a bill authorizing and empowering the county board of commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the monies received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other monies for certain public purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Pitt County to transfer balance of the Ayden Township road bond funds to the Ayden Special School District for capital outlay purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 356, a bill authorizing the county of Haywood and the town of Waynesville to jointly establish, improve and maintain a memorial cemetery for the burial of United States war veterans, with a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the election of county commissioners in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 346, a bill to empower the board of aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 240, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in Richmond 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:

H. B. 75, a bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 791 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the restoration of Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 263, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 266, a bill to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committees on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 289, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889, so as to clarify and redefine the corporate limits of the town of Rockingham.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 428, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the rules are suspended and the resolutions 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. 122, a bill to repeal Chapter 311 of the Public Local Laws of 1921 relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender 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. 109, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina, 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. 141, a bill to authorize the Port Commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds, 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. 283, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-402 so as to permit the governing body of the town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) on the one hundred ($100.00) valuation, 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. 26, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the town of Shallotte to levy taxes, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 70, a bill to require the law enforcement officers of Clay County to refer cases relating to intoxicating liquors to the State courts. (Applies also to Yadkin County.)

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 168, a bill to prohibit the sale of bay rum for beverage purposes in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties, so as to make the same applicable to Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 23, a bill to authorize the issuance of special operators' licenses and registration plates to afflicted or disabled operators of certain motorbikes or motorized wheel chairs, 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: Senator Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Webb Winslow—39.

S. B. 114 a bill to amend Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 13, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 112-1, relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 46, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 47, a bill to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 108, a bill to rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 127, a bill to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.

Upon objection of Senator Price to its third reading, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 21, 1949.

S. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-125, relating to horns and warning devices.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 134, a bill to repeal General Statutes 20-218.1, relating to jurisdiction over violations of motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of representatives.

S. B. 139, a bill to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 21, 1949.

S. B. 140, a bill to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word "margarine" in placards and labels, to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirements of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the Statutes respecting oleomargarine.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 42, a bill to reduce the fee for the registration and licensing of passenger vehicles owned and operated by veteran amputees to one dollar ($1.00) only by amending paragraph (e) of Section 20-87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 118, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-96, relating to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 157, a bill to require a calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 23, 1949.

H. B. 158, a bill to render unnecessary the taking of exception to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 23, 1949.

H. B. 170, a bill to exempt from ad valorem taxation passenger motor vehicles specially constructed and equipped for veteran amputees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Article I, Section 31-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable a married person under twenty-one years of age to dispose of his or her real and personal property by will.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Ward offers an amendment.

Senator Ward offers a second amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill and all amendments are laid upon the table.

Senator Ward moves that the vote by which the bill and its amendments were laid upon the Table be reconsidered and that the motion lie upon the Table.

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

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 19, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator R. N. Simms, Jr., to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the chemical class of the Kannapolis High School of Cabarrus County.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 114, a bill to amend Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions.
S. B. 47, a bill to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 78, a bill to repeal Chapter 628 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County for the year 1948.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 92, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as relating to the registration and licensing of farm tractors.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 159, a bill to regulate private prosecution by requiring every private prosecutor to disclose the identity of his employer.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 199, a bill to repeal Chapter 177 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, and also Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, it being an act “to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder’s court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested,” and to provide a jury for the recorder’s court of Caswell County, North Carolina, and to fix the dates in which a jury trial may be had in the recorder’s court of Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to an assistant county solicitor for New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 250, a bill to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections.
Referred to Committee on election Laws.
H. B. 258, a bill to amend Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1945 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for the payment of the salary of an office deputy or clerical assistant.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 261, a bill to amend Section 70, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 301, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Swain County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1940 and all prior years.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 314, a bill authorizing the town of Lincolnton to sell real estate belonging to said town.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 438 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 in order to increase the salaries of the trial justice and the county prosecutor of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 330, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder's court of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 336, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds here-tofore issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.


Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 338, a bill prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1943.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 352, a bill to amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding twenty-five cents.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 362, a bill to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 61 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of commissioners of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 388, a bill to authorize the city of Reidsville to aid and support its poor and indigent citizens.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 389, a bill to provide for the election of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Conover.

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. 141, a bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County.

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

H. B. 121, a bill to exempt Onslow County from the provisions of General Statutes 67-13, relating to the payment of damages by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 240, a bill relating to the operation of taxicabs in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 306, a bill authorizing and empowering the county board of commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 356, a bill authorizing the county of Haywood and the town of Waynesville to jointly establish, improve and maintain a memorial cemetery for the burial of United States war veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 326, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the election of county commissioners in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 346, a bill to empower the board of aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 323, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Pitt County to transfer balance of the Ayden Township Road Bond Funds to the Ayden Special School District for capital outlay purposes.

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.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Phillips, William Lawrence Brock, son of Senator Brock of Davie County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Holmes of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Shore of Carteret County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Grady Rankin, daughter of Senator Rankin of Gaston County, and to Mr. R. M. Boyce of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Peter Gaberel of Guilford County.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Peggy Williams of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Lucy Harrington, and the students of the United States History Class of the Smithfield High School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sam Turlington of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Dr. Jones and Dr. Liles of Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator T. W. Turner of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to T. W. Young of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. W. Stevenson and Kenneth Stokes of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, S. B. 152, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina Hospitals’ Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal Funds under the Merit System Laws, is taken from the Committee on Employment Security Commission and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, H. B. 323, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Pitt County to transfer balance of the Ayden Township Road Bond Funds to the Ayden Special School District for capital outlay purposes, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

Pursuant to H. R. 341, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Special Commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor’s Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing the Governor’s Mansion and the approximate cost of the same, the President has appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Talton and Vann, and the House of Representatives is so notified.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 428, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly.

S. B. 13, an act to rewrite General Statutes 112-1, relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman’s Home Association.

S. B. 65, an act to amend Chapter 2 of the General Statutes, relating to holidays and leaves of absence for clerks of the Superior Courts.

S. B. 80, an act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 647 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Thomasville recorder’s court.

S. B. 83, a act relating to proceedings with respect to restoration to sanity.
S. B. 98, an act to grant the mayor's court of the town of Farmville the same jurisdiction within Farmville Township as that vested in the Pitt County recorder's court.

S. B. 107, an act to provide compensation for necessary travel involved in the discharge of the duties of the board of commissioners of Nash County.

H. B. 42, an act to reduce the fee for the registration and licensing of passenger vehicles owned and operated by veteran amputees to one dollar ($1.00) only by amending paragraph (e) of Section 20-87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 70, an act to require the law enforcement officers of Clay County to refer cases relating to intoxicating liquors to the State Courts.

H. B. 109, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina.

H. B. 118, an act to amend General Statutes 119-96, relating to the powers of the board of trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

H. B. 141, an act to authorize the Port Commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds.

H. B. 170, an act to exempt from ad valorem taxation passenger motor vehicles specially constructed and equipped for veteran amputees.

H. B. 236, an act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds.

H. B. 283, an act to amend General Statutes 160-402 so as to permit the governing body of the town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation.

H. B. 168, an act to prohibit the sale of bay rum for beverage purposes in Rockingham County.

H. B. 210, an act to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties, so as to make the same applicable to Montgomery County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 153, a bill relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Jones, by request: S. B. 154, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, North Carolina, to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; fixing the machinery for said election; and providing for the effective date of the changed form of government if approved in said election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Weathers and Rankin: S. B. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contribution, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.
Referred to Committee on Employment Security Commission.
By Senator Dalton: S. B. 156, 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.
By Senator Allsbrook: S. R. 157, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to make a study of the administration of all agencies, departments and institutions of the State and submitting recommendations to the 1951 Session of the General Assembly with respect to any improvement in the administration of such agencies, departments and institutions which would promote greater economy and efficiency and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senators Allsbrook and Parker: S. R. 158, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a study of the Community College.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Currie: S. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-97 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business and making said act applicable only to the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Currie: S. B. 160, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-178 so as to clarify the provisions thereof with respect to the appointment of alternate members on board of adjustment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

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

H. B. 287, a bill to amend Chapter 714 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to vocational education and lunch rooms in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 364, a bill to increase the number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

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

H. B. 26, a bill to amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the town of Shallotte to levy taxes, 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. 143, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Leaks ville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapters 202, Session Laws of 1945, and to rewrite Section 3 of Chapter 562 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the levying of separate tax rates, election of officials, and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 149, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Person County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 23, a bill to authorize the issuance of special operators’ licenses and registration plates to afflicted or disabled operators of certain motorbikes or motorized wheel chairs, 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. 127, a bill to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.

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

S. B. 92, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the venue of prosecutions for violations of the Corrupt Practices Act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 139, a bill to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.

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

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes so as to preserve the landlord's lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 122, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the offenses of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 165, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-153 so as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of term.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 166, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-129, relating to a hearing upon a demurrer out of term.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

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

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. G. Powell, wife of Representative Powell of Rockingham County, and Eleanor Powell, daughter of Representative Powell is made an honorary page of the Senate.

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

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harden C. Hunter of Anson County, Ed Warren of Person and Joe Warren of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dan Carter of Rowan County.
Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, B. J. Michaelson and the students of the Problems of Democracy Class of the Tarboro High School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William Rawles of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Daughtry Gatling and to former Representative J. R. Freeman, Jr., of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. W. Taylor, of Columbus County, brother of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor of Anson County, and to C. T. Pate of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. L. Denning, A. A. Corbitt, Robert Richerson and Norman Johnson, all of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Flint of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. L. Lewis of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the Mayor of Greensboro, Fielding Frye of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. D. W. Sanders, and the students of the seventh grade of the Hayes Barton School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Chairman of the North Carolina Industrial Commission J. Dewey Dorsett of Chatham County, now of New York City.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. H. Halstead, son of Senator Halstead of Camden County, and to Mrs. L. H. Halstead of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, Betsy Caveness, niece of Senator Webb of Orange County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. Y. Lovelace of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Snyper of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Ervin Clark of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. B. Hurt of Caldwell County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Marshall Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Duncan Shaw, brother of Senator Shaw of Cumberland County.

ENROLLED Bills

Senator Dearman, 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. 121, an act to exempt Onslow County from the provisions of General Statutes 67-13, relating to the payment of damages by dogs.
H. B. 240, an act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Richmond County.
H. B. 346, an act to empower the board of aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.
H. B. 356, an act authorizing the county of Haywood and the town of Waynesville to jointly establish, improve and maintain a memorial cemetery for the burial of United States War Veterans.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:
S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes as to preserve the landlord's lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco.
S. B. 139, a bill to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947 as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.
S. B. 92, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the venue of prosecutions for violations of the corrupt practices act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted 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 Currie, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 99, a bill to protect the health of the people of North Carolina by regulating the sale of beverages refrigerated in wet coolers, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 150, a bill to amend certain Section of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases, 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 Phillips: S. B. 161, a bill permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the county finance act.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Parker: S. R. 162, a joint resolution concerning a North Carolina State Planning Board.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 163, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax 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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to H. R. 341, entitled, "a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor's Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing the Governor's Mansion and the approximate cost of the same," 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. Falls and Umstead, Mesdames Ervin and Craven.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

H. B. 5, a bill to repeal Sections 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 36, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties of the grand jury.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 151, a bill to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 160, a bill to establish a judicial council.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, pertaining to the filing of death certificates for members of the armed forces killed outside of the United States.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 309, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs in criminal actions in the recorder courts in Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 348, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-71 so as to permit churches and other places of public worship to obtain easements or right of ways for electric light, power, telephone, sewer or water lines.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
H. B. 377, a bill to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Franklinton Township School District.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 143, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Leaksville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Section
5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 202, Session Laws of 1945, and to rewrite Section 3 of Chapter 562 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the levying of separate tax rates, election of officials, and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 149, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Person County, upon third readings.

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. 125, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-48, relating to directors of corporations.

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

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

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 23, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Phillips, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the Mayor of Thomasville, Lee English of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. C. Eagles, father of Senator Eagles of Wilson County, and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eagles of Wilson County.
Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry A. McKinnon, wife of Senator McKinnon of Roberson County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James Tisdale of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Una Brogdon, and the students of the seventh grade of Faison School of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers Mrs. C. L. Sanford, Mrs. A. P. Gibson and Mrs. Makum Jones, and the students of the Civics Class of the Laurinburg High School of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Louise Aiken, and the students of the fifth grade of Fuller School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Dr. Zeno Edwards of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of a Granville County School.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Roy Proctor, Clyde Smith and Arthur Black all of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John R. McLaughlin of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. O. L. Richardson, wife of Senator Richardson of Union County, and to Mrs. H. B. Smith, wife of Representative Smith of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Robert P. Rasberry, wife of the Reading Clerk, Robert P. Rasberry of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Morvin Johnson of Johnson County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge M. W. Mash of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Larkins, wife of Senator Larkins of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Creech of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Ruth Coppedge of Mecklenburg County.

Pursuant to H. R. 428, entitled, "a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly," the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Penny and Vann, 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,
Wednesday, February 23, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to House Resolution 428, entitled, "A joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly," Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints as the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to act with a like Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Martin, Leatherman and Caveness.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, February 23, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to House Resolution 428, entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly," 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 H. P. Taylor.

Representative Martin of Davidson 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 W. Kerr Scott, who delivers the following message:

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON LIQUOR REFERENDUM DELIVERED AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY GOVERNOR W. KERR SCOTT

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

I come before you to discuss the matter of our joint responsibility with respect to a liquor prohibition election that is being demanded by a large percentage of the people. My part of the responsibility exists because I pledged myself to do all that I could, if elected governor, to insure a referendum. Your part of this responsibility is the decision whether the demand shall be granted or denied.
Bills are already before you to submit to the voters of North Carolina, in a special election, the issue of the legal sale of whiskey. One of these bills would allow the people to decide between the total prohibition of whiskey and the present plan of legislative control under which local option is permitted. With all the earnestness I possess I urge you to enact this measure, or other suitable legislation, to let the people make that decision.

The question of how many citizens would vote in the election is not pertinent to debate of this matter. The referendum itself is the issue. Ours is a representative form of government, but the people are sovereign. When they speak in a constitutionally-held election, their voice is the supreme law. Our State Constitution does not amplify sovereignty—it is a self-imposed limitation on it—but that Constitution points a steady finger to a duty of those chosen by the people to represent them and to govern them—the duty to let the people speak.

I would not say that an election should be held when ever a small segment of the people manifests discontent with a law or a policy of government. But I do say that when the demand for referendum becomes strong enough to raise an honest and reasonable doubt as to the will of the majority of the people, that to deny an election is to subject our democratic form of government to contempt that is both unjust and dangerous.

I have referred to the fact that our State Constitution is a self-imposed limitation on popular sovereignty. Yet is bears in its text a reminder, if any be needed, that the people are the real rulers. The Constitution stipulates that “For the redress of grievances and for amending and strengthening the laws, elections should be often held.” This admonition of frequent elections is not in our Constitution by accident. It expresses the purposefulness of our democratic spirit. It recognizes and emphasizes the true source and residence of political power.

There must be an honest and reasonable doubt in every one of us as to what a majority of the people will do if this election is called. In this light, it is arrogance for anyone vested with authority by the people to withhold from them the right to decide a question when they are clamoring to decide it themselves. North Carolinians are a stubborn people when their rights are invaded or withheld. As Governor, I cannot call this election. All that I can do is to urge you to act.

There is limitless room for differences of opinion as to the best way to police and control the liquor traffic. There is room for wide variation of opinion as to where the boundaries should be set for operation of the democratic process of decision. But there can be no division as to who has the right under our law to decide. That right lies with the people—the makers and fashioners of all political subdivisions within the State.

The facts and reasoning which impel much of the opposition to prohibition are well-known to the people. The people know the bootlegging problem. They know that legal whiskey is available across the State borders on nearly all sides. The people can evaluate the plea that the counties be allowed to make their own decisions as to legalizing the sale—or prohibiting the sale of liquor. The people also know the extent of the revenues derived from liquor profits and taxes.
All of these considerations would have their effect when the people cast their ballots—but I submit that they should not influence you now in deciding whether to order an election or not to order it. They are matters for discussion in the campaign that an election would precipitate—not in determining whether the Constitutional right to have an election shall be honored.

The single point of my appeal to you is the people's right to be the jury. Our governors for three administrations have promised to do all they could to assure an election. The people are resentful of the delay. I must respectfully call upon you not to withhold the right of election any longer.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Joint Session dissolves and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, H. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 438 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 in order to increase the salaries of the trial justice and the county prosecutor of Pasquotank County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon today's Calendar.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Dearman, 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 provide for a special election for each school district in Pitt County with a school population of less than one thousand for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers.

S. B. 121, an act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 537 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, imposing upon the auditor of Pender County the duties of clerk of the board of commissioners of said county.

H. B. 23, an act to authorize the issuance of special operators' licenses and registration plates to afflicted or disabled operators of certain motorbikes or motorized wheel chairs.

H. B. 26, an act to amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the town of Shallotte to levy taxes.

H. B. 122, an act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the offenses of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods.

H. B. 165, an act to amend General Statutes 1-153 so as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of term.

H. B. 166, an act to amend General Statutes 1-129, relating to a hearing upon a demurrer out of term.

H. B. 306, an act authorizing and empowering the county board of commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes.

H. B. 326, an act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the election of county commissioners in Pamlico County.
REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Public Roads.
S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, with an unfavorable rept as t bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 5, a bill to repeal Sections 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 174, a bill relating to monthly publication in newspapers of expenditures from county funds by the board of county commissioners and the board of education in Mitchell County, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 364, a bill to increase the number of members of the Jones County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. R. 177, a joint resolution memoralizing 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.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the act applicable to Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend and repeal certain Public Local Laws applicable only to Currituck County, relating to the public schools of said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 314, a bill authorizing the town of Lincolnton to sell real estate belonging to 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 Fountain: S. B. 164, a bill to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

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

By Senator Gibbs: S. B. 165, a bill relating to the bond of the county superintendent of schools of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Gibbs: S. B. 166, a bill to amend Chapter 809, Session Laws of 1947, relating to allocation of the net profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Penny: S. B. 167, a bill to create a board of health for Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 168, a bill to provide for pensions for public school class room teachers who have completed thirty years of service and attained the age of sixty-five years.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Phillips: S. E. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the charter of the city of Thomasville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 170, a bill fixing the numbers of members of the board of education of Johnston County and their terms of office.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 171, a bill relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 172, a bill to authorize the Fremont City School Administrative Unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and County for the operation of its schools.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 173, 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 Finance.

By Senator Shaw: S. B. 174, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to make appropriations from surplus alcoholic beverage control funds to the poor fund, to transfer sufficient funds from the alcoholic beverage control fund to pay expenses of a revaluation of property.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 175, a bill to encourage and facilitate the education and training of prospective teachers in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 176, a bill to fix the term of employment of the superintendent of the county home of Edgecombe 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. 91, a bill amending Article 10A of the General Statutes being the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purpose.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 225, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries.
Referred to Committee on Library.

H. B. 227, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries.
Referred to Committee on Library.
H. B. 228, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.
Referred to Committee on Library.
H. B. 229, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.
Referred to Committee on Library.
H. B. 318, a bill to provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1,000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers.
Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Committee substitute bill and all amendments offered by the Committee are adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance, and the substitute bill, as amended, is ordered printed.
S. B. 99, a bill to protect the health of the people of North Carolina by regulating the sale of beverages refrigerated in wet coolers.
The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until tomorrow, Thursday, February 24, 1949.
S. B. 150, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 157, a bill to require a calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.
Senator Halstead offers an amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the amendment and bill is postponed until Thursday, February 24, 1949.
H. B. 158, a bill to render unnecessary the taking of exception to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 438 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 in order to increase the salaries of the trial justice and the county prosecutor of Pasquotank County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, 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 H. P. Taylor.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Walker 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 galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Mauinice Cappsand, Miss Rebecca Maness and the students of the Fred Olds School of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Runion, and the students of the American Government class of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Vernon Young and Mr. Fox of Rockingham County and Clyde Shreve, Jr., son of Representative Shreve of Guilford County is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Lula Belle Feltts, and the students of the Glenn School of Durham County.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Minnie Hart and Mrs. E. K. Veach of the Scotland Neck School of Halifax County.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. N. Simms, Jr., wife of Senator Simms of Wake County, and Mrs. S. Paul Carson of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Charles Mann, Max Wilson, Glen York Trebuchn, all of Lee County.
Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Maurice Waddell, and the students of the Fair Bluff School of Columbus County.
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Margaret Gupton, and the students of the Gold Sand School of Franklin County.
Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Lee B. Weathers, wife of Senator Weathers of Cleveland County, and Miss Pearl Smith and Miss Jeanne Eskridge of Cleveland County.
Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teachers, Miss Marietta Neece, Miss Virginia Rake Shaw and Miss Mildred Bishop, and the students of the Burlington School of Alamance County.
Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jordan Beal of Northampton County.
Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Misses Sherwood and Carender and the students of the eighth grade of the Frank B. John School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, Blanche Robertson of Rowan County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, Molly Sanders is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Jessie Peden, and a group of students from the Woman's College of Greensboro, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tom Webb, brother of Senator Webb of Alamance County, and Mrs. Tom Webb, of Pitt County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Simms, Jerry McCauley, Stanley McCauley and Albert McCauley, all of the Edwards Military School, Salemburg, N. C., are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Dick Sommers, student of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the students of a Johnston County School.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Nelson Woodson, wife of Senator Woodson of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Hillcrest School of Alamance County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 158, an act to render unnecessary the taking of exceptions to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence.

H. B. 329, an act to amend Chapter 438 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 in order to increase the salaries of the trial justice and the county prosecutor of Pasquotank 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 Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 154, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, North Carolina, to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; fixing the machinery for said election; and providing for the effective date of the changed form of government if approved in said election, with a favorable report.

S. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the charter of the city of Thomasville, with a favorable report.
S. B. 176, a bill to fix the term of employment of the superintendent of the county home Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 338, a bill prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 75, a bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947, with a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889 so as to clarify and redefine the corporate limits of the town of Rockingham, with a favorable report.

H. B. 362, a bill to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 61 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of commissioners of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to authorize the city of Reidsville to aid and support its poor and indigent citizens, with a favorable report.

H. B. 389, a bill to provide for the election of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Conover, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 78, a bill to provide for the service of the complaint in civil action in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 152, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing employees of the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 163, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 165, a bill relating to the bond of the county superintendent of schools in Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 166, a bill to amend Chapter 809, Session Laws of 1947, relating to allocation of the net profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 174, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to make appropriations from surplus alcoholic beverage control funds to the poor fund, to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic beverage control fund to pay expenses of a revaluation of property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to amend Sections 15-21 and 15-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the execution of warrents so as to permit Statewide running of warrents without endorsement, with a favorable report.

H. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes pertaining to the filing of death certificates for members of the armed forces killed outside of the United States, with a favorable report.
H. B. 377, a bill to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Franklinton Township School District, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hester, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 156, 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.
S. B. 138, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.
H. B. 10, a bill to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs, with a favorable report.
H. B. 125, a bill to increase the salaries of the sheriff, the judge and the solicitor of the county court of Stanly County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 213, a bill relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Stanly County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 124, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to fix the fees for feeding county jail prisoners, with a favorable report.
H. B. 263, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 258, a bill to amend Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1945 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for the payment of the salary of an office deputy or clerical assistant, with a favorable report.
H. B. 266, a bill to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 268, a bill fixing the salary of the judge of the juvenile court of Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 53, a bill to provide for primary elections in the town of Ramseur, with a favorable report.
H. B. 250, a bill to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
S. B. 73, a bill to increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 177, a bill to authorize an election in the town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of city manager or superintendent of public works.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Perry, by request: S. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the Public Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, relating to the operation of pool rooms and billiard parlors in Watauga County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Fountain, Walker, Webb and Shaw: S. B. 179, a bill to provide for the annual inspection of motor vehicles
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 132, a bill to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the city of Kings Mountain, for concurrence in the House amendment.
The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 55, a bill to regulate the open season for hunting foxes in Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to convert the "Prisoners of War" camp on its property at Camp Butner into a modern prison camp and authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to transfer to said prison youthful and first term prisoners to be worked on the farm and in the woodwork shops and other activities promoted by said State Hospital Board of Control.
Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 661 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107, relating to the punishment for the issuance of worthless checks so as to include Jones County in the list of counties enumerated therein.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Lenoir County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 398, a bill to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute, on behalf of the State, a deed conveying certain property in Wake County to Shaw University for athletic, educational and recreational purposes, and to authorize the city of Raleigh to release a portion of said property from a lease of the same which it now holds from the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 416, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make a contribution toward the construction and equipping of an exhibit building of the Jones County Legion Fair.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 420, a bill to amend Chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Valdese and providing for the election of commissioners by wards.
Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 429, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Oxford the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 433, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Durham to temporarily invest its funds until such time as they may be used for the purposes authorized.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 435, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1933 and Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to the time for holding primary elections in the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the Act applicable to Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 137, a bill to amend and repeal certain public local laws applicable only to Currituck County, relating to the public schools of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 174, a bill relating to monthly publication in newspapers of expenditures from county funds by the board of county commissioners and the board of education in Mitchell 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. 314, a bill authorizing the town of Lincolnton to sell real estate belonging to said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 364, a bill to increase the number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 99, a bill to protect the health of the people of North Carolina by regulating the sale of beverages refrigerated in wet coolers.

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

H. B. 5, a bill to repeal Sections 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles.

Senator Fountain moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
The motion fails to prevail. Senator Ward calls for the previous question. The motion prevails. Upon passage of the bill on its second reading, Senator Rowe calls for the “Ayes” and Noes”. The call is sustained. The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 18, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Blythe, Currie, Fountain, Little, Marshall, Moss, Parker, Pate, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Shaw, Simms, Walker, Weathers, Webb, Winslow—18.

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

H. B. 157, a bill to require a calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. The bill passes its second reading. Upon objection of Senator Larkins to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 177, 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. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o’clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, February 25, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor. Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Walker 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 Mr. and Mrs. Nelms of Nash County. Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder of Florida. Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher Miss Southerland, and the students of the Wrightsboro School of New Hanover County.
Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Stroud, and the students of the Granger High School of Lenoir County.


Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Venton E. Fountain, brother of Senator Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, J. L. Johnson, and the students of Farmville School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Kathleen Patterson, and the students of the Lucama School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Franklin, and the students of the seventh grade class of the Black Mountain School of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, Sarah Harris of Buncombe County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Highfill, and the students of the eighth grade of the Coats High School of Hoke County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. W. F. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Abeyounis, and the students of Robersonville School of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. D. P. Holder, and the students of Merry Hill School of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teachers, Miss Inez Henderson and Miss Millie Moore, and the students of the Battle School of Nash County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 177, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Member 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. 71, an act amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1927, as amended, to define its corporate limits and to increase the number of wards of the city from four to eight with a member of the board of aldermen to be elected from each ward, and for other purposes.
S. B. 132, an act to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the city of Kings Mountain.

H. B. 137, an act to amend and repeal certain Public Local Laws applicable only to Currituck County, relating to the public schools of said county.

H. B. 314, an act authorizing the town of Lincolnton to sell real estate belonging to said town.

H. B. 364, an act to increase the number of members of the Jones County Board of 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 Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-69.1, relating to the investment of surplus State funds, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 161, a bill permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars notwithstanding the limitation of debt for purposes in the county finance act, with a favorable report.
S. B. 172, a bill to authorize the Fremont City School Administrative Unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and county for the operation of its schools, with a favorable report.
S. B. 173, 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.
H. B. 78, a bill to repeal Chapter 628 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County for the year 1948, with a favorable report.
H. B. 91, a bill amending Article 10A of the General Statutes being the county capital reserve act of 1943, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 178, a bill to repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of mayor, board of commissioners, and the town clerk, with a favorable report.
H. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1943, with a favorable report.
H. B. 352, a bill to amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding twenty-five cents, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 91, a bill to provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in case of false statements under certain circumstances, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.
S. B. 160, a bill to amend General Statutes 169-178 so as to clarify the provisions thereof with respect to the appointment of alternate members on boards of adjustment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107, relating to the punishment for the issuance of worthless checks so as to include Jones County in the list of counties enumerated therein, with a favorable report.


H. B. 398, a bill to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute, on behalf of the State, a deed conveying certain property in Wake County to Shaw University for athletic, educational and recreational purposes, and to authorize the city of Raleigh to release a portion of said property from a lease of the same which it now holds from the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 136, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-320, relating to separating a child under six months old from its mother, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 143, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Cherokee County and to provide for the selection of a Grand Jury to serve for a term of one year, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Rowe: S. R. 180, a joint resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to locate a surplus navy floating drydock at Wilmington for preservation of bottoms of Maritime Commission-owned Merchant Marine fleet laid up in Brunswick River.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senators McKinnon and Little: S. B. 181, a bill relating to unclaimed funds held or owing by life insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Warlick: S. B. 182, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-29 so as to authorize the clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advance court cost.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Warlick: S. B. 183, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Price: S. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-34, relating to bonds of executors, administrators and collectors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 185, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws 1921, and to amend Chapter 908, Session Laws of North Carolina 1947, relating general municipal elections and primaries for the elective officers of the city of Durham.

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. 79, a bill to rewrite certain Sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to divorce.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 142, a bill to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 161, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular Superior Court Judge in any district.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 198, a bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include employees of housing authorities created and operating by virtue of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes within the Local Government Employees Retirement System.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 295, a bill to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Martin County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 315, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to soil conservation districts.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 344, a bill authorizing the town of Bessemer City to sell real estate belonging to said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 418, a bill to exempt Chowan County and Tyrrell County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 452, a joint resolution concerning a North Carolina State Planning Board.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. R. 498, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable William Henry Harris.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the act applicable to Richmond County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 53, a bill to provide for primary elections in the town of Ramseur, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 154, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, North Carolina, to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; fixing the machinery for said election; and providing for the effective date of the changed form of government if approved in said election, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the charter of the city of Thomasville, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 75, a bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Petterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price,

H. B. 263, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 266, a bill to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 289, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889, so as to clarify and re-define the corporate limits of the town of Rockingham, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 138, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 156, 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 sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 163, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 165, a bill relating to the bond of the county superintendent of schools of Warren County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 166, a bill to amend Chapter 809, Session Laws of 1947, relating to allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 174, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to make appropriations from surplus alcoholic beverage control funds to the poor fund, to transfer sufficient funds from the alcoholic beverage control fund to pay expenses of a revaluation of property.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 176, a bill to fix the term of employment of the superintendent of the county home of Edgecombe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 10, a bill to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs:
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 124, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to fix the fees for feeding county jail prisoners.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 125, a bill to increase the salaries of the sheriff, the judge and the solicitor of the county court of Stanly County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 213, a bill relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Stanly County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 258, a bill to amend Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1945 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for the payment of the salary of an office deputy or clerical assistant.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 268, a bill fixing the salary of the judge of the juvenile court of Lenoir County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 338, a bill prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 362, a bill to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Forsyth County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 61 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of commissioners of Franklin County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 377, a bill to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Franklinton Township School District.

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. 388, a bill to authorize the city of Reidsville to aid and support its poor and indigent citizens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 389, a bill to provide for the election of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Conover.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 5, a bill to repeal Sections 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles.

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Ward is adopted.

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Ward is adopted.

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

H. B. 157, a bill to require a calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

Senator Halstead withdraws his amendment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 73, a bill to increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members 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. 78, a bill to provide for the service of the complaint in civil actions in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 152, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law.

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

H. B. 153, a bill to amend Sections 15-21 and 15-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the execution of warrants so as to permit State-wide running of warrants without indorsement.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 250, a bill to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes pertaining to the filing of death certificates for members of the armed forces killed outside of the United States.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of William Henry Harris, father of Representative Harris of Person County, 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, February 26, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator C. A. Peterson to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham 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 motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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 increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members 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 Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 31, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 2, 1949.

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. 211, a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland Cement Manufacturing Plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission herein authorized find it to be to the best interest of the State to do so.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

H. B. 324, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-423.1, relating to tax liens and foreclosure suits.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 445, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the county commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 251 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the North Carolina State Fireman's Association.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 456, a bill relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in the recorder's court of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 365, a bill relating to the distribution of the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 143-129, relating to the letting of public contracts so as to eliminate the requirement of posting a check drawn on a bank authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry to examine applicants who will be twenty-one before the next examination.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 411, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of disease.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 414, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Anson County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 415, a bill to amend Chapter 334 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 354, a bill to amend Section 1-108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that the same shall not apply to actions of annulment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 457, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-101, relating to the pay of local registrars of vital statistics.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 108, a bill to rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

CALANDER

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

S. B. 173, 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.

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

H. B. 78, a bill to repeal Chapter 628 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County for the year 1948.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 143, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Cherokee County and to provide for the selection of a grand jury to serve for a term of one year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 178, a bill to repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, and to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being "an act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of mayor, board of commissioners, and the town clerk."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107, relating to the punishment for the issuance of worthless checks so as to include Jones County in the list of counties enumerated therein.

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.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham 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 Woodson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. C. Kesler of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Warlick, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Kemp Battle Nixon of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Junior Stephenson, Ann Southerland, Ruth Hicks, Christine Southerland, Irvin Thompson, Imohine O’Neal, J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Douglas Wall, Douglas Wall, Kenneth Smith, William Johnson, Flenn Holt, and Grace Thomas, all of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Forest Mallard, Mrs. J. L. Lewis and Mrs. David Harrell of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wilbur Currie of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Banks Berry of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, H. B. 250, a bill to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, S. R. 180, a joint resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to locate a surplus navy floating drydock at Wilmington for preservation of bottoms of Maritime Commission-owned Merchant Marine fleet laid up in Brunswick River, is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 78, an act to repeal Chapter 628 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County for the year 1948.

H. R. 498, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable William Henry Harris.

S. B. 46, an act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges.

S. B. 47, an act to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices.

S. B. 110, an act to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement.

S. B. 111, an act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the laws of vital statistics.

S. B. 112, an act to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes relative to the birth and death certificates maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

S. B. 118, an act allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Lee County.
S. B. 134, an act to repeal General Statutes 20-218.1, relating to jurisdiction over violations of Motor Vehicle Laws by person over fifteen years of age.

H. B. 5, an act to repeal Section 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles.

H. B. 10, an act to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs.

H. B. 124, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to fix the fees for feeding county jail prisoners.

H. B. 125, an act to increase the salaries of the sheriff, the judge and the solicitor of the county court of Stanly County.

H. B. 153, an act to amend Sections 15-21 and 15-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the execution of warrants so as to permit State-wide running of warrants without endorsement.

H. B. 157, an act to require a calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

H. B. 174, an act relating to monthly publication in newspapers of expenditures from county funds by the board of county commissioners and the board of education in Mitchell County.

H. B. 213, an act relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Stanly County.

H. B. 237, an act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the act applicable to Richmond County.

H. B. 253, an act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, pertaining to the filing of death certificates for members of the armed forces killed outside of the United States.

H. B. 258, an act to amend Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1945 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for the payment of the salary of an office deputy or clerical assistant.

H. B. 268, an act fixing the salary of the judge of the juvenile court of Lenoir County.

H. B. 338, an act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County.

H. B. 362, an act to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Forsyth County.

H. B. 374, an act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of commissioners of Franklin County.

H. B. 388, an act to authorize the city of Reidsville to aid and support its poor and indigent citizens.

H. B. 389, an act to provide for the election of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Conover.

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 Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 159, a bill to regulate private prosecution by requiring every private prosecutor to disclose the identity of his employer, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 301, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Swain County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1940 and all prior years, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 186, a bill to amend Option 3, Paragraph 7 of Section 135-5 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina known as the Retirement Act for teachers and State employees, and to temporarily increase the compensation now being paid retired teachers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 47, Article 4, Section 50, Page 301 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relative to probate by clerk of court where order of probate omitted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 295 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 189, a bill to make available out-of-State facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Senators Simms, Pittman, Rodman and Allsbrook: S. B. 190, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide for holding Extra Sessions of the General Assembly upon petition of a majority of the members thereof.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 53, a bill to provide for primary elections in the town of Ramseur, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshal, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 154, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, North Carolina, to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; fixing the machinery for said election; and providing for the effective date of the changed form of government if approved in said election.

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

S. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the charter of the city of Thomasville, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 75, a bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 263, a bill to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth 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 enrolled.

H. B. 266, a bill to prescribe the fees of the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, upon third reading.

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

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889, so as to clarify and redefine the corporate limits of the town of Rockingham, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 161, a bill permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars 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 47, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 172, a bill to authorize the Fremont City School Administrative Unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and county for the operation of its schools, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 352, a bill to amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding 25c, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 91, a bill amending Article 10A of the General Statutes being the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 337, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-226, General Statutes 58-227 and General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations, upon second reading.

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


S. R. 180, a joint resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to locate a surplus navy floating drydock at Wilmington for preservation of bottoms of Maritime Commission-owned Merchant Marine Fleet laid up in Brunswick River.

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

S. B. 108, a bill to rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors.

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

S. B. 91, a bill to provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in case of false statements under certain circumstances.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 4, 1949.

S. B. 136, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-320, relating to separating a child under six months old from its mother.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-69.1, relating to the investment of surplus State funds.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 160, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-178 so as to clarify the provisions thereof with respect to the appointment of alternate members on boards of adjustment.

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

H. B. 398, a bill to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute, on behalf of the State, a deed conveying certain property in Wake County to Shaw University for athletic, educational and recreational purposes, and to authorize the city of Raleigh to release a portion of said property from a lease of the same which it now holds from the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 1, 1949.

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

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Helen Holder and Miss Martha Seymour, and the students of the seventh grade of the McIver School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Hal Thomas, and the students of Boone Trail School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Ethel Wilkins, and the students of the Mangum School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dewey Wall and B. M. Lewis of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Burnett, and the students of the Forest Hills School of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton of Chatham County, and Cassandra Horton, granddaughter of former Lieutenant Governor Horton is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Halstead Eason of Warren County, nephew of Senator Halstead of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Terrell and Mr. Eason of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. G. A. Reams of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. A. Allred of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. H. H. Harris, and the students of the Wake Forest School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Alexander, and the students of the Censwell School of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Tom Royster of Granville County and the courtesies of the lobby to Morris Paraham of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the eighth grade class of the John Graham High School of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. D. D. Roberson, and Miss Ruth Hollowell, and the students of the eighth grade of the Robersonville School of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to John Jacobs, E. J. Simmons and Levander Emanuel of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the director, Dr. Susan Grey Akers, and the students of the School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the vote by which H. B. 250, a bill to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Dearman, 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. 178, an act to repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, and to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being an act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of mayor, board of commissioners, and the town clerk.

H. B. 297, an act to amend General Statutes 14-107, relating to the punishment for the issuance of worthless checks so as to include Jones County in the list of counties enumerated therein.
H. B. 351, an act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1943.

H. B. 143, an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Cherokee County and to provide for the selection of a grand jury to serve for a term of one year.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-69.1, relating to the investment of surplus State funds.

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 Moss, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 140, a bill to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word "margarine" in placards and labels, to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirement of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the Statutes respecting oleomargarine, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 295, a bill to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Martin County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Little, for the Committee on Trustees of the Greater University:

S. B. 102, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-4 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution and apportionment of the membership of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 416, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make a contribution toward the construction and equipping of an exhibit building of the Jones County Legion Fair, with a favorable report.

H. B. 433, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Durham to temporarily invest its funds until such time as they must be used for the purposes authorized, with a favorable report.

H. B. 445, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the county commissioners of Pender County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 36, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties of the grand jury, with a favorable report.

S. B. 51, a bill to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Committee amendments are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, 400 copies of the bill and its amendments are ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Pittman and Vann: S. B. 191, a bill to exempt Lee County (and Sampson County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 55-67, relative to corporate stock certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 193, a bill to make it unlawful to operate or conduct motor vehicle races in Iredell County on Sundays.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 736 of the Laws of 1947, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 195, a bill validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 196, a bill to authorize the creation of hospital districts and to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 197, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores to secure the operating deficits of publicly owned or non-profit hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 198, a bill to provide for credits on student loans for those physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses who perform professional services in rural areas as defined by the Medical Care Commission.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senators Allsbrook, Warlick, Dearman, Wilson, Walker, Whitley, Crawford, Brock, Phillips, Hodges, Nichols, Simms and Parker: S. B. 199, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Fountain: S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the prevention of rabies so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Edgecombe County.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
By Senators Fountain, Warlick, Woodson, Dearman, Shaw, Walker, Price and Allsbrook: S. B. 201, a bill to fix the compensation of Members of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present terms of office, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.
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. 71, a bill to provide additional compensation for the county accountant and clerk of Superior Court of Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 291, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and 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 Finance.
H. B. 302, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the fees of jurors in Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 305, a bill to amend Chapter 33, Article 7, Section 33-49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the removal of wards personal property from the State by a foreign guardian.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 313, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Graham County, other than the Chairman, to provide for an expense allowance for the office of Sheriff of Graham County and to provide an increase in salary for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 334, a bill to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.
H. B. 371, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the rate of taxation in the town of Calypso.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 378, a bill to amend Chapter 102 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation of the tax collector of Lee County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 385, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Surry County to fix the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of the county and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 339, a bill to declare the purpose and use of a detainer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 350, a bill to validate certain corporate conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 440, a bill to provide for the payment of fees to justices of the peace in Graham County where the defendant is sentenced to work on the public roads.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 391, a bill to repeal Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to a survey of certain land in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 395, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 408, a bill to amend Section 1-116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a prison advisory council.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes so as to preserve the landlord's lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 441, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem to limit the salary of the mayor to a sum not to exceed $1,000 per annum and to provide compensation for the members of the board of aldermen at the rate of $5 per meeting not to exceed two meetings per month.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 450, a bill to amend Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and other employees of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 475, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 482, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 521, a joint resolution endorsing the Blue Star Memorial Highway.

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

H. B. 425, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners to supplement the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court and the deputy sheriffs of Camden 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. 161, a bill permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars 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 46, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 172, a bill to authorize the Fremont City School Administrative Unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and County for the operation of its schools, 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. 352, a bill to amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding twenty-five cents, 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. 301, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Swain County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1940 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 91, a bill amending Article 10A of the General Statutes being the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes, 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. 337, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-226, General Statutes 58-227 and General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations, 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 Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 2, 1949.

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

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Fitch, and the students of the eighth grade of the Burgaw High School of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, John T. Wells, Jr. of Pender County is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Loretta Night, and the students of the seventh grade of a Guilford County school.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Paul E. Jones, wife of Senator Jones of Pitt County and Mrs. Henry Vann, wife of Senator Vann of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. G. Jewell, Mrs. Henry C. Gray and Miss Hazel Tice, all of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative George Craige of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, W. C. Harward and Mrs. Jim Godfrey, and the students of the Deep River High School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Ed Loftin of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Perrin, and the students of the Washington High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, S. B. 91, a bill to provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in case of false statement under certain circumstances, is taken from the Calendar for Friday, March 4, 1949 and placed upon the Calendar for Thursday, March 3, 1949.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott:

Wednesday, March 2, 1949.

To The President and Members of The Senate of North Carolina:

There is transmitted herewith to you the name of Fred C. Hunter of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to succeed himself as a member of the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a term of six years, beginning February 1, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of General Statutes, Section 62-1, I request your Honorable Body to approve and give your consent to this appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the appointment as submitted in the Governor's Message is unanimously approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the public business.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 180, a joint resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to locate a surplus navy floating drydock at Wilmington for preservation of bottoms of Maritime Commission-owned Merchant Marine Fleet laid up in Brunswick River.

H. R. 521, a joint resolution endorsing the Blue Star Memorial Highway.

S. B. 82, an act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee and Watauga Counties.

S. B. 84, an act relating to the fees of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in Catawba County.

S. B. 103, an act to amend General Statutes 2-53, relating to the payment of money into court for indigent children and persons non compos mentis.

S. B. 108, an act to rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of Solicitors.

S. B. 119, an act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

S. B. 122, an act to repeal Chapter 311 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender County.

S. B. 143, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Leaksville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Sections 5, 6, and 7 of Chapter 202, Session Laws of 1945, and to rewrite Section 3 of Chapter 562 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the levy of separate tax rates, elections of officials, and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945.

S. B. 148, an act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes so as to preserve the landlord’s lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco.

S. B. 149, an act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Person County.

H. B. 75, an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947.

H. B. 91, an act amending Article 10A of the General Statutes, being the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes.

H. B. 263, an act to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

H. B. 266, an act to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

H. B. 289, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889 so as to clarify and redefine the corporate limits of the town of Rockingham.

H. B. 301, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Swain County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1940 and all prior years.

H. B. 352, an act to amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding 25c.

H. B. 377, an act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Franklinton Township School District.

H. B. 398, an act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute, on behalf of the State, a deed conveying certain property in Wake County to Shaw University for athletic, educational and recreational purposes, and to authorize the city of Raleigh to release a portion of said property from a lease of the same which it now holds from the State of North Carolina.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 318, a bill to provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1,000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 11, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-77 so as to authorize the construction of additional school facilities, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 168, a bill to provide for pensions for public school classroom teachers who have completed thirty years of service and attained the age of sixty-five years, with a favorable report.

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

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

S. B. 38, a bill to provide for a State-wide liquor, beer and wine referendum, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 178, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the Public Local Laws, Extra Session, 1921, relating to the operation of pool rooms and billiard parlors in Watauga County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to make it unlawful to operate or conduct motor vehicle races in Iredell County on Sundays, with a favorable report.

H. B. 113, a bill to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 365, a bill relating to the distribution of the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 791 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the restoration of Tryon's Palace in New Bern, with a favorable report.

By Senator Simms, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind:
S. B. 189, a bill to make available out-of-State facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 177, a bill to authorize an election in the town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of city manager or town manager or superintendent of public works, with a favorable report.

H. B. 418, a bill to exempt Chowan County and Tyrrell County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 420, a bill to amend Chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Valdese and providing for the election of commissioners by wards, with a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 661 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 429, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Oxford the question of adopting the city manager form of government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1933 and Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to the time for holding primary elections in the city of Goldsboro, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 116, a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint one additional member on each of various examining and licensing boards or agencies, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 147, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to institute injunction proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 147, a bill to amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 108, a bill to amend Section 126-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include employees of housing authorities created and operating by virtue of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes within the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 305, a bill to amend Chapter 33, Article 7, Section 33-49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the removal of wards personal property from the State by a foreign guardian, with a favorable report.
H. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 251 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, with a favorable report.

H. B. 354, a bill to amend Section 1-108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that the same shall not apply to actions of annulment, 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 Phillips: S. B. 202, a bill to provide that annulment of marriage on account of one or both spouses not having reached the age of consent shall not have the effect of rendering any children of the marriage illegitimate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Ward, Hodges, Larkins, Vann, Perry and Hester: S. B. 203, a bill to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Pittman, Dalton, Currie, Rankin, Parker, Pate, Simms, Thomas, Price and Richardson: S. R. 204, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 205, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Weldon to privately sell or lease certain property and to make repairs to the Weldon Community Center building.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 206, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for a more efficient administration of local government by granting to said local government "Home Rule" and to place certain restrictions on the introduction and passage by the legislature of local legislation relating to municipalities in the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 207, a bill relating to venue and enlarging the discretionary powers of judges to decline jurisdiction of civil cases arising out of the State wherein the plaintiff and defendant are both nonresidents of the State.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Larkins: S. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, relating to confinement and hearings for inebriates.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 235, Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the municipal golf course and recreational grounds of the town of Lumberton.
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. 373, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of the sheriff and constable in civil actions in Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 375, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to increase the salaries of certain employees, appointive officials and elective officials.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 376, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 409, a bill relating to the crossing of intersections by blind pedestrians, and to the carrying of white canes or white canes tipped with red by persons who are not blind or partially blind.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 410, a bill to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 412, a bill to amend General Statutes 161-6, relating to deputy registers of deeds.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 417, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and other members of the board of county commissioners of Chowan County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 460, a bill to amend Section 20-111 of the General Statutes as the same relates to fraud in the procurement of certificates of title for motor vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 464, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of the issuance of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) in bonds for the construction of a county administrative building.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. R. 566, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of
and honoring the memory of the Honorable C. Earl Cahoon, former mem-
ber of the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the rules are suspended and the resolu-
tion is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as
follows:
H. B. 295, a bill to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Martin
County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 416, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County
to make a contribution toward the construction and equipping of an ex-
hibit building of the Jones County Legion Fair.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 433, a bill authorizing the governing body of city of Durham to
temporarily invest its funds until such time as they may be used for the
purposes authorized.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 445, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947,
relating to the county commissioners of Pender County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 31, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's de-
partments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific
purpose of providing additional salaries for public school teachers and
other State employees and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being
the General Appropriations Act.
Upon motion of Senator Pate, action on the bill is postponed until
S. B. 140, a bill to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word "margarine" in placard
and labels, to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of
yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the require-
ment of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine,
to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as
amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of
yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the
statutes respecting oleomargarine.
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. 36, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties
of the grand jury.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns in honor of the
memory of C. Earl Cohoon, former member of the House of Representa-
tives from Tyrrell County, to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jack Blythe, Jr., son of Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg County, and Bob Burras of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the State School for the Blind of Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. E. P. Billups, Paul Gamble, W. T. Wall, O. W. Broome, O. M. Staton and Roy Curry, all of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Wrenfro and Mr. Strickland of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joe Marshall, son of Senator Marshall of Stokes County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ballard of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cobb of Anson County, and Nina and Billy Cobb and Joyce Thompson are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the eighth grade of the Randleman High School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, J. W. Thompson and Aldine Holland, and the students of the Turkey School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Kelly Benton of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. E. Hightower of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. A. Wilson of Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Callahan, and the students of the Biscoe High School of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. B. H. Johnson, and the students of the Middlesex High School of Nash County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teacher, Miss Lacey, and the students of the Lilesville High School of Anson County.
Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Lassiter, and the students of the Snow Hill School of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Jones, and the students of the Stokesdale High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. Paul Mayness of Pamlico County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Thomas O’Berry of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to B. F. Eagles of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Shaw and Mrs. Burnette, and the students of the ninth grades of Burgaw High School.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. W. Smith, Fred Eichhorn and A. M. Pullen, all of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Waters, and the students of the sociology class of Seven Springs High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the vote by which H. B. 323, a bill authorizing the boards of commissioners of Pitt County to transfer balance of the Ayden Township road bond funds to the Ayden special school district for capital outlay purposes, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 566, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of, and honoring the memory of the Honorable C. Earl Cohoon, former member of the House of Representatives.

S. B. 114, an act to amend Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the publication of summons in civil actions.

S. B. 156, an act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

S. B. 166, an act to amend Chapter 809, Session Laws of 1947, relating to allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County.

H. B. 36, an act to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties of the grand jury.

H. B. 295, an act to provide a hog cholera prevention for Martin County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

H. B. 416, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make a contribution toward the construction and equipping of an exhibit building of the Jones County Legion Fair.

H. B. 433, an act authorizing the governing body of city of Durham to temporarily invest its funds until such time as they may be used for the purposes authorized.
H. B. 445, an act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the county commissioners of Pender 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 Hester, for the Committee on Library:

H. B. 227, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 229, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to the Library Commission of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 225, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 228, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. B. 201, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present terms of office, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 183, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 736 of the Laws of 1947, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 71, a bill to provide additional compensation for the county accountant and clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 302, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the fees of jurors in Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to provide for the payment of fees to justices of the peace in Graham County where the defendant is sentenced to work on the public roads, with a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill relating to the salary of the county accountant-tax supervisor in Mitchell County, and to clerical assistance in said office, with a favorable report.
H. B. 310, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 425, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners to supplement the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court and the deputy sheriffs of Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Graham County, other than the chairman, to provide for an expense allowance for the office of sheriff of Graham County and to provide an increase in salary for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 376, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 373, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of the sheriff and constables in civil actions in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 375, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to increase the salaries of certain employees, appointive officials and elective officials, with a favorable report.

H. B. 417, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and other members of the board of county commissioners of Chowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 378, a bill to amend Charter 102 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation of the tax collector of Lee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to amend Charter 201 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Randolph County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Charter 47, Article 4, Section 50, page 301 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relative toprobate by clerk of court where order of probate omitted, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Parker, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season for hunting fox in certain counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 55, a bill to regulate the open season for hunting foxes in Swain County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 336, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds heretofore issued, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 182, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-29 so as to authorize the clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advanced court cost, with a favorable report.

S. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 55-67, relative to corporate stock certificates, with a favorable report.
S. B. 195, a bill validating certain deeds executed in foreign states, with a favorable report.
S. B. 205, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Weldon to privately sell or lease certain property and to make repairs to the Weldon Community Center Building, with a favorable report.
H. B. 391, a bill to repeal Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to a survey of certain land in Currituck County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 482, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness in Wake County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-34, relating to bonds of executors, administrators and collectors, with a favorable report.
By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 175, a bill to encourage and facilitate the education and training of prospective teachers in North Carolina, 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 Senator Rodman: S. B. 210, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-125, relating to time of defendant's appearance and pleading.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Pittman, Pate, Rodman and Simms: S. B. 211, a bill to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.
Referred to Committee on Education.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 213, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-93, 106-95 and 106-99, relating to the North Carolina feed law.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 62, a bill for the better protection and peace among the people on the public roads and highways and public places of Martin County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 212, a bill to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk dealers.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 449, 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. 467, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of town commissioners of the town of Murphy by political parties and to authorize the county board of elections of Cherokee County to conduct and hold municipal elections in the town of Murphy.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 483, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 488, a bill authorizing the town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of thirty thousand dollars, derived from the issuance of sale of bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing and equipping a plant for the incineration or disposal of its garbage or refuse other than sewage.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 495, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 497, a bill authorizing the creation of a personnel system, merit system or civil service system in the city of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 499, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to spend a portion of the Revenue from parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 501, a bill to authorize certain police officers of the city of Albemarle to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 543, a bill amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the establishments of domestic relations courts so as to strike out Durham County from the list of counties exempted therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 177, a bill to authorize an election in the town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of city manager or town manager or superintendent of public works, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 318, a bill to provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1,000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925 relating to the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 193, a bill to make it unlawful to operate or conduct motor vehicle races in Iredell County on Sundays.

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

H. B. 113, a bill to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 246, a bill to amend Chapter 661 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 365, a bill relating to the distribution of the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 418, a bill to exempt Chowan County and Tyrell County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 420, a bill to amend Chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the terms of office of the mayor and the board of commissioners of the town of Valdese and providing for the election of commissioners by wards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 429, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Oxford the question of adopting the city manager form of government. 

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 435, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1933 and Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to the time for holding primary elections in the city of Goldsboro. 

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 11, a bill to emend General Statutes 153-77 so as to authorize the construction of additional school facilities. 

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted. 

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

S. B. 31, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the State's Departments, Institutions, Public Schools and Agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional salaries for public school teachers and other State employees and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act. 

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted. 

Senator Larkins offers an amendment. 

Senator Halstead offers an amendment. 

Senator Larkins offers a second amendment. 

Senator Halstead withdraws his amendment. 

Senator Allsbrook offers an amendment. 

Senator Allsbrook withdraws his amendment. 

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the amendments are laid upon the Table. 

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

S. B. 91, a bill to provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in case of false statements under certain circumstances. 

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

S. B. 116, a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint one additional member on each of various examining and licensing boards or agencies. 

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted. 

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 4, 1949. 

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

FIFTY-FIRST DAY 

SENATE CHAMBER, 

Friday, March 4, 1949. 

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

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

Senator Walker 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 to Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Faddy, Mrs. Outlaw and Miss Baker, and the students of the Wadesboro High School of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Kanoy, and the students of the Oak Grove High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. D. L. Ward, wife of Senator Ward of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, David Livingston Ward and John Amos Ward, sons of Senator Ward are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, Charles Ashford, Jr., of Craven County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Aycock of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Hines of Perquimans County, and Richard N. Hines is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Andrew Nelson and E. W. Warlick of Caldwell County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. A. Fink of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, D. G. Shaw, and the students of Richland High School of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles R. Stell of Cleveland County, and Charles R. Stell, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ed Johnson and John Rider of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James Webb, wife of Senator Webb of Orange County, and William Norwood Webb, son of Senator Webb is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, H. B. 330, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder’s court of Pasquotank County, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, S. B. 199, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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 amend General Statutes 147-69.1, relating to the investment of surplus State funds.

S. B. 165, an act relating to the bond of the county superintendent of schools of Warren County.
H. B. 113, an act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County.

H. B. 246, an act to amend Chapter 661 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.

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H. B. 429, an act to submit to the voters of the town of Oxford the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

H. B. 435, an act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1933 and Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to the time for holding primary elections in the city of Goldsboro.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 12, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bills is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 170, a bill fixing the number of members of the board of education of Johnston County and their terms of office, with a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission, with a favorable report.

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

S. R. 204, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 179, a bill to provide for the annual inspection of motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

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

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

S. B. 202, a bill to provide that annulment of marriage on account of one or both spouses not having reached the age of consent shall not have the effect of rendering any children of the marriage illegitimate, with a favorable report.

S. B. 207, a bill relating to venue and enlarging the discretionary powers of judges to decline jurisdiction of civil cases arising out of the State wherein the plaintiff and defendant are both nonresidents of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, relating to confinement and hearings for inebriates, with a favorable report.

S. B. 210, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-125, relating to time of defendant's appearance and pleading, with a favorable report.

H. B. 79, a bill to rewrite certain Sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to divorce, with a favorable report.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129, relating to the letting of public contracts so as to eliminate the requirement of posting a check drawn on a bank authorized to do business in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 408, a bill to amend Section 1-116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens, with a favorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to amend General Statutes 161-6, relating to deputy registers of deeds, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 385, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Surry County to fix the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of the county and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill to fix the pay of local registrar of vital statistics in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in the recorder's court of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time deputy sheriffs with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Wilson: S. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 215, a bill to authorize the city of Mocksville to lease certain property known as Rich Park to the Davie Memorial Association, Inc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Nichols: S. B. 216, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes for the year 1943, and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Nichols: S. B. 217, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the county board of education for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 218, a bill relating to the disposition of the proceeds of gasoline and oil inspection fee collections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Webb, Pittman and Allsbrook: S. B. 219, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of music in the public schools of North Carolina and in the communities in which they are located through establishment in the department of public instruction of a position of supervisor of music education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of seventy five hundred dollars per annum.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Shaw: S. B. 220, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators McKinnon and Barnhardt: S. B. 221, a bill to amend General Statutes 1–131 so as to make it consistent with General Statutes 1-125.

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. 116, a bill to fix the punishment of persons eighteen years of age or over committing assaults on persons under twelve years of age.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 162, a bill prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowners or his agent.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Chapter 475 of the Public Laws of 1935, as to court reporters in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 386, a bill to amend Chapter 460 and Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1947 as the same relates to the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 387, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Reidsville to convey the property of governmental agencies and amend Sections 160-2 and 160-59 of the General Statutes accordingly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 392, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 421, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.
    Referred to Committee on Courts and judicial Districts.

H. B. 448, a bill to provide for the maintenance of streets, roads, waterworks, sewer systems, waterways and canals at Long Beach, and to incorporate the town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 454, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.
    Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 469, a bill to permit the board of education of Carteret County to lease or rent, on such terms as it may deem advisable, portions of school property upon which will be erected, without public expense, athletic or recreational facilities.
    Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 470, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.
    Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 474, a bill to enable the board of county commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay an emergency bonus to county officials and employees.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 477, a bill defining the rights of an individual grave space owner or cemetery lot owner in cemeteries privately owned for gain-amending and adding to Chapter 65, Articles 7 of the General Statutes.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 489, a bill to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the employment of relatives of school committeemen as teachers in Avery County.
    Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 491, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 496, a bill to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the city of Hickory.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 513, a bill relatives to jury trials in the recorder's court of Hertford County.
    Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 514, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relative to hasty marriages in Hertford County.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 525, a bill authorizing the appointment of an assistant Judge of the recorder's court of Lincoln County.
    Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 541, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107, relating to punishment of makers of worthless checks in Beaufort County.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 542, a bill to validate certain conveyances made by Wake County Board of Education.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 546, a bill to amend General Statutes 7--70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alleghany County in the Eleventh Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County, (amended to include Franklin County), for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, 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. 177, a bill to authorize an election in the town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of city manager or town manager or superintendent of public works, 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. 318, a bill to provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1,000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said district of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers, 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. 422, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 182, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-29 so as to authorize the clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advanced court cost, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 183, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace in Catawba County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 336, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds heretofore issued, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 373, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of the sheriff and constables in civil actions in Franklin County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 376, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin 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, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Hal-

S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season for hunting fox in certain counties. (Relating to Davidson County).

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

S. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 736 of the Laws of 1947, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Iredell County.

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

S. B. 205, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Weldon to privately sell or lease certain property and to make repairs to the Weldon Community Center building.

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

H. B. 55, a bill to regulate the open season for hunting foxes in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 71, a bill to provide additional compensation for the county accountant and clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 173, a bill relating to the salary of the county accountant-tax supervisor in Mitchell County, and to clerical assistance in said office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 302, a bill to amend General Statute 9-5, so as to regulate the fees of jurors in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 310, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 313, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Graham County other than the chairman, to provide for an expense allowance for the office of sheriff of Graham County and to provide an increase in salary for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 330, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder’s court of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 375, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to increase the salaries of certain employees, appointive officials and elective officials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 378, a bill to amend Chapter 102 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation of the tax collector of Lee County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 391, a bill to repeal Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to a survey of certain land in Currituck County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 395, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Randolph County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 417, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and other members of the board of county commissioners of Chowan County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 425, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners to supplement the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court and the deputy sheriffs of Camden County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 440, a bill to provide for the payment of fees to justices of the peace in Graham County where the defendant is sentenced to work on the public roads.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 482, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness in Wake County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 116, a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint one additional member on each of various examining and licensing boards or agencies.
Senator Larkins offers an amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, the amendment and the bill are laid upon the Table.
S. B. 147, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to institute injunction proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations.
The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 175, a bill to encourage and facilitate the education and training of prospective teachers in 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. 12, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 8, 1949.
S. B. 179, a bill to provide for the annual inspection of motor vehicles.
The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, 400 copies of the substitute are ordered printed.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 8, 1949.
S. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-34, relating to bonds of executors, administrators and collectors.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 47, Article 4, Section 50, page 301 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relative to probate by clerk of court where order of probate omitted.

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. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 55-67, relative to corporate stock certificates.

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

S. B. 195, a bill validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

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

S. B. 189, a bill to make available out-of-State facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh.

Senator Simms offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 201, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present terms of office, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 151, a bill to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Price to its third reading, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 7, 1949.

H. B. 198, a bill to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include employees of housing authorities created and operating by virtue of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes within the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to the Library Commission of North Carolina.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 791 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the restoration of Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns in honor of Mrs. J. E. Latham of Greensboro, N. C. to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator W. H. Crawford to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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

Senator Peterson 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 Nichols, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. B. King of Cherokee County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the lobby to Woodrow Bryson of Orange County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 11, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-77 so as to authorize the construction of additional school facilities.

S. B. 189, a bill to make available out-of-State facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh.

S. B. 147, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to institute injection proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations.

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. 150, a bill to provide for sentences of life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 203, a bill to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H. B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 298, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-88, increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 319, a bill to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point.
Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. R. 401, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to construct an inlet leading from the Atlantic Ocean to the Intra-coastal Waterway and Myrtle Grove Sound, North to the town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 427, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 434, a bill directing the disposition of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States Government to the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American War from time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States by payment of interest to the Department of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 462, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-101, pertaining to the establishment by counties or cities of domestic relations courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 468, a bill to create a boxing and wrestling commission for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 478, a bill to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 486, a bill to authorize the board of education of Duplin County to enter into construction contracts without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 143, Article 8.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 487, a bill authorizing the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Davie County and providing for his compensation.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to cooperate with Stanly County in the equipping of the National Guard Armory now owned by Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 510, a bill to reduce the number of salaried deputies of the sheriff of Stokes County and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to sell one of the automobiles now used by one of the sheriff's deputies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 526, a bill to provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several recorders' courts of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 530, a bill to divide the town of Chadburn into districts for the purpose of electing town commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 531, a bill relative to the time of the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Jones County in the year 1949.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 537, 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.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 538, a bill to create a commission to be known as the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission, which shall have certain zoning authority in portions of the counties of Craven and Carteret.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 548, a bill relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 549, a bill providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White School District, in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 556, a bill authorizing the Onslow County Board of Alcoholic Control to turn over to the Onslow County general fund moneys held for law enforcement purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 754 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County, other than the chairman.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 563, 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 Finance.

H. B. 570, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 571, a bill to district Currituck County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 579, a bill authorizing the transfer of surplus special funds of Beaufort County to the debt funds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 581, a bill to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum standards and specifications for sub-divisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a sub-division review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of the ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from rulings upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 584, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to transfer funds from debt service accounts of townships and special districts where such debts have been paid to the schools serving said districts or townships.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 596, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pender County to spend surplus funds for purchase of hospital site.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements, 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. 171, a bill relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof.

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

S. B. 170, a bill fixing the number of members of the board of education of Johnston County and their terms of office.

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

H. B. 385, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Surry County to fix the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of the county and to provide for the payment therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 456, a bill relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in the recorder's court of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 475, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time deputy sheriffs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 7, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Rodman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James E. Ellis of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to M. V. Horton, Mr. Ormond and Mr. Bilbo of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Grady Rankin, wife of Senator Rankin of Gaston County, and R. Grady Rankin, III, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former representative G. A. Martin of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry Vann, wife of Senator Vann of Sampson County, and Vann Austin and Rose Austin are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge Pate McSwain of Cleveland County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, H. B. 440, a bill to provide for the payment of fees to justices of the peace in Graham County where the defendant is sentenced to work on the public roads, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Dearman, 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. 31, 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 salaries for public school teachers and other State employees and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1947-49.

S. B. 138, an act fixing the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 173, 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.

S. B. 174, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to make appropriations from surplus alcoholic beverage control funds to the poor fund, to transfer sufficient funds from the alcoholic beverage control funds to pay expenses of a revaluation of property.

S. B. 176, an act to fix the term of employment of superintendent of the county home of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 55, an act to regulate the open season for hunting foxes in Swain County.

H. B. 71, an act to provide additional compensation for the county accountant and clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County.

H. B. 173, an act relating to the salary of the county accountant-tax supervisor in Mitchell County, and to clerical assistance in said office.

H. B. 198, an act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include employees of housing authorities created and operating by virtue of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes within the local governmental employees retirement system.
H. B. 226, an act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to the Library Commission of North Carolina.
H. B. 233, an act to amend Chapter 791 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the restoration of Tryon's Palace in New Bern.
H. B. 302, an act to amend General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the fees of jurors in Swain County.
H. B. 310, an act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Guilford County.
H. B. 313, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Graham County, other than the chairman, to provide for an expense allowance for the office of sheriff of Graham County and to provide an increase in salary for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.
H. B. 318, an act to provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1,000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers.
H. B. 330, an act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder’s court of Pasquotank County.
H. B. 375, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin County to increase the salaries of certain employees, appointive officials and elective officials.
H. B. 378, an act to amend Chapter 102 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation of the tax collector of Lee County.
H. B. 391, an act to repeal Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to a survey of certain lands in Currituck County.
H. B. 395, an act to amend Chapter 201 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Randolph County.
H. B. 417, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman and other members of the board of county commissioners of Chowan County.
H. B. 422, an act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.
H. B. 425, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners to supplement the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court and the deputy sheriffs of Camden County.
H. B. 482, an act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness in Wake County.

INSTRUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Simms and Pittman: S. R. 222, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Joseph Melville Broughton.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Price: S. B. 223, a bill amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Price: S. B. 224, a bill to amend Section 105-41 of the General Statutes relative to the granting of real estate licenses to non-residents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Price: S. B. 225, a bill to authorize two members of the board of aldermen of the town of Madison to serve on the recreation board or commission and to amend Section 160-161 of the General Statutes if said Section is applicable to said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 226, a bill to amend General Statutes 128-16, relating to the removal of unfit officers in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 227, a bill to authorize the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh to provide for the consolidation of tax listing and tax collection functions of the county and city.

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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 7, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honoruable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. No. 222, entitled "A Joint Resolution of respect to the memory of the Honoruable Joseph Melville Broughton," Mr. Speaker Ramsey 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. Allen of Wake, Caveness, Edwards of Greene, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Little of Wake, Moore, Morris, Pritchett, Royster, Spruill, Taylor of Wake, Umstead and Whitfield.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Scotland County to pay the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of said county for travel expense incurred while traveling outside of the county on official business.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 508, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 517, a bill to grant deputy sheriffs of Alexander County certain travel expenses and allowances in lieu of compensation.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 519, a bill relating to the salary of the recorder of the Apex Recorder's Court.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 523, a bill to amend Chapter 551 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to pay of justices of the peace in Union County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 524, a bill to amend Chapter 233 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the constables of Union County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 528, a bill to fix the fee for the recording of chattel mortgages by the register of deeds of Camden County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 547, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 553, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 554, a bill authorizing the payment of mileage to deputy sheriffs of Montgomery County, who are on a fee basis, for travel expense incurred on official business.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 555, a bill to fix the fees of the coroner of Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 559, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 576, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the clerks of the recorder courts at Belhaven, Washington, and Aurora in Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 578, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Washington, North Carolina, to appoint warrant officers and defining their duties.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 587, a bill to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to make certain adjustments in the salaries of county officials and employees.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 617, a bill to fix certain fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 619, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Franklin 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. 182, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-29 so as to authorize the clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advanced court cost, 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. 183, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace in Catawba County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 336, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds heretofore issued, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 373, a bill fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of the sheriff and constables in civil actions in Franklin County, upon third reading.

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

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 376, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 51, a bill to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1949, and is made a Special Order.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of United States Senator J. Melville Broughton, former Governor of North Carolina and Mrs. Lillie Gill Warlick, mother of Senator Warlick of Catawba County, to meet Tuesday night at 8 o’clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 8, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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. Sallie M. Morgan, Mrs. Thelma L. May, Mrs. Raymond Bost and Mrs. R. L. Geddie of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Archie C. Gay of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, Randal Etheridge, son of Mrs. Randal Etheridge is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Brown Hodges, Thurman Williams, Wiley Gaskins and W. I. Bissette of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. L. Ogburn of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Penn More of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. E. Brown of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. B. King of Cherokee County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. W. Flack of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank Pruitt of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. W. Worthington of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Elizabeth Blair of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. F. Swain of Durham County.

The President refers the report of the Commission on Public-Local and Private Legislation authorized by the 1947 General Assembly to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 222, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Joseph Melville Broughton.

S. B. 53, an act to provide for primary elections in the town of Ramseur.

S. B. 169, an act to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the charter of the city of Thomasville.

H. B. 385, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Surry County to fix the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of the county and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 456, an act relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in the recorder's court of Rutherford County.

H. B. 475, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time deputy sheriffs.

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 Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-98 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business, and making said Act applicable only to the city of Durham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 295 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 216, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes for the year 1943, and all prior years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 220, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 291, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and 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.

H. B. 324, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-423.1, relating to tax liens and foreclosure suits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the rate of taxation in the town of Calypso, with a favorable report.

H. B. 415, a bill to amend Chapter 334 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 414, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Anson County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 464, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of the issuance of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) in bonds for the construction of a county administrative building, with a favorable report.

H. B. 531, a bill relative to the time of the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Jones County in the year 1949, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moss, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 212, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-50.4, and 106-50.6, 106-50.15, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 213, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-93, 106-95 and 106-99, relating to the North Carolina Feed Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to soil conservation districts, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 203, a bill to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H. B. No. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto, with a favorable report.
By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 191, a bill to exempt Lee County (and Sampson County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 235, Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the municipal golf course and recreational grounds of the town of Lumberton, with a favorable report.
S. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 344, a bill authorizing the town of Bessemer City to sell real estate belonging to said town, with a favorable report.
H. B. 491, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, with a favorable report.
H. B. 496, a bill to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the city of Hickory, with a favorable report.
H. B. 468, a bill to create a boxing and wrestling commission for Cherokee County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 474, a bill to enable the board of county commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay an emergency bonus to county officials and employees, with a favorable report.
H. B. 483, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town, with a favorable report.
H. B. 487, a bill authorizing the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Davie County and providing for his compensation, with a favorable report.
H. B. 584, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to transfer funds from debt service accounts of townships and special districts where such debts have been paid to the schools serving said districts or townships, with a favorable report.
H. B. 497, a bill authorizing the creation of a personnel system, merit system, or civil service system in the city of Hickory, with a favorable report.
H. B. 488, a bill authorizing the town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of thirty thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing and equipping a plant for the incineration or disposal of its garbage or refuse other than sewage, with a favorable report.
H. B. 499, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to spend a portion of the revenue from parking meters, with a favorable report.
H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to cooperate with Stanly County in the equipping of the National Guard Armory now owned by Stanly County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 579, a bill authorizing the transfer of surplus special funds of Beaufort County to the debt funds of said county, with a favorable report.
H. B. 526, a bill to provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several recorders’ courts of Robeson County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 449, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.
H. B. 467, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of town commissioners of the town of Murphy by political parties and to authorize the county board of elections of Cherokee County to conduct and hold municipal elections in the town of Murphy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 495, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 754 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County, other than the chairman, with a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pender County to spend surplus funds for purchase of hospital site, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 199, a bill to repeal Chapter 177 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, and also Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, it being "an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested," and to provide a jury for the recorder's court of Caswell County, North Carolina and to fix the dates in which a jury trial may be had in the recorder's court of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 261, a bill to amend Section 770, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 309, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs in criminal actions in the recorder courts of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Chapter 474 of the Public Laws of 1935, as to court reporters in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to amend Chapters 460 and 645 of the Session Laws of 1947 as the same relates to the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 392, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 470, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested, with a favorable report.

H. B. 513, a bill relative to jury trials in the recorder's court of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill authorizing the appointment of an assistant judge of the recorder's court of Lincoln 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 Barnhardt: S. B. 228, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 229, a bill authorizing the graded school board of the city of Concord to appoint its own treasurer and to administer local school funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 230, a bill to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the city of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 231, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 232, a bill to enable the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to create a new ward.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 233, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1925, relating to fees of the clerk Superior Court of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Nichols: S. B. 235, a bill to pay to Mr. B. N. Hogan the amount rightfully due him because of the accidental death of his son while acting as a State Highway Patrolman.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 236, a bill to rewrite Chapter 89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled, "Engineering and Land Surveying," for the purpose of bringing that Act in line with similar acts of other States to the end that engineers and surveyors registered in North Carolina may receive a license to practice in other States on a reciprocity basis.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 237, a bill to amend Section 9-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 238, a bill to permit Guilford County to re-value its real and personal property at any time during the years 1949, 1950, and 1951, and fixing the time for prepayment in said county and the rates of discount.

By Senator Warlick, by request: S. B. 239, a bill relative to the ad valorem taxation of interurban franchise motor carriers.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 240, a bill to protect widows in their dower and distributive share.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weathers: S. R. 241, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation granting to postal clerks an increase in pay.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 242, a bill to amend General Statutes 81-14.2, relating to commodities to be sold by weight, measure, or numerical count.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 243, a bill to authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations relating to standards or units of weight or measurement.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 244, a bill to amend Articles IV and V of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public weighmasters and scale mechanics.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 245, a bill to clarify and correct certain technical errors in Article I, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to uniform weights and measures.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 246, a bill to regulate the packing of flour and grain cereal products in secondhand containers and to prevent the contamination of bakery products by exposure to trinkets, souvenirs and other extraneous objects.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Talton and Eagles: S. B. 247, a bill including a report of the joint legislative committee appointed to make recommendations as to the acquisition, restoration and establishing the birth place of former Governor Charles B. Aycock as a perpetual memorial.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Talton and Eagles: S. B. 248, a bill creating the "Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission" and authorizing it to acquire the birth place and home of former Governor Charles B. Aycock to be established as a perpetual memorial nad shrine, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to enable the commision to acquire said property.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 438, a bill to fix the terms of office of county commissioners of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 439, a bill applicable only to McDowell County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes, relating to fees of jailers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 504, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the city charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 509, a bill to create the office of tax supervisor of Stokes County and to authorize the board of county commisioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to apoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 533, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Boonville in Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 550, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Siler City.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 558, a bill to validate bonds heretofore issued by Harris Township, Sandy Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township and Gold Mine Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 585, a bill to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment of a veterans service officer for Henderson County and to levy a special tax therefor.
Referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs.
H. B. 655, a bill to authorize the board of education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the board of county commissioners of said county, to enter into a contract for the construction of additions to the Rosman Elementary School building, payment for cost of part of which bonds have been voted, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from the capital outlay funds.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 410, a bill to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Caswell County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:
S. B. 64, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements, for concurrence in the House amendment.
The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 12, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 179, a bill to provide for the annual inspection of motor vehicles. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Ward is adopted.
Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Ward is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 202, a bill to provide that annulment of marriage on account of one or both spouses not having reached the age of consent shall not have the effect of rendering any children of the marriage illegitimate.
Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. R. 204, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State Compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

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

S. B. 207, a bill relating to venue and enlarging the discretionary powers of judges to decline jurisdiction of civil cases arising out of the State wherein the plaintiff and defendant are both nonresidents of the State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, relating to confinement and hearings for inebriates.

Senator Larkins offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Larkins offers a second amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 210, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-125, relating to time of defendant's appearance and pleading.

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

H. B. 79, a bill to rewrite certain Sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to divorce.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 151, a bill to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 10, 1949.

H. B. 305, a bill to amend Chapter 33, Article 7, Section 33-49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the removal of wards personal property from the State by a foreign guardian.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 251 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 354, a bill to amend Section 1-108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that the same shall not apply to actions of annulment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 143-129, relating to the letting of public contracts so as to eliminate the requirement of posting a check drawn on a bank authorized to do business in North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. H. B. 408, a bill to amend Section 1-116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. H. B. 412, a bill to amend General Statutes 161-6, relating to deputy registers of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, March 9, 1949.

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

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

Senator Penny 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 Brock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. E. Hall, and Mrs. Pat Preston of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teacher and the students of the Roxboro High School of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. McPhetters, Mr. Gaskill and B. L. Pate of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ben Mayo and Mr. Lovelace of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Cashatt, and the students of the Green Hope High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Moseley, Mrs. Lucidi and Mrs. Konerska, and the students of the seventh grade of the Maple Avenue School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. S. Brown of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. O'Neal, and the students of the Middlesex High School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Shaw, and the students of the seventh grade of the Lumberton Schools of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, O. W. Broome, and the students of the Benton Heights School of Union County.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Mrs. Edgar Morton, and the students of the Orrum School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the vote by which H. B. 440, a bill to provide for the payment of fees to justices of the peace in Graham County where the defendant is sentenced to work the public roads, passed its third reading is reconsidered.

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

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 87, an act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Jackson County.

H. B. 305, an act to amend Chapter 33, Article 7, Section 33-49 of the General Statutes for North Carolina, relating to the removal of wards personal property from the State by a foreign guardian.

H. B. 336, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds heretofore issued.

H. B. 349, an act to amend Chapter 251 of the Private Laws of 1889, relating to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

H. B. 354, an act to amend Section 1-108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that the same shall not apply to actions of annulment.

H. B. 361, an act to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129, relating to the letting of public contracts so as to eliminate the requirements of posting a check drawn on a bank authorized to do business in North Carolina.

H. B. 373, an act fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of the sheriff and constables in civil actions in Franklin County.

H. B. 376, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

H. B. 408, an act to amend Section 1-116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens.

H. B. 412, an act to amend General Statutes, 161-6, relating to deputy registers of deeds.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 179, a bill to require inspection of all used out-of-State cars before registration in this State.

S. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, relating to confinement and hearings for inebriates.
S. B. 207, a bill relating to venue and enlarging the discretionary powers of judges to decline jurisdiction of civil cases arising out of the State wherein the plaintiff and defendant are both nonresidents of the State.
S. B. 12, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors.

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 Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 215, a bill to authorize the city of Mocksville to lease certain property known as Rich Park to the Davie Memorial Association, Inc., with a favorable report.
S. B. 237, a bill to amend Section 9-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors, with a favorable report.
S. B. 238, a bill to permit Guilford County to revalue its real and personal property at any time during the years 1949, 1950 and 1951, and fixing the time for prepayment in said county and the rates of discount, with a favorable report.
H. B. 116, a bill to fix the punishment of persons eighteen years of age or over committing assaults on persons under twelve years of age, with a favorable report.
H. B. 150, a bill to provide for sentences to life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases, with a favorable report.
H. B. 339, a bill to declare the purpose and use of a detainer, with a favorable report.
H. B. 486, a bill to authorize the board of education of Duplin County to enter into construction contracts without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 143, Article 8, with a favorable report.
By Senator Penny, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control to convert the "Prisoners of War" camp on its property at Camp Butner into a modern prison camp and authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to transfer to said prison youthful and first term prisoners to be worked on the farm and in the woodworking shops and other activities promoted by said State Hospitals' Board of Control, with a favorable report.
H. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a prison advisory council, with a favorable report.
By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Election Laws:
H. B. 250, a bill to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections, with a favorable report.
By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 123, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Senator Hester, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 441, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem to limit the salary of the mayor to a sum not to exceed $1,000 per annum and to provide compensation for the members of the board of aldermen at the rate of $5.00 per meeting not to exceed two meetings per month, with a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to fix certain fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 457, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-101, relating to the pay of local registrars of vital statistics, with a favorable report.

S. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1925, relating to fees of the clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 576, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the clerks of the recorder courts at Belhaven, Washington and Aurora in Beaufort County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 517, a bill to grant deputy sheriffs of Alexander County certain travel expenses and allowances in lieu of compensation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 547, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 559, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 528, a bill to fix the fee for the recording of chattel mortgages by the register of deeds of Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 578, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Washington, North Carolina, to appoint warrant officers, and defining their duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 519, a bill relating to the salary of the recorder of the Apex Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 508, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in Durham County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 51-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 to protect the offspring of parents who have been married under the age of 16.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 250, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to limitation of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Richardson: S. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to issuance and service of summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Shaw: S. B. 252, a bill relating to the mayor's court of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McKinson: S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McKinson: S. B. 254, a bill to amend Chapter 122 Private Laws of North Carolina Session of 1911, relating to the corporate limits of the town of North Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Warlick: S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Blythe and Rankin: S. R. 256, a joint resolution to provide for the purchase of a suitable airplane for use by the Governor of North Carolina.

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. 90, a bill to amend Chapter 725 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 101, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 58-177, relating to the form of standard fire insurance policy.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the creation of the North Carolina Veterans Commission so as to define the term "Veterans Organization" and providing for the appointment of the members of the Commission.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs.


Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 431, a bill to exempt bona fide residents of Onslow County from commercial fisheries license, taxes and fees imposed by General Statutes 113-162 and 113-163.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 577, a bill to amend Section 228 of the General Statutes, Section 161-10 of the General Statutes, and Chapter 101, Public Laws of 1933, relating to registration fees for chattel mortgages and liens in Beaufort County, and to fix the registration fees for deeds and other instruments affecting real estate in Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 625, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Workmen’s Compensation Act.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 410, a bill to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Caswell County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-97 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business, and making said Act applicable only to the city of Durham, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 295 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 291, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and 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 47, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 371, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the rate of taxation in the town of Calypso, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 464, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of issuance of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) in bonds for the construction of a county administrative building, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 491, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 496, a bill to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the city of Hickory, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 526, a bill to provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several recorders' courts of Robeson County, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 191, a bill to exempt Lee County (and Sampson County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 209, a bill to amend Chapter 235, Public Local Laws 1939, relating to the municipal golf course and recreational grounds of the town of Lumberton.

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

S. B. 216, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes for the year 1943, and all prior years.

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

S. B. 220, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 199, a bill to repeal Chapter 177 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, and also Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, it being an Act "to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested," and to provide a jury for the recorder's court of Caswell County, North Carolina and to fix the dates in which a jury trial may be had in the recorder's court of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 261, a bill to amend Section 70, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of court in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 309, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs in criminal actions in the recorder courts of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 324, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-423.1, relating to tax liens and foreclosure suits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 344, a bill authorizing the town of Bessemer City to sell real estate belonging to said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Chapter 474 of the Public Laws of 1935, as to court reporters in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 386, a bill to amend Chapters 460 and 645 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relate to the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 414, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Anson County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 415, a bill to amend Chapter 334 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 449, a bill to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 467, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of town commissioners of the town of Murphy by political parties and to authorize the county board of elections of Cherokee County to conduct and hold municipal elections in the town of Murphy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 468, a bill to create a boxing and wrestling commission for Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 470, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 474, a bill to enable the boards of county commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay an emergency bonus to county officials and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 483, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Laurinburg, in Scotland 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.

H. B. 487, a bill authorizing the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Davie County and providing for his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 488, a bill authorizing the town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of thirty thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing and equipping a plant for the incineration or disposal of its garbage or refuse other than sewage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 495, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 497, a bill authorizing the creation of a personnel system, merit system, or civil service system in the city of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 499, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to spend a portion of the revenue from parking meters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle to cooperate with Stanly County in the equipping of the National Guard Armory now owned by Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 513, a bill relative to jury trials in the recorder's court of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 525, a bill authorizing the appointment of an assistant judge of the recorder's court of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 531, a bill relative to the time of the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Jones County in the year 1949.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 754 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County, other than the chairman.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 579, a bill authorizing the transfer of surplus special funds of Beaufort County to the debt funds of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 584, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to transfer funds from debt service accounts of townships and special districts where such debts have been paid to the schools serving said districts or townships.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 596, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pender County to spend surplus funds for purchase of hospital site.

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.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 51, a bill to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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


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. 213, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-93, 106-95 and 106-99, relating to the North Carolina Feed Law, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 79, a bill to rewrite certain Sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to divorce.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 315, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to soil conservation districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 203, a bill to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H. B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto.

Senator Halstead offers an amendment which is withdrawn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 10, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 teacher, Mrs. Rowell, and the students of the Sharpsburg School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, H. H. Tunell, and the students of the Fairview School of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Woodlief, and the students of the Youngsville High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Broadwell, and the students of the Angier High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Horne, and the students of the Haw River School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, J. F. Penny, and the students of the Pelham High School of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Eamon and D. G. Shaw, and the students of the Richlands High School of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Barrett, and the students of the eighth grade of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Robertson, and the students of the fifth and sixth grades of the Ravenscroft School of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. L. F. Perrin, and the students of the Washington High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Oates, and the students of the New Bern High School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Bryan and Mrs. Creech, and the students of the LaGrange High School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Nicholson and C. J. Pickett, and the students of the eighth grade of the Frank B. John Elementary School of Rowan County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers, L. C. Harris and E. H. Dark, and the students of the Horton School of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hooks and W. T. Hooks of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Winslow, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John W. Halstead, son of Senator Halstead of Camden County, and William Sydney Halstead and Mary Pauline Halstead are made honorary pages of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 91, an act to provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in case of false statements under certain circumstances.

S. B. 126, an act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season for hunting fox in certain counties.

H. B. 79, an act to rewrite certain Sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to divorce.

H. B. 199, an act to repeal Chapter 177 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, and also Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, it being "an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested," and to provide a jury for the recorder's court of Caswell County, North Carolina, and to fix the dates in which a jury trial may be had in the recorder's court of Caswell County.

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H. B. 584, an act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson County to transfer funds from debt service accounts of townships and special districts where such debts have been paid to the schools serving said districts or townships.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Dearman, 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. 51, a bill to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 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 Pittman, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 219, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of music in the public schools of North Carolina and in the communities in which they are located through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of Supervisor of Music Education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of seventy-five hundred dollars per annum, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 203, a bill to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 469, a bill to permit the board of education of Carteret County to lease or rent, on such terms as it may deem advisable, portions of school property upon which will be erected, without public expense, athletic or recreational facilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 489, a bill to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the employment of relatives of school committeemen as teachers in Avery County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 549, a bill providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White School District, in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 537, 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, with a favorable report.

S. B. 217, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the county board of education of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 439, a bill applicable only to McDowell County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes, relating to fees of jailers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Scotland County to pay the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of said county for travel expense incurred while traveling outside the county on official business, with a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to amend Chapter 551 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to pay of justices of the peace in Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 524, a bill to amend Chapter 233 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the constables of Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 553, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 554, a bill authorizing the payment of mileage to deputy sheriffs of Montgomery County, who are on a fee basis, for travel expense incurred on official business, with a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to fix the fees of the coroner of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 226, a bill to amend General Statutes 128-16, relating to the removal of unfit officers in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 248, a bill creating the "Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission" and authorizing it to acquire the birthplace and home of former Governor Charles B. Aycock to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to enable the Commission to acquire said property, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 62, a bill for the better protection and peace among the people on the public roads and highways and public places of Martin County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weathers, for the Committee on Employment Security Commission:

S. B. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 221, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-131 so as to make it consistent with General Statutes 1-125, with a favorable report.

S. B. 223, a bill amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 224, a bill to amend Section 105-41 of the General Statutes relative to the granting of real estate licenses to nonresidents, with a favorable report.

S. B. 227, a bill to authorize the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh to provide for the consolidation of tax listing and tax collection functions of the county and city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 387, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Reidsville to convey property to governmental agencies and amend Sections 160-2 and 160-59 of the General Statutes accordingly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill relating to the crossing of intersections by blind pedestrians, and to the carrying of white canes or white canes tipped with red by persons who are not blind or partially blind, with a favorable report.

H. B. 514, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages in Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107, relating to punishment of makers of worthless checks in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 542, a bill to validate certain conveyances made by Wake County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 543, a bill amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts so as to strike out Durham County from the list of counties exempted therefrom, with a favorable report.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. R. 452, a joint resolution concerning a North Carolina State Planning Board, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, 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 Little: S. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 749 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court and the register of deeds of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Little: S. B. 258, a bill to amend Chapter 612 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Little: S. B. 259, a bill to clarify the Statute regarding escheat of derelict bank deposit.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 260, a bill to further protect the voters of Roanoke Rapids Township, in Halifax County, North Carolina and the several governmental subdivisions thereof, by providing a period of time in addition to that now allowed by law in which to register for participation in various elections held in the various governmental subdivisions of said township.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Blythe, Penny, Eagles, Price, Larkins, McKinnon, Winslow, Hester, Rowe and Hodges: S. B. 261, a bill to amend the Workman's Compensation Act to provide for compensation to members of fire departments for death or disability resulting from heart disease.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 262, a bill to amend Section 60-144 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the powers and duties of electric interurban railway companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Nichols: S. B. 263, a bill to repeal H. B. No. 113, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 264, a bill to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a physical education building at the Goldsboro High School and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street School in the Goldsboro Graded Schools District to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the eastern section of said Goldsboro Graded Schools District.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Talton: S. B. 265, a bill to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive Elementary School in the Wayne County Administrative Unit to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Wooten Street in the town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne County Administrative Unit.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Larkins and Ward: S. B. 266, a bill to authorize housing authorities to clear slums and blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; and to confer necessary powers on housing authorities, cities and other public bodies, and to make obligations issued by housing authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of re-conversion.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Price: S. B. 267, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Leaksville to convey the Leaksville library building and the property on which it is situated to Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 30, a bill to amend and supplement “The Revenue Act,” being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the bill is placed upon the Calendar and set as a Special Order for Friday, March 11, 1949.

H. B. 602, a bill to rewrite sub-Section (k) of Section 106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the drug control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 609, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Morehead City, in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 664, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 437, a bill to regulate salaries of clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, members of the board of county commissioners and members of the board of education of McDowell County, and to fix compensation of clerical assistance to the clerk and register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 446, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 582, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 588, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax foreclosures.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 590, a bill to rewrite that portion of General Statutes 7-70 fixing the terms of the Superior Court of Alexander County, in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 667, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor’s court of the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 86, a bill to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 195, a bill validating certain deeds executed in foreign states, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-97 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business, and making said act applicable only to the city of Durham, 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. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 295 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee 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.
S. B. 214, a bill to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell 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. 291, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and 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 48, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 371, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the rate of taxation in the town of Calypso, 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. 464, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of the issuance of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) in bonds for the construction of a county administrative building, 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. 491, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, 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. 496, a bill to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the city of Hickory. 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. 526, a bill to provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several recorders' courts of Robeson 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. 123, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 215, a bill to authorize the city of Mocksville to lease certain property known as Rich Park to the Davie Memorial Association, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1925, relating to fees of the clerk Superior Court of Rowan County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 238, a bill to permit Guilford County to revalue its real and personal property at any time during the years 1949, 1950 and 1951, and fixing the time for prepayment in said county and the rates of discount.

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

S. B. 237, a bill to amend Section 9-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors.

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

H. B. 441, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem to limit the salary of the mayor to a sum not to exceed $1,000 per annum and to provide compensation for members of the board of aldermen at the rate of $5 per meeting not to exceed two meetings per month.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 486, a bill to authorize the board of education of Duplin County to enter into construction contracts without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 143, Article 8.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 508, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 517, a bill to grant deputy sheriffs of Alexander County certain travel expenses and allowances in lieu of compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 519, a bill relating to the salary of the recorder of the Apex Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 528, a bill to fix the fee for the recording of chattel mortgages by the register of deeds of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 547, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 576, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the clerks of the recorder courts at Belhaven, Washington and Aurora, in Beaufort County.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Rodman having been adopted, the President rules that the Committee amendment being in direct conflict therewith is out of order and is withdrawn.

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. 578, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Washington, North Carolina, to appoint warrant officers, and defining their duties. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 617, a bill to fix certain fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 619, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Franklin County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 212, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-50.4, 106-50.5, 106-50.6 and 106-50.15, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law, upon third reading. 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Vann, Walker, Ward, Weathers, Wilson, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 213, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-93, 196-95 and 106-99, relating to the North Carolina Feed Law, 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, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Vann, Walker, Ward, Weathers, Wilson, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 151, a bill to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases. Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control to convert the "Prisoners of War" camp on its property at Camp Butner into a modern prison camp and authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to transfer to said prison youthful and first term prisoners to be worked on the farm and in the woodwork shops and other activities promoted by said State Hospitals' Board of Control. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 116, a bill to fix the punishment of persons eighteen years of age or over committing assaults on persons under twelve years of age. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 150, a bill to provide for sentences to life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 250, a bill to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 339, a bill to declare the purpose and use of a detainer
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a prison advisory council.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

H. B. 457, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-101, relating to the pay of local registrars of vital statistics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 452, a joint resolution concerning a North Carolina State Planning Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, March 11, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss McGlohon and Mrs. Smith, and the students of the Ayden High School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Annie Bostian and Mrs. Roy Campbell, and students of the eighth grade of the A. T. Allen School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Dubois, and the students of the Chicod High School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. King, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Shouldan, and the students of the Rich Square High School of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Bethany High School of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Hendrix, and the students of the eighth grade of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Love and Mr. Johnson, and the students of the Mount Auburn School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. O. L. Richardson, wife of Senator Richardson of Union County, and Sara Lou and Oscar L. Richardson, Jr., daughter and son of Senator Richardson are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Highway Chairman, Dr. Henry Jordan, and Henry H. Jordan, Tommie Jordan and Ann Jordan, sons and daughter of Dr. Jordan are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, H. B. 559, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 452, a joint resolution concerning a North Carolina State Planning Board.

S. B. 64, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements.

S. B. 195, an act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

H. B. 76, an act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control to convert the "Prisoners of War" camp on its property at Camp Butner into a modern prison camp and authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to transfer to said prison youthful and first term prisoners to be worked on the farm and in the woodwork shops and other activities promoted by said State Hospitals' Board of Control.

H. B. 116, an act to fix the punishment of persons eighteen years of age or over committing assaults on persons under twelve years of age.

H. B. 150, an act to provide for sentences to life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases.

H. B. 203, an act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H. B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947, with clarifying amendments thereto.

H. B. 519, an act relating to the salary of the recorder of the Apex Recorder's Court.

H. B. 526, an act to provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several recorders' courts of Robeson County.

H. B. 528, an act to fix the fee for the recording of chattel mortgages by the register deeds of Camden County.

H. B. 547, an act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Alleghany County.

H. B. 596, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pender County to spend surplus funds for purchase of hospital site.
H. B. 578, an act authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Washington, North Carolina, to appoint warrant officers, and defining their duties.

H. B. 617, an act to fix certain fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

H. B. 619, an act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Franklin County.

H. B. 250, an act to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections.

H. B. 291, an act to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

H. B. 339, an act to declare the purpose and use of a detainer.

H. B. 371, an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the rate of taxation in the town of Calypso.

H. B. 441, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem to limit the salary of the mayor to a sum not to exceed $1,000 per annum and to provide compensation for the members of the board of aldermen at the rate of $5 per meeting, not to exceed two meetings per month.

H. B. 457, an act to amend General Statutes 130-101, relating to the pay of local registrars of vital statistics.

H. B. 464, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of the issuance of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) in bonds for the construction of a county administrative building.

H. B. 486, an act to authorize the board of education of Duplin County to enter into construction contracts without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 143, Article 8.

H. B. 491, an act to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville.

H. B. 496, an act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 508, an act to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in Durham County.

H. B. 517, an act to grant deputy sheriffs of Alexander County certain travel expenses and allowances in lieu of compensation.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, for the Committee of Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 123, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued.


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 Finance:

S. B. 196, a bill to authorize the creation of hospital districts and to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 197, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber, or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores to secure the operating deficits of publicly owned or non-profit hospitals, with a favorable report.

S. B. 203, a bill to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 264, a bill to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a physical education building at the Goldsboro High School and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street School in the Goldsboro Graded Schools District to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the Eastern section of said Goldsboro Graded Schools District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 265, a bill to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive Elementary School in the Wayne County Administrative Unit to the construction of a new Elementary School Plant on Wooten Street in the town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne County Administrative Unit, with a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921) Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 225, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 228, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 229, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment, with a favorable report.
H. B. 558, a bill to validate bonds heretofore issued by Harris Township, Sandy Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township and Gold Mine Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 563, 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. 655, a bill to authorize the board of education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the board of county commissioners of said county, to enter into a contract for the construction of additions to the Rosman Elementary School Building, payments for cost of part of which bonds have been voted, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from the capital outlay funds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gibbs, for the Committee on Constitutinal Amendments:

S. B. 190, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide for holding extra sessions of the General Assembly upon petition of a majority of the members thereof, reported without prejudice.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 298, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds, with a favorable report.

H. R. 401, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to construct an inlet leading from the Atlantic Ocean to the Intra-coastal Waterway and Myrtle Grove Sound, north of the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report.

H. B. 460, a bill to amend Section 20-111 of the General Statutes as the same relates to fraud in the procurement of certificates of title for motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 478, a bill to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 167, a bill to create a board of health for Guilford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry to examine applicants who will be twenty-one before the next examination, with a favorable report.

H. B. 602, a bill to rewrite sub-Section (k) of Section 106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the drug control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 262, a bill to amend Section 60-144 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the powers and duties of electric interurban railway companies, with a favorable report.
S. B. 266, a bill to authorize housing authorities to clear slums and blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; and to confer necessary powers on housing authorities, cities and other public bodies, and to make obligations issued by housing authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion, with a favorable report.


H. B. 477, a bill defining the rights of an individual grave space owner or cemetery lot owner in cemeteries privately owned for gain—amending and adding to Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 577, a bill to amend Section 228 of the General Statutes, Section 161-10 of the General Statutes, and Chapter 101, Public Laws 1933, relating to registration fees for chattel mortgages and liens in Beaufort County, and to fix the registration fees for deeds and other instruments affecting real estate in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 582, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 51-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 to protect the offspring of parents who have been married under the age of 16, with a favorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to issuance and service of summons, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 228, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Concord, with a favorable report.

S. B. 229, a bill authorizing the graded school board of the city of Concord to appoint its own treasurer and to administer local school funds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill relating to the mayor's court of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the city of Concord, with a favorable report.

S. B. 231, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to enable the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to create a new ward, with a favorable report.
Committee substitute for H. B. 323, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to transfer the balance of certain road bond funds to the special school district for capital outlay purposes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 185, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and to amend Chapter 908, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, relating general municipal elections and primaries for the elective officers of the city of Durham, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum standards and specifications for sub-divisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a sub-division review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of the ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from ruling upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 550, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Siler City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, the question of adopting a city manager form of government, with a favorable report.

S. B. 225, a bill to authorize two members of the board of aldermen of the town of Madison to serve on the recreation board or commission and to amend Section 160-161 of the General Statutes if said Section is applicable to said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 504, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the city charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 438, a bill to fix the terms of office of county commissioners of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 533, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Boonville in Yadkin 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 Rowe: S. B. 268, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the firemen's pension fund of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 269, a bill to change the territorial jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Thomasville so as to include Abbott's Creek Township.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 270, a bill to amend General Statutes Sections 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198, 115-361 to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Woodson: S. R. 271, a resolution in memory of former Senator Edwin Clark Gregory.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Price: S. B. 272, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Leaksville the question of the equalization of taxation and the consolidation of functions in the districts of the town of Leaksville.

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

By Senator Price: S. B. 273, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Leaksville.

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

By Senator Currie: S. B. 274, a bill to insure equality of benefit for rural and urban dwellers in the expenditure of taxes derived from motor vehicle license and gasoline sources by providing that all public vehicular routes in the State, both primary and secondary, rural and urban, be declared a part of the State Highway System to be maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Ward, Allsbrook, Fountain, Larkins, Richardson and Little: S. B. 275, a bill to amend S. B. No. 31, ratified on the 7th day of March, 1949, relating to supplemental appropriations for the biennium 1947-49, so as to make the act applicable to teachers and other State employees who had not separated themselves from State service on the 1st day of October, 1948.

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 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. 35, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-5, relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 503, a bill to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 522, a bill to require the Caswell County Board of Education to publish quarterly reports.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 600, a bill to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 604, a bill to create a Cemetery Commission for the town of Sanford to fix its duties and resignate other purposes of its existence.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-41, relating to the validation of certain corporate conveyances.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 618, a bill to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 620, a bill to amend Chapter 728 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the validating of certain conveyances in Franklin County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 622, a bill to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 624, a bill to validate certain acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 641, a bill to provide procedure for the election of officials for the town of Eureka in Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 644, a bill to amend Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same applies to Guilford County and to the city of Greensboro in Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 648, a bill to amend Chapter 665 of the Public Local Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 665, a bill to repeal Chapter 898 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the auditing of the accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the county board of education of Currituck County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

**Calendar**

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

H. B. 537, a bill relating to the establishment of special 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, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 548, a bill relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Hallestad, Hester, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Parker, Penny,

H. B. 549, a bill providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White School District, in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 217, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the county board of education of Cherokee County.

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

S. B. 226, a bill to amend General Statutes 128-16, relating to the removal of unfit officers in Robeson County.

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

S. B. 227, a bill to authorize the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh to provide for the consolidation of tax listing and tax collection functions of the county and city.

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

H. B. 62, a bill for the better protection and peace among the people on the public roads and highways and public places of Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 387, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Reidsville to convey property to governmental agencies and amend Sections 160-2 and 160-59 of the General Statutes accordingly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 439, a bill applicable only to McDowell County, amending Section 154-180 of the General Statutes, relating to fees of jailers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 469, a bill to permit the board of education of Carteret County to lease or rent, on such terms as it may deem advisable, portions of school property, upon which will be erected, without public expense, athletic or recreational facilities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Scotland County to pay the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of said county for travel expense incurred while traveling outside the county on official business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 489, a bill to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the employment of relatives of school committeemen as teachers in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 514, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 523, a bill to amend Chapter 551 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to pay of justices of the peace in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 524, a bill to amend Chapter 233 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the constables of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 541, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-107, relating to punishment of makers of worthless checks in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 542, a bill to validate certain conveyances made by Wake County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 543, a bill amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the establishments of domestic relations courts so as to strike out Durham County from the list of counties exempted therefrom.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 553, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 554, a bill authorizing the payment of mileage to deputy sheriffs of Montgomery County, who are on a fee basis, for travel expense incurred on official business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 555, a bill to fix the fees of the coroner of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 347 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 30, 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 41, noes 0, as follows:


Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, March 14, 1949.
S. B. 223, a bill amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

The amendments offered by the committee are adopted.

Senator Weathers offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 221, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-131 so as to make it consistent with General Statutes 1-125.

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

S. B. 224, a bill to amend Section 105-41 of the General Statutes relative to the granting of real estate licenses to non-residents.

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

S. B. 203, a bill to settle a long standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the committee amendments are adopted, this constituting the first reading of the bill, and upon his motion 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 14, 1949.

S. B. 233, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

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

S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 14, 1949.

H. B. 409, a bill relating to the crossing of intersections by blind pedestrians, and to the carrying of white canes or white canes tipped with red by persons who are not blind or partially blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, 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.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 12, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator O. L. Richardson to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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

Senator Peterson 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 Dearman, 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. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

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. 592, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to sell at private sale real property acquired by it at tax sales and foreclosures.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend Chapter 493 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relative to the filing of accounts against the county of New Hanover.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 603, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Sanford in Lee County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 621, a bill to provide for the payment of fees to the town of Creedmoor when defendants or prisoners are placed in the jail of the town of Creedmoor.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 626, a bill to establish a joint planning board for the town of Hayesville and Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 633, a bill changing the term of office of the mayor of the city of Hickory.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 636, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Scotland Neck to exercise the powers of police officers, so as to include all territory within two miles of the corporate limits of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 640, a bill to appoint and fix the terms of three members of the board of trustees of Lee County Hospital.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Edgecombe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 225, a bill to authorize two members of the board of aldermen of the town of Madison to serve on the recreation board or commission and to amend Section 160-161 of the General Statutes if said Section is applicable to said town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 229, a bill authorizing the graded school board of the city of Concord to appoint its own treasurer and to administer local school funds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 230, a bill to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the city of Concord.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 252, a bill relating to the mayor's court of the city of Fayetteville.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Committee substitute for H. B. 323, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to transfer the balance of certain road bond funds to the special school district for capital outlay purposes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.
H. B. 438, a bill to fix the terms of office of county commissioners of McDowell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 570, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, the question of adopting a city manager form of government.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 581, a bill to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum standards and specifications for sub-divisions and real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or otherways; to authorize the establishment of a sub-division review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the
strict letter of he ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from rulings upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 582, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 655, a bill to authorize the board of education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the board of county commissioners of said county, to enter into a contract for the construction of additions to the Rosman Elementary School building, payment for cost of part of which bonds have been voted, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from the capital outlay funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 14, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Jerry Farmer, Caleman Brantley, Joyce Boone, Rebecca Boone, Ronald Braswell, L. S. Gay, Jr., Ava Honeycutt, Albert May, Reginal Moss, Doris Strickland, Annie Vince May and Anne Sellers, members of the Spring Hope Beta Club of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. F. S. Childs, and Mary B. Cannon of Wake County, and Elsie Allen, Exchange Teacher from England.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. O. Forrest, J. D. Estridge, Luccius Cheshire and Jerry B. Stone of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Allisbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Larkins, wife of Senator Larkins of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, H. B. 581, a bill to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and rerequire minimum standards and specifications for sub-divisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a sub-division review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from
rulings upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 177, an act to authorize an election in the town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of city manager or town manager or superintendent of public works.

H. B. 62, an act for the better protection and peace among the people on the public roads and highways and public places of Martin County.

H. B. 387, an act to authorize the governing body of the city of Reidsville to convey property to governmental agencies and amend Sections 160-2 and 160-59 of the General Statutes accordingly.

H. B. 409, an act relating to the crossing of intersections by blind pedestrians, and to the carrying of white canes or white canes tipped with red by persons who are not blind or partially blind.

H. B. 439, an act applicable only to McDowell County, amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes, relating to fees of jailers.

H. B. 469, an act to permit the board of education of Carteret County to lease or rent, on such terms as it may deem advisable, portions of school property upon which will be erected, without public expense, athletic or recreational facilities.

H. B. 484, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Scotland County to pay the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of said county for travel expense incurred while traveling outside the county on official business.

H. B. 489, an act to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the employment of relatives of school committeemen as teachers in Avery County.

H. B. 514, an act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages in Hertford County.

H. B. 523, an act to amend Chapter 551 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to pay of justices of the peace in Union County.

H. B. 524, an act to amend Chapter 233 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the constables of Union County.

H. B. 541, an act to amend General Statutes 14-107, relating to punishment of makers of worthless checks in Beaufort County.

H. B. 542, an act to validate certain conveyances made by Wake County Board of Education.

H. B. 543, an act amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the establishments of domestic relations courts so as to strike out Durham County from the list of counties exempted therefrom.

H. B. 553, an act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Montgomery County.
H. B. 554, an act authorizing the payment of mileage to deputy sheriffs of Montgomery County, who are on a fee basis, for travel expenses incurred on official business.

H. B. 555, an act to fix the fees of the coroner of Montgomery County.

H. B. 572, an act to amend Chapter 347 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Price: S. B. 276, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to pay Rufus Carter for damages to his automobile resulting from an accident with a county-owned mule.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 277, a bill to redefine the corporate limits of the town of Morrisville in the county of Wake.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 278, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Statesville to sell certain power lines belonging to the city of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 279, a bill to amend Chapter 675 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the use of funds derived from parking meters in the city of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 1002 of the Session Laws of 1947, relative to the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Richardson, McKinnon, Eagles and Pate: S. B. 281, a bill to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Moss, Eagles, Fountain, Rodman and Marshall: S. B. 282, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Larkins and Ward: S. B. 283, a bill to amend Section 143-146 of the General Statutes relative to benefits under the law enforcement officers’ benefit and retirement fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 284, a bill relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Barnhardt, Little, McKinnon and Fountain: S. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Fountain: S. R. 286, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability and feasibility of setting up traffic courts in this State for the purpose of handling cases involving violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 287, a bill to fix the fees of the coroner of Edgecombe County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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. 367, a bill to repeal Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1923, providing for a Commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights of the citizens of the town of Graham.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 637, a bill relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 638, a bill relating to costs in criminal cases in the town of Scotland Neck.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 639, a bill to amend Chapter 38 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of deputy sheriffs in Fruitville and Poplar Branch Townships in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 649, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of the judge, the solicitor, and the clerk of the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 650, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Pitt County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 651, a bill to amend Chapter 376 of the 1947 Session Laws, relating to compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 657, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 668, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Wake County to turn into the school fund of Wake County all taxes collected which are more than five years delinquent.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 669, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Wake County to relieve the tax collector of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 670, a bill to authorize the expenditure of proceeds of certain bonds issued by the city of Raleigh for the acquisition of fire fighting equipment.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 671, a bill to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws, 1921, having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and treasurer of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 673, a bill to provide additional compensation for the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 681, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 689, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 695, a bill relating to the county accountant of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 696, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 699, a bill relating to the holding of primaries for the nomination of the municipal officers of the town of Fairmont.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 702, a bill to require notice of candidacy in the town elections in the town of Zebulon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 705, a bill relating to the auditor's office of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 708, a bill providing for nomination and election of county commissioners and board of education of Bladen County by districts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 714, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Greene County to fix the per diem of said board and the per diem of the Greene County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 715, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the distribution of profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 716, a bill relating to the authority of the board of county commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of certain county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 717, a bill relating to the consolidation of the municipal court of the city of Henderson with the recorder's court of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 720, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 721, a bill to amend Chapter 478 of the Private Laws of 1937 so as to provide two-year terms of office for elective officials for the town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 727, a bill to authorize the county commissioners to relieve the county auditor of Rowan County of the duties of tax supervisor, and to authorize said commissioners to appoint a tax supervisor and fix his salary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 739, a bill to confirm and ratify the acts of the board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County and the disposition of the assets of the town and the dissolution of the charter of the town under the provisions of the general law.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 749, a bill to fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 752, a bill relating to the fees of the jailer of the county of Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 755, a bill fixing the date on which the municipal officers of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, North Carolina, shall begin their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 756, a bill to allow the voters of the town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not said town shall continue to have parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 758, a bill to authorize the payment of a sum not to exceed two thousand one hundred dollars by the county commissioners of Lenoir County to the North Carolina Sanatorium, in full settlement, to December 31, 1948.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 759, a bill relating to proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 784, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1911, which amends Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, relating to the election of a mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Mooresville.

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. 537, 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, 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. 548, a bill relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof, 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. 549, a bill providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White 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 enrolled.

S. B. 167, a bill to create a board of health for Guilford County, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 228, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Concord, upon second reading.

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

S. B. 231, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 232, a bill to enable the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to create a new ward, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 264, a bill to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a physical education building at the Goldsboro High School and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street School in the Goldsboro Graded Schools District to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the Eastern section of said Goldsboro Graded Schools District, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 265, a bill to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive Elementary School
in the Wayne County Administrative Unit to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Wooten Street in the town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne County Administrative Unit, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 272, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Leaksville the question of the equalization of taxation and the consolidation of functions in the districts of the town of Leaksville, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 273, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Leaksville, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 504, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the city charter of the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 533, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Boonville in Yadkin County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 550, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Siler City, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 558, a bill to validate bonds heretofore issued by Harris Township, Sandy Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township and Gold Mine Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, 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. 577, a bill to amend Section 228 of the General Statutes, Section 161-10 of the General Statutes, and Chapter 101, Public Laws 1933, relating to registration fees for chattel mortgages and liens in Beaufort County, and to fix the registration fees for deeds and other instruments affecting real estate in Beaufort County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 581, a bill to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum standards and specifications for sub-divisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public
streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a sub-division review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of the ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from rulings upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes.

The amendment offered by the Committee 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.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 30, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being sub-

Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, 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. 190, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide for holding Extra Sessions of the General Assembly upon petition of a majority of the members thereof, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

S. B. 223, a bill amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 196, a bill to authorize the creation of hospital districts and to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson,

S. B. 197, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores to secure the operating deficits of publicly owned or non-profit hospitals, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 203, a bill to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 266, a bill to authorize housing authorities to clear slums and blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; and to confer necessary powers on housing authorities, cities and other public bodies, and to make obligations issued by housing authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 212, a bill to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of
the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Parker offers an amendment which is held to be material, this constituting the first reading, and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 225, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries, 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 General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 228, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 229, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statute so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson,

H. B. 298, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-88, increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds, upon second reading.

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


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H. B. 478, a bill to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 51-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 to protect the offspring of parents who have been married under the age of 16.

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

S. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to issuance and service of summons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of world war veterans.

Upon motion of Senator Warlick, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

S. B. 262, a bill to amend Section 60-144 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the powers and duties of electric interurban railway companies.

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

H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry to examine applicants who will be twenty-one before the next examination.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 401, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to construct an inlet leading from the Atlantic Ocean to the Intra-coastal Waterway and Myrtle Grove Sound, North of the town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 460, a bill to amend Section 20-111 of the General Statutes as the same relates to fraud in the procurement of certificates of title for motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 563, 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.

H. B. 602, a bill to rewrite sub-Section (k) of Section 106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the drug control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

SIXTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Thomas, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Spence, and the students of the Erwin High School of Harnett County.
Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Waddell and Mrs. Thompson, and the students of the Tabor City High School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Clark, and the students of the Oak Hill School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Boyd, and the students of the Zebulon Vance High School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Martin, and the students of the Cerro Gordo High School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Cheek, and the students of the Elmira High School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Kelly, and the students of the West End High School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Perry, and the students of the Murphy School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Hugg, and the students of the Plymouth High School of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Hudson, and the students of the Anderson Cheek High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Coward, and the students of the Bells School of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Outen, and the students of the Unionville High School of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Cheek, and the students of the Elmira School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Weis, and the students of the Angier High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. M. B. Eaton and Mrs. M. P. Love, and the students of the Lucille Hunter School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lawrence Rankin, brother of Senator Rankin of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George Hunt of Rockingham County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
S. B. 194, an act to amend Chapter 736 of the Laws of 1947, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Iredell County.

S. B. 269, an act to amend Chapter 235, Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the municipal golf course and recreational grounds of the town of Lumberton.

S. B. 275, an act to amend S. B. No. 31, ratified on the 7th day of March, 1949, relating to supplemental appropriations for the biennium 1947-49, so as to make the act applicable to teachers and other State employees who had not separated themselves from State service on the 1st. day of October, 1948.

H. B. 438, an act to fix the terms of office of county commissioners of McDowell County.

H. B. 537, 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.

H. B. 549, an act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White School District in Brunswick County.

H. B. 576, an act to permit the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the clerks of the recorder courts at Belhaven, Washington and Aurora, in Beaufort County.

H. B. 582, an act to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

H. B. 655, an act to authorize the board of education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the board of county commissioners of said county, to enter into a contract for the construction of additions to the Rosman Elementary School building, payment for cost of part of which bonds have been voted, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract cost from capital outlay funds.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 223, a bill amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina.

### 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 Pittman, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 199, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, with an unfavorable report—with a minority report.

H. B. 503, a bill to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of the county board of education in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 665, a bill to repeal Chapter 898 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the auditing of the accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the county board of education of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 522, a bill to require the Caswell County Board of Education to publish quarterly reports, with a favorable report.

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

S. R. 157, a joint resolution creating a Commission to make a study of State and Local Government and to submit recommendations to promote greater economy and efficiency and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 260, a bill to further protect the voters of Roanoke Rapids Township, in Halifax County, North Carolina, and the several governmental subdivisions thereof, by providing a period of time in addition to that now allowed by law in which to register for participation in various elections held in the various governmental subdivisions of said township, with a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 620, a bill to amend Chapter 728 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the validating of certain conveyance in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to validate certain acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg, with a favorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 648, a bill to amend Chapter 665 of the Public Local Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association, with a favorable report.

By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 93, a bill to amend Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to registration of voters, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 348, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-71 so as to permit churches or other places of public worship to obtain easement or right of ways for electric light, power, telephone, sewer or water lines, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 288, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Tarboro to lease or convey a part of the "Town Common" to the board of trustees of the Tarboro Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Richardson: S. B. 289, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the board of aldermen in extending the city limits of said city, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the board of aldermen to appoint a city manager and prescribe his duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 290, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-33, relating to a caveat to a will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 291, a bill to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by providing for the appointment of ancillary guardians for incompetent non-residents having real property situate in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 292, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 293, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 294, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees and mileage of witnesses in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 295, a bill to amend Section 143-117 of the General Statutes, relating to the costs and expenses of persons admitted to the School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Senator Parker: S. R. 296, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly of 1947 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 special emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 297, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-285, relating to cancer clinics.

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. 89, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 181, a bill to increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. R. 723, a joint resolution relating to the administration of aid to the blind.
Referred to Committee on State Commission for the Blind.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 167, a bill to create a board of health for Guilford County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 228, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Concord, 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. 231, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof, 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.

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S. B. 264, a bill to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a physical education building at the Goldsboro High School and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street School in the Goldsboro Graded Schools District to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the eastern section of said Goldsboro Graded Schools District, 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. 265, a bill to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive Elementary School in the Wayne County Administrative Unit to the construction of a new Elementary School Plant on Wooten Street in the town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne County Administrative Unit, upon third reading.

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


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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. 273, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Leaksville, upon third reading.

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


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H. B. 504, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the city charter of the city of Charlotte, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

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


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The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 203, a bill to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 266, a bill to authorize housing authorities to clear slums and blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; and to confer necessary powers on housing authorities, cities and other public bodies, and to make obligations issued by housing authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion, 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. 225, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries, 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. 227, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries, 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. 228, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries, 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. 229, a bill to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment, 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. 298, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows.


The bill is ordered enrolled.


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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B: 478, a bill to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles, 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. 212, a bill to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price,
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S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

Upon motion of Senator Warlick, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 17, 1949.

H. B. 426, a bill to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a prison advisory council.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Senator Walker 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 Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Gardner and Mrs. Pitts, and the students of the Mount Olive High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, C. L. Cates, and the students of the Efland High School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, J. H. Brown, and the students of the Spalding High School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Lester Reed, and the children of the Junior Order Childrens Home of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Culler, and the students of the Crosley-Garfield School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Young, and the students of the Aquadale High School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Thomas, and the students of the Deep River School of Lee County.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Winstead, and the students of the William R. Davie High School of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Fonville, and the students of the eighth grade of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. G. Myers of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. K. Leary of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Albert Dixon of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Terry of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Eva J. Lawrence of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, H. B. 559, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers’ fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County, having heretofore been recalled from the Enrolling Office, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Dearman, 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. 401, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to construct an inlet leading from the Atlantic Ocean to the Intra-coastal Waterway and Myrtle Grove Sound, North of the town of Carolina Beach.

S. B. 183, an act fixing the fees of justices of the peace in Catawba County.

S. B. 191, an act to exempt Lee County (and Sampson County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 205, an act authorizing the governing body of the town of Weldon to privately sell or lease certain property and to make repairs to the Weldon Community Center Building.

H. B. 225, an act to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries.

H. B. 227, an act to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries.

H. B. 228, an act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

H. B. 229, an act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

H. B. 298, an act to amend General Statutes 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds.
H. B. 323, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to transfer the balance of certain road bond funds to the special school district for capital outlay purposes.

H. B. 390, an act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry to examine applicants who will be twenty-one before the next examination.


H. B. 426, an act to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a prison advisory council.

H. B. 460, an act to amend Section 20-111 of the General Statutes as the same relates to fraud in the procurement of certificates of title for motor vehicles.

H. B. 478, an act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles.

H. B. 504, an act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the city charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 533, an act to amend the charter of the town of Booneville in Yadkin County.

H. B. 550, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Siler City.

H. B. 558, an act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Harris Township, Sandy Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township and Gold Mine Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

H. B. 563, 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. 570, an act to submit to the voters of the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

H. B. 577, an act to amend Section 228 of the General Statutes, Section 161-10 of the General Statutes, and Chapter 101, Public Laws, 1933, relating to registration fees for chattel mortgages and liens in Beaufort County, and to fix the registration fees for deeds and other instruments affecting real estate in Beaufort County.

H. B. 581, an act to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum standards and specifications for subdivisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a subdivision review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of the ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from rulings upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes.

H. B. 602, an act to rewrite sub-Section (k) of Section 106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to drug control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

S. B. 11, an act to amend General Statutes 153-77 so as to authorize the construction of additional school facilities.
S. B. 73, an act to increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members thereof.

S. B. 89, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to motor vehicle operator's licenses.

S. B. 193, an act to make it unlawful to operate or conduct motor vehicle races in Iredell County on Sundays.

S. B. 215, an act to authorize the city of Mocksville to lease certain property known as Rich Park to the Davie Memorial Association, Inc.

S. B. 225, an act to authorize two members of the board of aldermen of the town of Madison to serve on the recreation board or commission and to amend Section 160-161 of the General Statutes if said Section is applicable to said town.

S. B. 230, an act to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the city of Concord.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 203, a bill to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

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 Fountain, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 269, a bill to change the territorial jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Thomasville so as to include Abbott's Creek Township, with a favorable report.

H. B. 462, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-101 pertaining to the establishment by counties or cities of domestic relations courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 664, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 160, a bill to establish a Judicial Council, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 161, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular Superior Court Judge in any district, with a favorable report.

H. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to an assistant county solicitor for New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, with a favorable report.
By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 270, a bill to amend General Statutes, Sectons 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198 and 115-361 to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the board of aldermen in extending the city limits of said city, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the board of aldermen to appoint a city manager and prescribe his duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 35, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-5, relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce, with a favorable report.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-41, relating to the validation of certain corporate conveyances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 592, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to sell at private sale real property acquired by it at tax sales and foreclosures, with a favorable report.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend Chapter 493 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relative to the filing of accounts against the county of New Hanover, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 258, a bill to amend Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Leaksville to convey the Leaksville Library building and the property on which it is situated to Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 276, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to pay Rufus Carter for damages to his automobile resulting from an accident with a county owned mule, with a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to redefine the corporate limits of the town of Morrisville in the county of Wake, with a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Statesville to sell certain power lines belonging to the city of Statesville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to amend Chapter 675 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the use of funds derived from parking meters in the city of Statesville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 1002 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 292, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a city manager form of government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 621, a bill to provide for the payment of fees to the town of Creedmoor when defendants or prisoners are placed in the jail of the town of Creedmoor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 622, a bill to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Granville County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 626, a bill to establish a joint planning board for the town of Hayesville and Clay County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill relating to the authority of the board of county commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of certain county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute, with a favorable report.

H. B. 717, a bill relating to the consolidation of the municipal court of the city of Henderson with the recorder’s court of Vance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 154, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, North Carolina, to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; fixing the machinery for said election; and providing for the effective date of the changed form of government if approved in said election, with a favorable report.

By Senator McKinnon, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 181, a bill relating to unclaimed funds held or owing by life insurance companies, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 101, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 58-177, relating to the form of standard fire insurance policy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Workmen’s Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 268, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the Firemen’s Pension Fund of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.


By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Railroads:

S. B. 151, a bill to promote the safety of passengers and employees of railroads by requiring the illumination of switch lights and train order boards, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Weathers, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 92, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 437, a bill to regulate salaries of clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, members of the board of county commissioners and members of the board of education of McDowell County, and to fix compensation of clerical assistance to the clerk and register of deeds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 671, a bill to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws, 1921, having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and treasurer of Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 657, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Chatham County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 649, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Pitt County recorder's court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 651, a bill to amend Chapter 376 of the 1947 Session Laws, relating to compensation of certain officials of Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Pitt County Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 749, a bill to fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 287, a bill to fix the fees of the coroner of Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 7749 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court and the register of deeds of Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 752, a bill relating to the fees of the jailer of the county of Columbus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to make certain adjustments in the salaries of county officials and employees, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 450, a bill to amend Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and other employees of Dare County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 95, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 259, a bill to clarify the statute regarding escheat of derelict bank deposits, 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 Gibbs: S. B. 298, a bill to prohibit the sale, in Warren County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 299, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to the pay of jurors in the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 301, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fraternal orders and societies to permit them to merge, consolidate or reinsure their risks with
life insurance companies as well as with other fraternal orders or societies licensed in North Carolina, or to be liquidated.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 302, a bill authorizing the construction of a dormitory at the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School, Sampson County, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for said purpose.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 303, a bill to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 304, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-177.1, relating to the use of the words Army and Navy in the name of mercantile establishments.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 305, a bill to permit the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 306, a bill ratifying the acts of the deputy clerks in the Superior Court in making acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments required by law to be recorded.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 307, a bill validating the acts of register of deeds in recording plots and maps by transcribing copies thereof or attaching the original to the records in a book designated "Book of Plots."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 308, a bill to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 309, a bill to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 310, a bill to enable the Edgecombe County Drainage District number two to maintain its canals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 311, a bill relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board.

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. 115, a bill to fix the punishment for the illegal possession of non-tax paid liquors in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 308, a bill to create a peace officer's relief fund for the county of Beaufort.
Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
H. B. 317, a bill to cancel and terminate certain leases of oyster beds in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.
H. B. 397, a bill relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
H. B. 511, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and the assistant clerk of the court of Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 512, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 459, a bill to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the expiration of motor vehicle operators' licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 490, a bill to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturates.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
H. B. 529, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-143 to include required academic fees in student loans authorized thereby.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 535, a bill to amend Section 70 of the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 536, a bill to amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes, relating to election of recorder of the municipal recorders' court in the city of New Bern and to authorize and empower the board of aldermen to appoint recorder.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 539, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to participation in the State Retirement System.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 540, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Private Laws 1933.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 565, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kure Beach.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 615, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 598, a bill to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its telephone company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.
Referred to Committee on Trustees of the Greater University.
H. B. 601, a bill to rewrite the second paragraph of sub-Section (c) of Section 131-120, relating to the hospital program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. 

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend Section 139-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to public health and welfare.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 656, a bill to incorporate the town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island in the county of Pender, State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 691, a bill to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the city of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 658, a bill to amend General Statutes 115?31.2 by adding provisions relating to the creation and enlargement of school districts or city administrative units embracing contiguous portions of two or more counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 675, a bill to abolish the fixed fee for justices of the peace of Richmond County, North Carolina, and to re-enact the fee schedule.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 687, a bill authorizing the use of the waters of, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of low-head dams and vehicular bridges in and across, the Neuse River for steam electric generating plants.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 694, a bill to amend Section 52 of Chapter 142 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the General Fund Bond Sinking Fund Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 697, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Sections 106-371 and 106-372, relating to the vaccination of dogs against rabies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 731, a bill to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and recorder's court of Columbus County and to provide for permanent records in said clerk's office.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 712, a bill repealing General Statutes 160-452, relating to the extension of corporate limits into areas having less than twenty-five eligible voter-residents.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 726, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of East Spencer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 733, a bill relating to the sale of beer in the town of Whiteville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 734, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Columbus County Hospital.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
H. B. 760, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain areas in Carteret and Craven Counties.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 735, a bill to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 737, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for the county of Columbus.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 742, a bill relating to the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Guilford County, and amending Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1941.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 743, a bill to validate and confirm certain official acts of Carolyn V. Cooper in her capacity as deputy clerk and assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 748, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 751, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 753, a bill to limit the number of salaried deputy sheriffs in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 763, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 766, a bill changing the title of Commissioner of Highways of Buncombe County to Commissioner of Public Utilities.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 755, a bill to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Bladen County.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
H. B. 777, a bill to authorize the board of education of Currituck County to dispose of certain school property in said county which is no longer used for school purposes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 786, a bill providing for court reporters in Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 790, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 797, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 798, a bill relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix the salary of each.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 804, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners for Wake County to appropriate funds for the maintenance of recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 813, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 818, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Bertie County to make an appropriation to the veterans of foreign wars.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 820, a bill authorizing the towns of Colerain and Aulander to supplement the salaries of the deputy sheriffs living in the towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 5, 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, for concurrence in the House substitute bill.

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

The bill 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. 260, a bill to further protect the voters of Roanoke Rapids Township, in Halifax County, North Carolina, and the several governmental subdivisions thereof, by providing a period of time in addition to that now allowed by law in which to register for participation in various elections in the various governmental subdivisions of said Township.

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

H. B. 503, a bill to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of the county board of education in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 522, a bill to require the Caswell County Board of Education to publish quarterly reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 618, a bill to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, a bill to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County.

Senator Moss offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.
The Senate substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.

H. B. 620, a bill to amend Chapter 728 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the validating of certain conveyances in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 624, a bill to validate certain acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 637, a bill relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 648, a bill to amend Chapter 665 of the Public Local Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 665, a bill to repeal Chapter 898 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the auditing of the accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the county board of education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 212, a bill to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Munipical Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 190, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to provide for holding Extra Sessions of the General Assembly upon petition of a majority of the members thereof.

Senator Simms offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the bill and its amendments are laid upon the Table.

S. B. 199, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Senator Allsbrook moves that the rules be suspended and that action on the bill be postponed until Friday, March 17, 1949.

The motion fails of adoption.

Upon adoption of the minority report, Senator Warlick calls for the "ayes" and "noes."
The call is sustained.

The minority report fails of adoption, "ayes" 13, "noes" 32, as follows:
Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Parker, Pate, Perry, Peterson, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Winslow, Woodson—32.

The following pairs are announced: Senators Phillips and Walker, "aye," Senators Gass and Blythe, "no."
Senator Richardson, moves that the vote by which the minority report fails of adoption be reconsidered and that that motion lie upon the Table.
The motion prevails.
H. B. 151, a bill to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.
Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
S. B. 93, a bill to amend Article 9 of Chapter 103, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to registration of voters.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. R. 157, a joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of State and local government and to submit recommendations to promote greater economy and efficiency, and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina.
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. 348, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-71 so as to permit churches or other places of public worship to obtain easements or right of ways for electric light, power, telephone, sewer or water lines.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 17, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Walker for the Committee on the 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 galleries are extended to the teacher, Leonidar Haywood, and the students of the Crosley-Garfield School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Coble, and the students of the eighth grade class of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Mitchiner and Mrs. Edwards, and the students of the Cleveland School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Bass and C. M. Allen, and the students of the Mangum School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barfield of Pamlico County, and Sam Campen Barfield is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Jack Blythe, wife of Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. H. Clark of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. W. Staton of Lee County, Joe Swearinger of Mecklenburg County and C. C. McIntyre of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. P. Godwin, Jr., Paul L. Hoffler and Robert L. Turner of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. P. Mattox, L. J. Jarrett and A. C. Menies of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to M. B. Honeycutt and Mrs. Bacum of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bellamy and Mrs. Leland Allsbrook of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. M. Underwood, Jr., E. L. Morgan, Luke Riddle, Dr. R. O. Humphrey and Ed Dalyrmple of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. C. Carlton of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Rex Gass, and Mr. Rex Gass, son of Senator Gass of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. B. Myers, W. S. Kivett, Ralph Shuford, J. T. Alexander, all of Iredell County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 5, an act 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.
S. B. 216, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes for the year 1943, and all prior years.

S. R. 204, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State Compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

S. B. 227, an act to authorize the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh to provide for the consolidaton of tax listing and tax collection functions of the county and city.

S. B. 238, an act to permit Guilford County to revalue its real and personal property at any time during the years 1949, 1950 and 1951, and fixing the time for repayment in said county and the rates of discount.

H. B. 348, an act to amend General Statutes 138-71 so as to permit churches or other places of public worship to obtain easements or right of ways for electric light power, telephone, sewer or water lines.

H. B. 503, an act to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of the county board of education in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 522, an act to require the Caswell County Board of Education to publish quarterly reports.

H. B. 548, an act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

H. B. 618, an act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Franklin County.

H. B. 620, an act to amend Chapter 728 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the validating of certain conveyances in Franklin County.

H. B. 624, an act to validate certain acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 637, an act relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

H. B. 648, an act to amend Chapter 665 of the Public Local Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.

H. B. 665, an act to repeal Chapter 898 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the auditing of the accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the county 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 Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
Committee Substitute for H. B. 446, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to the charter of the town of Laurinburg, with a favorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to create a cemetery commission for the town of Sanford to fix its duties and designate other purposes of its existence, with a favorable report.

H. B. 633, a bill changing the term of office of the mayor of the city of Hickory, with a favorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill to appoint and fix the terms of three members of the board of trustees of Lee County Hospital, with a favorable report.

H. B. 644, a bill to amend Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same applies to Guilford County and to the city of Greensboro in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Wake County to turn into the school fund of Wake County all taxes collected which are more than five years delinquent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Wake County to relieve the tax collector of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 670, a bill to authorize the expenditure of proceeds of certain bonds issued by the city of Raleigh for the acquisition of fire fighting equipment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill relating to the holding of primaries for the nomination of the municipal officers of the town of Fairmont, with a favorable report.

H. B. 720, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 721, a bill to amend Chapter 478 of the Private Laws of 1937 so as to provide two-year terms of office for elective officials for the town of Oxford, with a favorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to confirm and ratify the acts of the board of commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County and the disposition of the assets of the town and the dissolution of the charter of the town under the provisions of the general law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 784, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1911, which amends Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, relating to the election of a mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Mooresville, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 673, a bill to provide additional compensation for the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 639, a bill to amend Chapter 38 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of deputy sherics in Fruitville and Poplar Branch Townships in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 714, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Greene County to fix the per diem of said board and the per diem of the Greene County Board of Education, with a favorable report.
H. B. 681, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Election Laws:
S. B. 94, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to organization of political parties, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Moss, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 242, a bill to amend General Statutes 81-14.2, relating to commodities to be sold by weight, measure, or numerical count, with a favorable report.
S. B. 243, a bill to authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations to standards or units of weight or measurement, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.
S. B. 244, a bill to amend Articles IV and V of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public weight-masters and scale mechanics, with a favorable report.
S. B. 245, a bill to clarify and correct certain technical errors in Article I, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to uniform weights and measures, with a favorable report.
S. B. 246, a bill to regulate the packing of flour and grain cereal products in secondhand containers and to prevent the contamination of bakery products by exposure to trinkets, souvenirs and other extraneous objects, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 309, a bill to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Warlick, for the Committee on Veteran Affairs:
H. B. 585, a bill to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment of a veterans service officer for Henderson County and to levy a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.
H. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the creation of the North Carolina Veterans Commission so as to define the term “Veterans Organization” and providing for the appointment of the members of the commission, with a favorable report.
H. B. 434, a bill directing the disposition of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States Government to the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American War from time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States by payment of interest to the Department of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 291, a bill to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by providing for the appointment of ancillary guardians for incompetent non-residents having real property situate in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 310, a bill to enable the Edgecombe County Drainage District Number 2 to maintain its canals, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 250, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to limitation of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 42, a bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard Dental School in conjunction with the Medical School, 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 Parker: S. B. 312, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the city of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 313, a bill authorizing the county board of education of Davie County to transfer and quitclaim a certain school building to the trustees of Oak Grove Methodist Church.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gass: S. B. 314, a bill to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Gass: S. B. 315, a bill amending Chapter 206 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and Chapter 264 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Gass: S. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 147 of the Public Local Laws of 1943, regulating the salary of the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Halstead: S. B. 317, a bill to authorize and direct from the fund of funds allocated to the county of Camden from and under the provisions of S. B. No. 203, providing for the issuance of certain State bonds, and appropriating therefrom certain funds for the construction and repair of school plant facilities in amounts sufficient to construct a gymnasium in connection with and a part of the facilities of a high school in said Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 318, a bill transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unite from the governing body of the town of Chapel Hill to the board of commissioners of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 319, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 320, a bill to regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other States.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Senator Eagles: S. B. 321, a bill to validate a conveyance of land by deed from the town of Stantonsburg to the Wilson County Board of Education and a conveyance of the same land from the Wilson County Board of Education to S. H. Crocker, the land being in Stantonsburg, 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. 37, a bill to prohibit the possession of more than one quart of tax paid liquor by one person in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 130, a bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard Dental School in conjunction with the Medical School.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 248, a bill to amend Section 96-11 (a) of the General Statutes, relating to the period of an employer's coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security Commission.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 96-8 (f) (2) of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of employer under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security Commission.

H. B. 382, a bill to provide for a pension for Riley D. Smith, a former employee of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 385 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to include within the provisions of said Act, as amended, all employees employed on a full time basis by the New Hanover County School System.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 406, a bill to make Mrs. Margaret Nixon eligible for benefits under the retirement system of the county of New Hanover and the retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 552, a bill to abolish the office of tax collector in Montgomery County, and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 575, a bill to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the city of Gastonia and to repeal Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of 1945.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 677, a bill creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the county of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 796, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the county board of equalization and review, applicable to McDowell County only.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 822, a bill to repeal Chapter 270 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the taxation of fair associations in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 154, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, North Carolina, to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; fixing the machinery for said election; and providing for the effective date of the changed form of government if approved in said election.

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

S. B. 270, a bill to amend General Statutes Sections 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198, 115-361 to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 4, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 277, a bill to redefine the corporate limits of the town of Morrisville in the county of Wake, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 289, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the board of aldermen in extending the city limits of said city, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the board of aldermen to appoint a city manager and prescribe his duties, 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, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gass, Halstead, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Penny,

S. B. 292, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a city manager form of government, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 161, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular Superior Court Judge in any district, upon second reading.

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


Senator Richardson votes "present."

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


Senator Richardson votes "present."

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 257 a bill to amend Chapter 749 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court and the register of deeds of Anson County.

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

S. B. 258, a bill to amend Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

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

S. B. 267, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Leaksville to convey the Leaksville library building and the property on which it is situated to Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 268, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the firemen’s pension fund of the city of Wilmington.

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

S. B. 269, a bill to change the territorial jurisdiction of the recorder’s court of Thomasville so as to include Abbott’s Creek Township.

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

S. B. 276, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to pay Rufus Carter for damages to his automobile resulting from an accident with a county owned mule.

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

S. B. 278, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Statesville to sell certain power lines belonging to the city of Statesville.

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

S. B. 279, a bill to amend Chapter 675 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the use of funds derived from parking meters in the city of Statesville.

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

S. B. 280, a bill to amend Chapter 1002 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 287, a bill to fix the fees of the coroner of Edgecombe County.

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

H. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to an assistant county solicitor for New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 437, a bill to regulate salaries of clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, members of the board of county commissioners and members of the board of education of McDowell County, and to fix compensation of clerical assistance to the clerk and register of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 450, a bill to amend Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and other employees of Dare County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, 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. 587, a bill to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to make certain adjustments in the salaries of county officials and employees.

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 bill.

H. B. 592, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to sell at private sale real property acquired by it at tax sales and foreclosures.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend Chapter 493 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relative to the filing of accounts against the county of New Hanover.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 621, a bill to provide for the payment of fees to the town of Creedmoor when defendants or prisoners are placed in the jail of the town of Creedmoor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 622, a bill to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 626, a bill to establish a joint planing board for the town of Hayesville and Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 649, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 650, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Pitt County Board of Education.

H. B. 651, a bill to amend Chapter 376 of the 1947 Session Laws, relating to compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 657, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 664, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 667, a bill relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 671, a bill to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws, 1921, having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and treasurer of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 716, a bill relating to the authority of the board of county commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of certain county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 717, a bill relating to the consolidation of the municipal court of the city of Henderson with the recorder's court of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 749, a bill to fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 752, a bill relating to the fees of the jailer of the county of Columbus.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 95, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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


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

S. B. 181, a bill relating to unclaimed funds held or owning by life insurance companies.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Veteran Affairs.

S. B. 259, a bill to clarify the statute regarding escheat of derelict bank deposits.

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

H. B. 35, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-5, relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 92, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

H. B. 101, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 58-177, relating to the form of standard fire insurance policy.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 462, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-101, pertaining to the establishment by counties or cities of domestic relations courts.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-41, relating to the validation of certain corporate conveyances.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

Senator Woodson 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 Halstead, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Willoughby and Mrs. Carter, and the students of the Mars Hill School of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Boyd, and the students of Stanley High School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, R. L. Yokley, and the students of the Apex School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Constable Miss Delamar, Miss Weathers, Miss Arrowood, Miss Volmer and Mr. Null, and the students of the Julian S. Carr High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Morgan, and the students of the New Bern High School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Johnston, and the students of the Littleton High School of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Crawford, and the students of the Farm Life School of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Batchelor, and the students of the Pine Level High School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Little, and the students of the Wheat Swamp School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Simmons, and the students of the Pinnacle and Reynolds School of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Graham, and the students of the Copeland High School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Beam, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. H. May, and the students of the John Graham High School of Bladen County.
Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. E. Church, Gaither Jenkins and Bryce Parker all of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. R. Williams, Harry Gaw, W. Banks Wilkins, Phil Yarboro, Thurman Nance and Gabe Holmes all of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Leo Wallace, Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Tom Borland, Mrs. Hilda Peeler, Mrs. John Ramsay, Mrs. Arnold Snider and Mrs. Nelson Woodson, all of Rowan County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Bernard M. Tanner, Hugh B. Erwin, Kenneth B. Noble, Robert F. Owens and Director Serge Huff, members of the Centennial Quartet of Salt Lake City.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, S. B. 315, a bill amending Chapter 206 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and Chapter 264 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 30, an act to amend and supplement “The Revenue Act,” being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 161, an act to amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular Superior Court Judge in any district.

H. B. 234, an act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to an assistant county solicitor for New Hanover County.

H. B. 592, an act to authorize the city of Wilmington to sell at private sale real property acquired by it at tax sales and foreclosures.

H. B. 593, an act to amend Chapter 493 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relative to the filing of accounts against the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 621, an act to provide for the payment of fees to the town of Creedmoor when defendants or prisoners are placed in the jail of the town of Creedmoor.

H. B. 622, an act to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Granville County.


H. B. 626, an act to establish a joint planning board for the town of Hayesville and Clay County.

H. B. 649, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Pitt County Recorder’s Court.

H. B. 650, an act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Pitt County Board of Education.

H. B. 651, an act to amend Chapter 376 of the 1947 Session Laws, relating to compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.
H. B. 657, an act relating to the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Chatham County.

H. B. 664, an act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

H. B. 667, an act relating to court costs in the mayor's court of the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

H. B. 671, an act to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws, 1921, having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and treasurer of Wake County.

H. B. 716, an act relating to the authority of the board of county commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of certain county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute.

H. B. 717, an act relating to the consolidation of the municipal court of the city of Henderson with the recorder's court of Vance County.

H. B. 749, an act to fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

H. B. 752, an act relating to the fees of the jailer of the county of Columbus.

S. B. 159, an act to amend General Statutes 20-97 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business, and making said act applicable only to the city of Durham.

S. B. 161, an act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

S. B. 182, an act to amend General Statutes 2-29 so as to authorize the clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advanced court cost.

S. B. 217, an act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the county board of education of Cherokee County.

S. B. 229, an act authorizing the graded school board of the city of Concord to appoint its own treasurer and to administer local school funds.

H. B. 35, an act to amend General Statutes 50-5, relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce.

H. B. 101, an act to amend General Statutes, Section 58-177, relating to the form of standard fire insurance policy.

H. B. 151, an act to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.

H. B. 462, an act to amend General Statutes 7-101 pertaining to the establishment by counties or cities of domestic relations courts.

H. B. 559, an act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, report the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 95, a bill to amend the General Statute of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.

S. B. 181, a bill relating to unclaimed funds held or owning by life insurance companies.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by State law on certain streets, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 236, a bill to rewrite Chapter 89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina titled "Engineering and Land Surveying" for the purpose of bringing that act in line with similar acts of other states to the end that engineers and surveyors registered in North Carolina may receive a license to practice in other states on a reciprocity basis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill ratifying the acts of the deputy clerks in the Superior Court in making acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments required by law to be recorded, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 307, a bill validating the acts of registers of deeds in recording plots and maps by transcribing copies thereof or attaching the original to the records in a book designated "Book of Plots", with a favorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill authorizing the county board of education of Davie County to transfer and quitclaim a certain school building to the trustees of Oak Grove Methodist Church, with a favorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for the county of Columbus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 743, a bill to validate and confirm certain official acts of Carolyn V. Cooper in her capacity as deputy clerk and assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 753, a bill to limit the number of salaried deputy sheriffs in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill to authorize the board of education of Currituck County to dispose of certain school property in said county which is no longer used for school purposes, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 293, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees and mileage of witnesses in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 299, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to the pay of jurors in the Superior Court of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 321, a bill to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Harnett County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 641, a bill to provide procedure for the election of officials for the town of Eureka in Wayne County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 705, a bill relating to the auditor's office of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 656, a bill to incorporate the town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island in the county of Pender, State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Sections 106-371 and 106-372, relating to the vaccination of dogs against rabies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 726, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of East Spencer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 763, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill changing the title of commissioner of highways of Buncombe County to commissioner of public utilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 727, a bill to authorize the county commissioners to relieve the county auditor of Rowan County of the duties of tax supervisor, and to authorize said commissioners to appoint a tax supervisor and fix his salary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 797, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 798, a bill relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix the salary of each, with a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners for Wake County to appropriate funds for the maintenance of recorders' courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 813, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Bertie County to make an appropriation to the veterans of foreign wars, with a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill authorizing the towns of Colerain and Aulander to supplement the salaries of the deputy sheriffs living in the towns, with a favorable report.

H. B. 538, a bill to create a commission to be known as the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Authority in portions of the counties of Craven and Carteret, with a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill authorizing the Onslow County Board of Alcoholic Control to turn over to the Onslow County General Funds moneys held for law enforcement purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 715, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the distribution of profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill fixing the date on which the municipal officers of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, North Carolina, shall begin their terms of office, with a favorable report.
H. B. 758, a bill to authorize the payment of a sum not to exceed two thousand one hundred dollars by the county commissioners of Lenoir County to the North Carolina Sanatorium, in full settlement of December 31, 1948, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 305, a bill to permit the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach to spend a portion of the profits from the alcoholic beverage control board and other monies for certain public purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 421, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 454, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alleghany County in the Eleventh Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to rewrite that portion of General Statutes 7-70 fixing the terms of the Superior Court of Alexander County, in the Fifteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 675, a bill to abolish the fixed fee for justices of the peace of Richmond County, North Carolina, and to re-enact the fee schedule, with a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the city of Hickory, with a favorable report.

H. B. 731, a bill to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and recorder's court of Columbus County and to provide for permanent records in said clerk's office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 735, a bill to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 742, a bill relating to the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Guilford County, and amending Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1941, with a favorable report.

H. B. 751, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Columbus County, in the Eighth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill providing for court reporters in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 142, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs Township, Wake County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 263, a bill to repeal H. B. No. 113, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 312, a bill to define the jurisdiction of law enforcement officers of the city of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report.

H. B. 115, a bill to fix the punishment for the illegal possession of non-tax paid liquors in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon, with a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to regulate the sale of bay rum in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 733, a bill relating to the sale of beer in the town of Whiteville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Simms, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind:

S. B. 295, a bill to amend Section 143-117 of the General Statutes, relating to the costs and expenses of persons admitted to the School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh, with a favorable report.

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

H. R. 723, a joint resolution relating to the administration of aid to the blind, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 297, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-285, relating to cancer clinics, with a favorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 411, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 734, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Columbus County Hospital, 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 Whitley: S. B. 322, a bill allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Hodges and Dalton: S. B. 323, a bill relative to the method of filling vacancies in the office of United States Senator.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Long: S. B. 324, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Senator Shaw: S. B. 325, a bill to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Shaw: S. B. 326, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Fountain and McKinnon: S. B. 327, a bill to exempt municipalities from the payment of gasoline tax on gasoline used in municipally operated vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 328, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws 1925, the same being the act creating Greensboro World War Memorial Commission known as The Stadium Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Penny: S. B. 329, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Guilford County.

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. 100, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-414, relating to the definition of pyrotechnics.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 191, a bill to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 380, a bill to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said county shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 494, a bill relating to the appointment of the jailer, deputy sheriffs, and other employees in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 551, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 586, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 569, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1947 and 1948 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 Finance.

H. B. 573, a bill to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 574, a bill to repeal Chapter 470 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 616, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 628, a bill to amend Chapter 159, Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the investment of the proceeds of the bonds sold pending their use.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 652, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Wallace, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 653, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Raleigh to provide for inspection of electrical and plumbing installation in buildings within the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions, and to authorize the said governing body to regulate the construction, alteration and repair of building within said extended territory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 654, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Raleigh and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 679, a bill relating to the teaching of vocational agriculture in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 709, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 710, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 768, a bill to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of the board of education and to increase the number of members of the board of education from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 773, a bill relating to the method of selecting the members of the board of education of Polk County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 778, a bill to amend Chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the board of education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 791, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 795, a bill to authorize the board of education of Jones County to transfer funds from the debt service fund to the capital outlay or current expense fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 837, a bill to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Local and Private Laws 1941, as amended my Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the Fire Department of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 843, a bill to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 853, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to fix jail fees therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Greenville and the governing body of Greenville Utilities Commission to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the city of Greenville and the Greenville Utilities Commission.

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. 277, a bill to redefine the corporate limits of the town of Morrisville in the County of Wake, 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. 289, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the board of aldermen in extending the city limits of said city, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the board of aldermen to appoint a city manager and prescribe his duties, 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.

S. B. 292, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a city manager form of government, 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. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to 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. 585, a bill to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment of a veterans service officer for Henderson County and to levy a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 310, a bill to enable the Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 to maintain its canals.

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

H. B. 446, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 604, a bill to create a cemetery commission for the town of Sanford to fix its duties and designate other purposes of its existence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 633, a bill changing the term of office of the mayor of the city of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 639, a bill to amend Chapter 38 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of deputy sheriffs in Fruitville and Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 640, a bill to appoint and fix the terms of three members of the board of trustees of Lee County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 270, a bill to amend General Statutes, Sections 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198, 115-361 to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann Walker, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 42, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard Dental School in conjunction with the Medical School.

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

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to organization of political parties.

The amendments offered by the committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 309, a bill to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State.

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

S. B. 242, a bill to amend General Statutes 81-14.2, relating to commodities to be sold by weight, measure, or numerical county.

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

S. B. 243, a bill to authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations, relating to standards or units of weight or measurement.

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. 244, a bill to amend Articles IV and V of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public weight masters and scale mechanics.

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

S. B. 245, a bill to clarify and correct technical errors in Article I, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to uniform weights and measures.

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

S. B. 246, a bill to regulate the packing of flour and grain cereal products in secondhand containers and to prevent the contamination of bakery products by exposure to trinkets, souvenirs and other extraneous objects.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 250, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to limitation of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

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 35 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by providing for the appointment of ancillary guardians for incompetent nonresidents having real property situate in the State of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the creation of the North Carolina Veterans Commission so as to define the term "Veterans Organization" and providing for the appointment of the members of the commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 434, a bill directing the disposition of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States Government to the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American War from the time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States—by payment of interest to the Department of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans.

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 Pittman, 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.
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SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 19, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Simms to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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

Senator Peterson 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 Dearman, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

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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. 359, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the “Recreation Enabling Law.”

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 413, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-162, as the same appears in the 1947 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the license tax to be paid by operators of shrimp trawlers.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 447, a bill relating to the appointment and qualifications of the tax supervisor in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 493, a bill relating to the nomination and election of the mayor and the members of the council of the city of Burlington and increase the number of the members of the council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 567, a bill to make it lawful to use swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 629, a bill to amend Section 160-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of municipal corporations to abate nuisances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 700, a bill making it unlawful to operate a pool room or a billiard parlor in Clarkville Township in Davie County between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Sunday.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 703, a bill to amend Section 7-110 of the General Statutes to provide for the transfer of cases from the Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 750, a bill to extend the time for the Scotland County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 776, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) due and owing interests.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 780, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties of the State to relieve the tax collector, sheriff or other officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes, of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 788, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the powers of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 816, a bill to validate the conveyance by Bertie County of the Riverside School property to the Riverside Baptist Church.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-404, relating to the remittance of inheritance taxes uncollected after twenty years.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 825, a bill fixing the population of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, at the figure determined by an official interim Federal census made in said town.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937 defining U-Drive-It passenger vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 830, a bill to validate the official acts of R. B. Turner, a justice of the peace of Bakersville Township and W. L. McNeill, a justice of the peace of Grassy Creek Township, of Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 842, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 858, a bill relating to the regulation of certain games in Edgecombe County. (Applies also to Pitt and Guilford Counties).
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 867, a bill to repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945, granting unto the commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 869, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Dunn the question of adopting the city manager form of government.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination of candidates for members of the county board of commissioners of Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 881, a bill to properly designate the stream which serves as a boundary between Hoke and Scotland Counties as the "Lumber River."
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 883, a bill authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Forsyth County by photostating, photographing or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the Superior Court and other officers of Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 904, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees in Wayne County for counsel appointed in capital cases.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game, 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. 142, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs Township, Wake County.

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

S. B. 263, a bill to repeal H. B. 113, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County.

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

S. B. 293, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Randolph County.

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

S. B. 294, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees and mileage of witnesses in Randolph County.

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

S. B. 299, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to the pay of jurors in the superior court of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 305, a bill to permit the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 312, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the city of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 313, a bill authorizing the county board of education of Davie County to transfer and quitclaim a certain school building to the trustees of Oak Grove Methodist Church. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 115, a bill to fix the punishment for the illegal possession of non-tax paid liquors in Columbus County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 321, a bill to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Harnett County. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 421, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 454, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 538, a bill to create a commission to be known as the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission, which shall have certain zoning authority in portions of the counties of Craven and Carteret. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alleghany County in the Eleventh Judicial District. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 590, a bill to rewrite that portion of General Statutes 7-70, fixing the terms of the Superior Court of Alexander County, in the Fifteenth Judicial District. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
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H. B. 743, a bill to validate and confirm certain official acts of Carolyn V. Cooper in her capacity as deputy clerk and assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 748, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 751, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 753, a bill to limit the number of salaried deputy sheriffs in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 755, a bill fixing the date on which the municipal officers of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, North Carolina, shall begin their terms of office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 758, a bill to authorize the payment of a sum not to exceed two thousand one hundred dollars by the county commissioners of Lenoir County to the North Carolina Sanatorium, in full settlement, to December 31, 1948.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 763, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 766, a bill changing the title of commissioner of highways of Buncombe County to commissioner of public utilities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 775, a bill to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 777, a bill to authorize the board of education of Currituck County to dispose of certain school property in said county which is no longer used for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 786, a bill providing for court reporters in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 797, a bill to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 798, a bill relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix the salary of each.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 804, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners for Wake County to appropriate funds for the maintenance of recorders' courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 813, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 818, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Bertie County to make an appropriation to the veterans of foreign wars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 820, a bill authorizing the towns of Colerain and Aulander to supplement the salaries of the deputy sheriffs living in the towns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

Senator Walker 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 Marshall, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senators R. P. Jones and John Folger, both of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. B. James and J. W. H. Roberts of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Lorimer W. Midgett of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Sue Moseley of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. C. Ellis of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flythe of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fred W. Blanton, Don Carpenter and J. L. Suttle, Jr., all of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Marshall Dark of McDowell County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, S. B. 171, a bill relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 723, a joint resolution relating to the administration of aid to the blind.

H. B. 123, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued.

S. B. 141, an act to increase the salary of the clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.

S. B. 155, an act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.
S. B. 172, an act to authorize the Fremont City School Administrative Unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and county for the operation of its schools.

S. B. 214, an act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

S. B. 252, an act relating to the mayor's court of the city of Fayetteville.

S. B. 273, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Leaksville.

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H. B. 446, an act to provide for an election in the town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

H. B. 450, an act to amend Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and other employees of Dare County.

H. B. 587, an act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to make certain adjustments in the salaries of county officials and employees.

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H. B. 742, an act relating to the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Guilford County, and amending Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1941.

H. B. 743, an act to validate and confirm certain official acts of Carolyn V. Cooper in her capacity as deputy clerk and assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

H. B. 748, an act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.

H. B. 751, an act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 753, an act to limit the number of salaried deputy sheriffs in Columbus County.

H. B. 755, an act fixing the date on which the municipal officers of the town of Richlands, Onslow County, North Carolina, shall begin their terms of office.

H. B. 758, an act to authorize the payment of a sum not to exceed two thousand one hundred dollars by the county commissioners of Lenoir County to the North Carolina Sanatorium, in full settlement, to December 31, 1948.

H. B. 763, an act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Harnett County.

H. B. 766, an act changing the title of commissioner of highways of Buncombe County to commissioner of Public Utilities.

H. B. 775, an act to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Bladen County.

H. B. 777, an act to authorize the board of education of Currituck County to dispose of certain school property in said county which is no longer used for school purposes.

H. B. 786, an act providing for court reporters in Guilford County.

H. B. 797, an act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.

H. B. 798, an act relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix the salary of each.

H. B. 804, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners for Wake County to appropriate funds for the maintenance of recorders' courts.

H. B. 813, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverages control stores in Bertie County.
H. B. 818, an act to empower the board of commissioners of Bertie County to make an appropriation to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

H. B. 820, an act authorizing the towns of Colerain and Aulander to supplement the salaries of the deputy sheriffs living in the towns.

S. B. 272, an act to submit to the voters of the town of Leaksville the question of the equalization of taxation and the consolidation of functions in the districts of the town of Leaksville.

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 Vann, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
S. B. 298, a bill to prohibit the sale in Warren County of unfortified wines as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county operated alcoholic beverage control stores, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 330, a bill to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senator Whitley: S. B. 331, a bill providing for an election in the town of Smithfield on the question of the abolition of the fee system, and relating to the salary of the mayor thereof.

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

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

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 332, a bill relating to the mayor's court of the city of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 333, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt active members of volunteer fire departments from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 334, a bill to create a law enforcement officers’ relief fund for the county of Halifax.

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. 564, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover Count to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1951.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 688, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 802, a bill regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 805, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Apex to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 812, a bill relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 817, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the own of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 821, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Washington, North Carolina, to allow spur track railroad crossings, or other crossings or obstructions over, under, or across the public streets where same do not unreasonable interfere with the public use thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 832, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and in additional assistant to the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 833, a bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Union County for money necessarily expended by him for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 887, a bill to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 919, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the mayor's court of the town of Gibsonville to include all the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to the charter of the town of Laurinburg, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 585, a bill to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment of a veterans service officer for Henderson County and to levy a special tax therefor, 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. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 615, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 656, a bill to incorporate the town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island in the county of Pender, State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 677, a bill creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the county of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 691, a bill to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of High Point, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the city of Hickory, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 726, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of East Spencer, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, a bill to rewrite Chapter 89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, titled “Engineering and Land Surveying,” for the purpose of bringing that act in line with similar acts of other states to the end that engineers and surveyors registered in North Carolina may receive a license to practice in other states on a reciprocity basis, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

Senator Parker 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:


S. B. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by State law on certain streets.

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. 295, a bill to amend Section 143-117 of the General Statutes, relating to the costs and expenses of persons admitted to the School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

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

S. B. 297, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-285, relating to cancer clinics.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

S. B. 306, a bill ratifying the acts of the deputy clerks in the Superior Court in making acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments required by law to be recorded.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 307, a bill validating the acts of registers of deeds in recording plots and maps by transcribing copies thereof or attaching the original to the records in a book designated “Book of Plots.”

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

H. B. 411, a bill to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

Senator Walker 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 Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Hoover Taft of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Marvin K. Blount of Pitt County and Marvin K. Blount, Jr. is made and honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Chestnutt and Mrs. Morgan, and the students of the Clinton High School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Dew, and the students of the Goldsboro High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, D. W. Bryant, and the students of the Saratoga High School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Crocker, and the students of the Pine Level High School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jerry Wright, J. T. Whitehurst, Robert S. Benton and N. Elton Aydlett, all of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lorimer W. Midgett of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, S. B. 314, a bill to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon today’s Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, S. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 147 of the Public Local Laws of 1943, regulating the salary of clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and placed upon today’s Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 27, an act to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game.

S. B. 96, an act providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the State of North Carolina.
S. B. 136, an act to rewrite General Statutes 14-320, relating to separating a child under six months old from its mother.

S. B. 152, an act to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina State Hospital' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Laws.

S. B. 187, an act to amend Chapter 47, Article IV, Section 50, Page 301 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relative to probate by clerk of court where order of probate omitted.

S. B. 228, an act authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the city of Concord.

S. B. 232, an act to enable the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to create a new ward.

S. B. 262, an act to amend Section 60-144 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the powers and duties of electric interurban railway companies.

H. B. 212, an act to amend Section 153-78 and 153-92, (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 321, an act to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Harnett County.

H. B. 411, an act to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases.

H. B. 434, an act directing the dispostion of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States government to the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American War from time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States, by payment of interest to the Department of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans.

H. B. 485, an act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 556, an act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment of a veterans service officer for Henderson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 306, a bill ratifying the acts of the deputy clerks in the Superior Court in taking acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments required by law to be recorded.
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 Public Roads:

S. B. 274, a bill to insure equality of benefits for rural and urban dwellers in the expenditure of taxes derived from motor vehicle license and gasoline sources by providing that all public vehicular routes in the State, both primary and secondary, rural and urban, be declared a part of the State Highway System to be maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Weathers, for the Committee on Employment Security Commission:

H. B. 248, a bill to amend Section 96-11(a) of the General Statutes, relating to the period of an employer's coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 96-8(f) (2) of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of employer under the Unemployment Compensation Law, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 695, a bill relating to the county accountant of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to prohibit the operation of loud-speaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. R. 296, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly of 1947 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 special emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 315, a bill amending Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 264 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 321, a bill to validate a conveyance of land by deed from the town of Stantonsburg to the Wilson County Board of Education and a conveyance of the same land from the Wilson County Board of Education to S. H. Crocker, the land being in Stantonsburg, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt active members of volunteer fire departments from jury duty, with a favorable report.
H. B. 216, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of certain sums owing intestates, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 588, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax foreclosures, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 805, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Apex to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 887, a bill to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees in Wayne County for counsel appointed in capital cases, with a favorable report.

By Senator McKinnon, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 284, a bill relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance, with a favorable report.

S. B. 301, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fraternal orders and societies to permit them to merge, consolidate or reinsure their risks with life insurance companies as well as with other fraternal orders or societies licensed in North Carolina, or to be liquidated, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Little, 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 Crawford: S. B. 335, a bill prohibiting the sale of beer and wine in Jackson County, North Carolina, after July 1, 1949.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 336, a bill to provide for making certain payments by the city of Wilmington to the trustees of the several pension funds for the benefit of certain employees of said city.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 337, a bill to amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes, relating to the Hospital Licensening Act.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Pittman, Pate, Rankin and Sims: S. B. 338, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Shaw: S. B. 339, a bill to reimburse Cumberland County for transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred in apprehending and returning from the State of Washington to North Carolina one J. D. Madison charged with committing a felony.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Phillips: S. B. 340, a bill to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Nichols: S. B. 341, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Perry: S. B. 342, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Courts of Watauga County in the 16th District.
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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 171, entitled, "A bill relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 299, a bill to provide for administration of the estate of a missing person, determination of the heirs and next of kin of the absentee, and to vest titles contingent upon the death of the missing person.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 863, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 868, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of street improvement bonds of said town.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 884, a bill authorizing the creation of the airport commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said commission.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 890, a bill to vest police officers of the town of Cherryville with same authority as constables within the corporate limits and one mile beyond.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 147, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to institute injunction proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Senate concurs in the house amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott:

Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

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

I am this day in accordance with House Resolution No. 452 naming the following members of the Special Legislative Commission to investigate the establishment of a permanent State Planning Board and to report to this General Assembly:

Senator Frank M. Parker, Buncombe County.
Senator J. Hampton Price, Rockingham County.
Representative H. Clifton Blue, Moore County.
Representative J. V. Whitfield, Pender County.
Representative F. M. Averitt, Cumberland County.

Respectfully,

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson 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. 615, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 656, a bill to incorporate the town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island in the county of Pender, State of North Carolina, 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. 677, a bill creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the county of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

H. B. 691, a bill to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of High Point, 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. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the city of Hickory, 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. 726, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of East Spencer, upon third reading.

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

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, a bill to rewrite Chapter 89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, titled "Engineering and Land Surveying," for the purpose of bringing that act in line with similar acts of other States to the end that engineers and surveyors registered in North Carolina may receive a license to practice in other States on a reciprocity basis, upon third reading.

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

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


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 298, a bill to prohibit the sale, in Warren County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverage control stores.

Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

S. B. 314, a bill to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

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

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

S. B. 315, a bill amending Chapter 206 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and Chapter 264 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

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

S. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 147 of the Public Local Laws of 1943, regulating the salary of clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

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

S. B. 297, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-285, relating to cancer clinics.

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

H. B. 598, a bill to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its telephone company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Little, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

Senator Woodson 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 Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Mary Sue Fonville, and the students of the civics class of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. V. E. Duncan, and the students of the Stem High School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Allisbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Peter C. Williams, and the students of the John Armstrong School of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Allisbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the director, Mrs. Murray, and the Girl Scout Troop of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. S. Ray Byerly, and the students of the fourth grade of the McIver School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Weathers, the courtesies of the lobby are extended Mrs. Lee B. Weathers, wife of Senator Weathers of Cleveland County, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Edwards of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank Watson of Mitchell County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lankester of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Gibbs, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Claude T. Bowers of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Warlick, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the students of the Lincoln High School of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Anderson, and the students of the New Bern High School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. M. Efird and R. Y. Sasser of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the director, Mrs. Herman H. Hardison, and the members of the Angelus Choir, Nancy Hutchinson, Doris Hutchinson, Marily Hutchinson, Peggy Ratliff, Marion Ratliff, Barbara Ratliff, Brenda Gilmore, Agnes Gilmore, Frances Oliver, Eunice Oliver, Agnes Oliver, Millie Smith, Metty Lou Meachum, Nancy Meachum, Doris Jones, Hannah Burns, Patsy Privitte, Adeleana Streater, Ernest Streater, William Baker, Margaret

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 812, a bill relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in Bertie County, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, S. B. 319, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 42, an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard Dental School in conjunction with the Medical School.

S. B. 92, an act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the venue of prosecutions for violations of the Corrupt Practices Act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof.

S. B. 147, an act to authorize the State Board of Health to institute injunction proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations.

S. B. 188, an act to amend Chapter 295 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee County.

S. B. 189, an act to make available out-of-state facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh.

H. B. 615, an act to amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 633, an act changing the term of office of the mayor of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 691, an act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the city of High Point.

H. B. 706, an act to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 656, an act to incorporate the town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island, in the county of Pender, State of North Carolina.

H. B. 726, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of East Spencer.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 236, a bill to rewrite Chapter 89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, titled “Engineering and Land Surveying,” for the purpose of bringing that Act in line with similar acts of other states to the end that engineers and surveyors registered in North Carolina may receive a license to practice in other states on a reciprocity basis.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, with a favorable report, as amended, with a minority report filed.

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

S. B. 318, a bill transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit from the governing body of the town of Chapel Hill to the board of commissioners of Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 89, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report filed.

H. B. 181, a bill to increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon, with an unfavorable report, with a minority report filed.

H. B. 380, a bill to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said county shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 552, a bill to abolish the office of tax collector in Montgomery County, and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 564, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1961, with a favorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1947 and 1948 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.
H. B. 573, a bill to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to repeal Chapter 470 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the city of Gastonia and to repeal Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of 1945, with a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 710, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to extend the time for the Scotland County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949, with a favorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the County Board of Equalization and Review, applicable to McDowell County only, with a favorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander, with a favorable report.

H. B. 822, a bill to repeal Chapter 270 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the taxation of fair associations in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-404, relating to the remittance of inheritance taxes uncollected after twenty years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutees relative to the license tax on junk dealers, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 367, a bill to repeal Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1923 providing for a commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the town of Graham, with a favorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill authorizing the use of the waters of, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of lowhead dams and vehicular bridges in and across the Neuse River for steam electric generating plants, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 329, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Guilford County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 299, a bill to provide for administration of the estate of a missing person, determination of the heirs and next of kin of the absentee and to vest titles contingent upon the death of the missing person, with a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill to amend Section 160-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of municipal corporations to abate nuisances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill making it unlawful to operate a pool room or billiard parlor in Clarkville Township, in Davie County between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, with a favorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to validate the conveyance by Bertie County of the Riverside School property to the Riverside Baptist Church, with a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Washington, North Carolina, to allow spur track railroad crossings, or other crossings or obstructions over, under, or across the public streets where same do not unreasonably interfere with the public use thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 883, a bill authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Forsyth County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill authorizing the creation of the airport commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 825, a bill fixing the population of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, at the figure determined by an official interim Federal census made in said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 830, a bill to validate the official acts of R. B. Turner, a justice of the peace of Bakersville Township and W. L. McNeill, a justice of the peace of Grassy Creek Township, of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 832, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and an additional assistant to the clerk of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 833, a bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Union County for money necessarily expended by him for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 858, a bill relating to the regulation of certain games in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 881, a bill to properly designate the stream which serves as a boundary between Hoke and Scotland Counties as the "Lumber River," with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 171, a bill relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 311, a bill relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board, with a favorable report.
S. B. 288, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Tarboro to lease or convey a part of the "Town Common" to the board of trustees of the Tarboro Graded School District, with a favorable report.
S. B. 341, a bill to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report.
S. B. 302, a bill authorizing the construction of a dormitory at the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School, Sampson County, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for said purpose, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 658, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-31.2 by adding provisions relating to the creation and enlargement of school districts or city administrative units embracing contiguous portions of two or more counties, with a favorable report.
H. B. 679, a bill relating to the teaching of vocational agriculture in Avery County, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 791, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Caswell County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 795, a bill to authorize the board of education of Jones County to transfer funds from the debt service fund to the capital outlay or current expense fund, with a favorable report.
H. B. 778, a bill to amend Chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the board of education of Currituck County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 768, a bill to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of the board of education and to increase the number of members of the board of education from three to five, with a favorable report.
H. B. 529, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-143 to include required academic fees in student loans authorized thereby, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 494, a bill relating to the appointment of the jailer, deputy sheriffs and other employees in Alamance County, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 447, a bill relating to the appointment and qualifications of the tax supervisor in Johnson County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 616, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands, with a favorable report.
H. B. 652, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Wallace, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 565, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kure Beach, with a favorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to require notice of candidacy in the town elections in the town of Zebulon, with a favorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Sanford in Lee County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 653, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Raleigh to provide for inspection of electrical and plumbing installations in buildings within the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions, and to authorize the said governing body to regulate the construction, alteration and repair of buildings within said extended territory, with a favorable report.

H. B. 654, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Raleigh and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 837, a bill to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the fire department of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 843, a bill to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Greenville and the governing body of the Greenville Utilities Commission to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the city of Greenville and the Greenville Utilities Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 863, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination of candidates for members of the county board of commissioners of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 493, a bill relating to the nomination and election of the mayor and the members of the council of the city of Burlington and increase the number of the members of the council, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 869, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Dunn the question of adopting the city manager form of government, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 343, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and to clarify the method of handling school funds. Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Wilson: S. B. 344, a bill to make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone bearing an inscription charging anyone with the commission of a crime.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 345, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 346, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, by extending the jurisdiction of the town constable of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 347, a bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to prohibit gambling within two miles of Mount Zion Methodist Church in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 348, a bill relating to red drum or channel bass fish.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Senator Warlick: S. B. 349, a bill to amend General Statutes 103-1 relating to Sundays.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 350, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due and owning intestates.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Marshall: S. B. 351, a bill amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act 1921, relating to the funding of interest on bonds and applicable only to the town of Walnut Cove.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Perry: S. B. 352, a bill providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the mained.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Long: S. B. 353, a bill fixing the compensation of the members of the Person County Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 354, a bill authorizing the city of Asheville to enter into agreement with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the city, in order to secure the payment of such bonds and to provide for the remedies of such bondholders.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 355, a bill to amend Chapter 399 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to charges by the city of Asheville for water consumed in Buncombe County water districts.

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. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-175, relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 719, a bill to validate bonds heretofore issued by Townesville Township, in Vance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 154, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy, to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges, and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the Special Judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 204, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-1, relating to the organization of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 747, a bill relating to the transportation of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 220, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to defer quadriennial revaluation and reassessment of real property. (Richmond County,) for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Shaw, 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. 677, a bill creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the county of Currituck in the State of North Carolina, and providing for an election thereon, upon third reading.

The bill fails to pass its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 21, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Campen, Eagles, Halstead, Larkins, Little, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Pate, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Winslow—21.

S. B. 298, a bill to prohibit the sale, in Warren County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverage control stores.

Senator Gibbs offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 321, a bill to validate a conveyance of land by deed from the town of Stantonsburg to the Wilson County Board of Education, and a conveyance of the same land from the Wilson County Board of Education to S. H. Crocker, the land being in Stantonsburg, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 695, a bill relating to the county accountant of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 790, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to prohibit the operation of loudspeakers, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 319, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

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

H. B. 805, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Apex to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 887, a bill to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 588, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax forfeitures.

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. 904, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees in Wayne County for counsel appointed in capital cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

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

S. B. 284, a bill relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance.

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

S. R. 296, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly or 1947 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 special emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship.

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

S. B. 301, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fraternal orders and societies to permit them to merge, consolidate, or reinsure their risks with life insurance companies as well as with other fraternal orders or societies licensed in North Carolina, or to be liquidated.

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

S. B. 333, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt active members of volunteer fire departments from jury duty.

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

H. B. 216, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of certain sums owing intestates.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 248, a bill to amend Section 96-11(a) of the General Statutes, relating to the period of an employer’s coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 96-8(f) (2) of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of employer under the Unemployment Compensation Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 598, a bill to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its Telephone Company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o’clock noon.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

Senator Woodson 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 Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Hobgood, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Twadell, and the students of the Twadell Private School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, J. B. Mitchell and Miss Barwick, and the students of the Pikeville High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. E. Allen Davis and Miss D. S. Lane, and the students of the Lucille Hunter School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Hurdle and Miss Manly, and the students of the Crosley-Garfield School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Lucille H. Smellie, and the students of the Florence High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert West and Fred Turnage of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. W. Vick of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ivan Bissett of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the Courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Herman Baker of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lester Rose of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the White Oak School of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crawley of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Beauty Spot School of Robeson County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Lee Gravely of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Jones, the vote by which H. B. 677, a bill creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the county of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon, failed to pass its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, for the Committee of 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. 220, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

S. B. 234, an act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1925, relating to fees of the clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County.

S. B. 257, an act to amend Chapter 749 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court and the register of deeds of Anson County.

S. B. 269, an act to change the territorial jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Thomasville so as to include Abbott's Creek Township.

S. B. 287, an act to fix the fees of the coroner of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 293, an act to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Randolph County.

S. B. 294, an act to amend General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees and mileage of witnesses in Randolph County.

S. B. 299, an act to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to the pay of jurors in the Superior Court of Davidson County.

H. B. 248, an act to amend Section 96-11 (a) of the General Statutes, relating to the period of an employer's coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

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H. B. 790, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county.

H. B. 805, an act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Apex to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 887, an act to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Cleveland County.

H. B. 904, an act to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees in Wayne County for counsel appointed in capital cases.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatatives:

S. B. 298, a bill to prohibit the sale, in Warren County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through County-operated Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores.

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 Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 636, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Scotland Neck to exercise the powers of police officers, so as to include all territory within two miles of the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to fix jail fees therein, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 219, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of music in the public schools of North Carolina and in the communities in which they are located through establishment in the department of public instruction of a position of supervisor of music education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of seventy five hundred dollars per annum, with a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Fountain, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
S. B. 324, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested, with a favorable report.

S. B. 332, a bill relating to the mayor's court of the city of Statesville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 342, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Courts of Watauga County in the 16th District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 703, a bill to amend Section 7-110 of the General Statutes to provide for the transfer of cases from the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Health:
H. B. 397, a bill relating to the vacation of dogs for rabies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 490, a bill to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturates, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 601, a bill to rewrite the second paragraph of sub-Section (c) of Section 121-120, relating to the hospital program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gibbs, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 156, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to permit any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moss, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 320, a bill to regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other States, with a favorable report.

H. B. 600, a bill to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law", with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Rodman and Blythe: S. B. 356, a bill to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Price, Rowe and Hodges: S. B. 357, a bill to prohibit the bringing or maintaining of any action or suit against a county, city, town or municipality or against any airport authority, agency or board and its officers and agents, servants or employees because of any sort of negligence growing out of or connected with the construction, management or operation of a municipal airport.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 358, a bill to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission and contractors working for said commission to make available to adjoining landowners surplus material derived from grading.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ward: S. B. 359, a bill to amend Chapter 481 of 1947 Session Laws, relating to the compensation of officers of Craven County, and to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk of the recorder's court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Hodges and Dalton: S. B. 360, a bill relative to the method of filling vacancies in the office of United State Senator.

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:

H. B. 29, a bill to prohibit minors under 18 years of age from entering pool or billiard rooms in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 98, a bill to provide for a deficiency judgment after exercise of a power of sale with respect to a conditional sale contract.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by utilities; to provide for the appointment of an assistant Attorney General to be assigned to the Utilities Commission: to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
H. B. 280, a bill to repeal Article 2, Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and to amend, clarify and rewrite the law governing procedure before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
H. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes, relating to estates.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 516, a bill to amend Chapter 441 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the traffic bureau of the town of Laurinburg.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 635, a bill to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts in New Hanover County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 663, a bill to safeguard cattle crossing over State Highways by the erection of warning signs.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 685, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 754, a bill to regulate the service of women on the juries of Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 764, a bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 765, a bill relating to salaries of the deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 772, 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 Polk County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 781, a bill relating to the exhibition of wild game in Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.
H. B. 785, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 161-10 fixing fees of register of deeds as it applies to Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 794, a bill relating to the taking of fish in Hyde County for the purpose of stocking other waters.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.
H. B. 803, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 491 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 809, a bill to validate certain conveyances of real property by the board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 814, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 815, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of directors of the Bertie County Farm and members of the Bertie County or District Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 824, a bill relating to an expense allowance for the sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 827, a bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Nash County.

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

H. B. 828, a bill to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds and of the clerk of Superior Court for McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 831, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 55 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the fees of the recorder's court of Monroe and Union Counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 836, a bill to amend Chapter 842 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the salaries of the Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and Clerk of the High Point Municipal Court, and Chapter 328 of Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1937, relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the High Point Municipal Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 839, a bill to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 855, a bill to fix the turnkey fee on prisoners in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 856, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 875, a bill relating to the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the recorder's court of Halifax County, and to provide for special terms of said court to be held in the city of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 885, a bill amending Chapter 520 of the Public Local Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1937, relating to the cost of typewritten transcripts to be furnished by the official court reporter for Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 894, a bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the clerk of the recorder's court and the assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 895, a bill relating to the fees of the jurors in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 898, a bill to repeal Chapter 796 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the transfer of certain cases from the Superior Court of Moore County to the recorder's court of said county for trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 899, a bill relating to the fees for justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 902, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to compensation of deputy or assistant clerk of the Superior Court in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 903, a bill to amend Sections 161-10 and 161-10.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 152 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 918, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to sell at private sale certain land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 921, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 922, a bill relating to the travel allowance of the sheriff of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapted 909 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the election of the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 927, a bill to provide for the appointment of an officer for the enforcement of the alcoholic beverage control laws in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 930, a bill relating to court costs in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 926, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal trials from the recorder's court in Washington County to the Superior Court of Washington County when a defendant requests a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 974, a bill to make Sub-Chapter IV, Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the establishment of domestic relations courts applicable to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 975, a bill amending Chapter 477 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, Chapter 305 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 and Chapter 248 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 so as to authorize exhibition by carnivals in the town of Gibsonville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 931, a bill to repeal Chapter 250 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to pay of jurors and to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of a jury commission in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 932, a bill to provide for the salary of the mayor of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 933, a bill relating to the Morehead City Racing Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 937, a bill relating to the term of office of the register of deeds of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 941, a bill relating to the compensation of the judge, solicitor, and clerk of the Gates County Recorder's Court, and of the sheriff of said county for his attendance upon said court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 949, a bill to fix the minimum fee for the register of deeds of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 951, a bill relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 956, a bill relating to certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 969, a bill amending General Statutes 7-134 by fixing fees to be paid to justices of the peace in Robeson County in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 976, a bill to amend Chapter 58, H. B. No. 8, of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and eliminating the administrator’s notice to creditors and amending the law with respect to filing final report of settlement in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 977, a bill relating to the vaccination of dogs in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 979, a bill to permit and to limit payments for special services in the water and light department and in the tax office of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 980, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education as the same applies to Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 986, a bill relating to compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Chowan County, and the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 991, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to fix the compensation of the jailer of said county.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 992, a bill relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the town of Sanford.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 993, a bill to amend Chapter 94 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1927, being an Act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, relating to the election of the board of aldermen.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 994, a bill to amend Chapter 285, Public Local Laws of 1939, fixing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court at Belhaven in Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 996, a bill to fix the time for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Dobson and to make Chapter 160 of the General Statutes applicable to said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1004, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Chapel Hill for a distance of one mile in all directions.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1012, a bill further amending the Act creating the Civil Service Commission for the city of Fayetteville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1051, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Forest City relative to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 113, a bill to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred, for concurrence in the House Amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the Senate concurs in the House amendment which concurrence constitutes the first reading of the bill with House material amendment, and the bill is placed upon the roll call Calendar for its second reading.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 677, a bill creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the county of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Campen, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Halstead, Hodges, Larkins, Little, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Webb, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—30.

Senator Thomas votes “present.”

The following pair is announced: Senator Walker, “aye;” Senator Fountain, “no.”

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 318, a bill transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit from the governing body of the town of Chapel Hill to the board of commissioners of Orange County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 380, a bill to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said county shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 565, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kure Beach, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 573, a bill to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 574, a bill to repeal Chapter 470 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 586, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 603, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Sanford in Lee County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 652, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Wallace, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 709, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 710, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe Counties, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 842, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 863, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 884, a bill authorizing the creation of the airport commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said commission, 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, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Richard- 

S. B. 171, a bill relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof.

Senator Whitley offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 288, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Tarboro to lease or convey a part of the “Town Common” to the board of trustees of the Tarboro Graded School District.

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

S. B. 311, a bill relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board.

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

S. B. 329, a bill relating to the recording of plats and sub-divisions of property lying and being in Guilford County.

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

S. B. 341, 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. 367, a bill to repeal Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1923 providing for a commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the town of Graham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 447, a bill relating to the appointment and qualifications of the tax supervisor in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 552, a bill to abolish the office of tax collector in Montgomery County, and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 564, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 569, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1947 and 1948 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. 575, a bill to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the city of Gastonia and to repeal Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 616, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 653, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Raleigh to provide for inspection of electrical and plumbing installations in buildings within the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions, and to authorize the said governing body to regulate the construction, alteration and repair of buildings within said extended territory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 654, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Raleigh and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 688, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern 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. 700, a bill making it unlawful to operate a pool room or a billiard parlor in Clarkville Township in Davie County between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 702, a bill to require notice of candidacy in the town elections in the town of Zebulon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 750, a bill to extend the time for the Scotland County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 768, a bill to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of the board of education and to increase the number of members of the board of education from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 778, a bill to amend Chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the board of education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 791, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 795, a bill to authorize the board of education of Jones County to transfer funds from the debt service fund to the capital outlay or current expense fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 796, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the county board of equalization and review, applicable to McDowell County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 816, a bill to validate the conveyance by Bertie County of the Riverside School property to the Riverside Baptist Church.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 817, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 821, a bill to authorize the board of Aldermen of the city of Washington, North Carolina to allow spur track railroad crossings, or other crossings or obstructions over, under or across the public streets where same do not unreasonably interfere with the public use thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, a bill to repeal Chapter 270 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the taxation of fair associations in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 825, a bill fixing the population of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, at the figure determined by an official interim Federal census made in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 830, a bill to validate the official acts of R. B. Turner, a justice of the peace of Bakersville Township and W. L. McNeill, a justice of the peace of Grassy Creek Township of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 832, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and an additional assistant to the clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 833, a bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Union County for money necessarily expended by him for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 837, a bill to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Local and Private Laws 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the fire department of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 843, a bill to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 858, a bill relating to the regulation of certain games in Edgecombe County. (Applies also to Pitt and Guilford counties).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Greenville and the governing body of the Greenville Utilities Commission to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the city of Greenville and the Greenville Utilities Commission.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 869, a bill to submit to the voters of the town of Dunn the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination of candidates for members of the county board of commissioners of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 881, a bill to properly designate the stream which serves as a boundary between Hoke and Scotland Counties as the “Lumber River.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 883, a bill authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Forsyth County by photostating, photographing or micro-photographing; providing for the admissible in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

The President rules that the minority report filed with the bill is out of order and therefore is not voted upon.

The amendments Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 offered by the Committee, held to be material are adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 89, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, for adoption of the minority report placing the bill on the favorable Calendar.

The minority report fails of adoption.

Senator Richardson moves that the vote by which the minority report fails of adoption be reconsidered and that his motion lie upon the Table.

Upon the motion of Senator Richardson, Senator Phillips calls for the “ayes” and “noes.”

The call is sustained.

The motion prevails, ayes 27, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, McKinnon, Parker, Pate, Perry, Peterson, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Winslow—27.


The following pairs are announced: Senators Hester, Gass and Woodson, “aye,” Senators Shaw, Fountain and Walker “no.”

The bill is placed upon the unfavorable Calendar.

H. B. 181, a bill to increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon, for adoption of the minority report placing the bill upon the favorable Calendar.

The minority report fails of adoption.
Senator Richardson moves that the vote by which the minority report fails of adoption be reconsidered and that that motion lie upon the Table.

Senator Pittman moves that the Senate adjourn.

The motion fails to prevail.

The motion of Senator Richardson prevails and the bill is placed upon the unfavorable Calendar.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk dealers, 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, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—42.

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

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Friday, March 25, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Keating and Mrs. L. B. King, and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Rankin School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. L. E. Paige, and the students of the Jamestown School of Guilford County.
Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Bryan, and the students of the Wilmington High School of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Poore, and the students of the Altamahaw Ossipee High School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Lynn H. Ledden, and the students of the Deep River High School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hal Hammer Walker, wife of Senator Walker of Randolph County, and Hal Hammer Walker, Jr., son of Senator Walker, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. P. P. Gregory, Mrs. F. T. Horner and Mrs. Grayham Sawyer, all of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Thomas Neal of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the students of the Mount Gilead High School of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. H. Thompson of Davie County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 200, an act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Edgecombe County.

S. B. 313, an act authorizing the county board of education of Davie County to transfer and quitclaim a certain school building to the trustees of Oak Grove Methodist Church.

H. B. 367, an act to repeal Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1923, providing for a commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the town of Graham.

H. B. 447, an act relating to the appointment and qualifications of the tax supervisor in Johnston County.

H. B. 551, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Montgomery County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

H. B. 552, an act to abolish the office of tax collector in Montgomery County and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor.

H. B. 564, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1951.

H. B. 569, an act validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1947 and 1948 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. 575, an act to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the city of Gastonia and to repeal Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of 1945.

H. B. 616, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands.

H. B. 653, an act to authorize the governing body of the city of Raleigh to provide for inspection of electrical and plumbing installations in buildings within the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions, and to authorize the said governing body to regulate the construction, alteration and repair of buildings within said extended territory.

H. B. 654, an act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Raleigh and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions.

H. B. 677, an act creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the county of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

H. B. 688, an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

H. B. 700, an act making it unlawful to operate a pool room or a billiard parlor in Clarksville Township in Davie County between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Sunday.

H. B. 702, an act to require notice of candidacy in the town elections in the town of Zebulon.

H. B. 750, an act to extend the time for the Scotland County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

H. B. 768, an act to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of the board of education and to increase the number of members of the board of education from three to five.

H. B. 778, an act to amend Chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the board of education of Currituck County.

H. B. 791, an act to provide for the nomination and election of the county board of education in Caswell County.

H. B. 795, an act to authorize the board of education of Jones County to transfer funds from the debt service fund to the capital outlay or current expense fund.

H. B. 796, an act to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the county board of equalization and review, applicable to McDowell County only.

H. B. 816, an act to validate the conveyance by Bertie County to the Riverside School property to the Riverside Baptist Church.

H. B. 817, an act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander.

H. B. 821, an act authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Washington, North Carolina, to allow spur track railroad crossings or other crossings or obstruction over, under, or across certain of the public streets where same do not unreasonably interfere with the public use thereof.
H. B. 822, an act to repeal Chapter 270 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the taxation of fair associations in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 825, an act fixing the population of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, at the figure determined by an official interim Federal Census made in said town.

H. B. 830, an act to validate the official acts of R. B. Turner, a justice of the peace of Bakersville Township and W. L. McNeill, a justice of the peace of Grassy Creek Township of Mitchell County.

H. B. 832, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and an additional assistant to the clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 833, an act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Union County for money necessarily expended by him for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 837, an act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Local and Private Laws, 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the fire department of the city of High Point.

H. B. 843, an act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 858, an act relating to the regulation of certain games in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 860, an act to authorize the governing body of the city of Greenville and the governing body of the Greenville Utilities Commission to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the city of Greenville and the Greenville Utilities Commission.

H. B. 869, an act to submit to the voters of the town of Dunn the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

H. B. 877, an act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination of candidates for members of the county board of commissioners of Pender County.

H. B. 881, an act to properly designate the stream which serves as a boundary between Hoke and Scotland Counties as the "Lumber River."

H. B. 883, an act authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Forsyth County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Forsyth County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 171, a bill relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and 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 Hester, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 330, a bill to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Lee County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 350, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due and owing intestates, with a favorable report.
S. B. 359, a bill to amend Chapter 481 of 1947 Session Laws, relating to the compensation of officers of Craven County, and to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk of the recorder's court of said county, with a favorable report.
S. B. 340, a bill to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court, with a favorable report.
H. B. 885, a bill amending Chapter 520 of the Public Local Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1937, relating to the cost of typewritten transcripts to be furnished by the official court reporter for Forsyth County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 991, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to fix the compensation of the jailer of said county, with a favorable report.
H. B. 511, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and the assistant clerk of the court of Stokes County, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 785, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 161-10, fixing fees of register of deeds as it applies to Guilford County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 969, a bill amending General Statutes 7-134 by fixing fees to be paid to justices of the peace in Robeson County in civil actions, with a favorable report.
H. B. 949, a bill to fix the minimum fee for the register of deeds of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 994, a bill to amend Chapter 285, Public Local Laws of 1939, fixing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court at Belhaven in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 803, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 491 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Middle Creek Township in Wake County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 802, a bill regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 956, a bill relating to certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 902, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to compensation of deputy or assistant clerks of the Superior Court in Surry County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 512, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Stokes County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 328, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws 1925, the same being the act creating Greensboro World War Memorial Commission known as the stadium commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 336, a bill to provide for making certain payments by the city of Wilmington to the trustees of the several pension funds for the benefit of certain employees of said city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill relating to the Morehead City Racing Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 325, a bill to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 326, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 509, a bill to create the office of tax supervisor of Stokes County and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the county, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 571, a bill to district Currituck County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 756, a bill to allow the voters of the town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not said town shall continue to have parking meters, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the election of the Washington County Board of Commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 927, a bill to provide for the appointment of an officer for the enforcement of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws in Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 975, a bill amending Chapter 477 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, Chapter 305 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 and Chapter 248 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 so as to authorize exhibition by carnivals in the town of Gibsonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 979, a bill to permit and to limit payments for special services in the water and light department and in the tax office of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 992, a bill relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the town of Sanford, with a favorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to amend Chapter 94 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1927, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, relating to the election of the board of aldermen, with a favorable report.

H. B. 996, a bill to fix the time for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Dodson and to make Chapter 160 of the General Statutes applicable to said town, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1003, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the town of Granite Quarry so as to provide for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1004, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Chapel Hill for a distance of one mile in all directions, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 135, a bill to rewrite Section 110-40 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appeals from orders and judgments of the juvenile court, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 344, a bill to make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone bearing an inscription charging anyone with the commission of a crime, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 352, a bill providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the mained, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 516, a bill to amend Chapter 441 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the traffic bureau of the town of Laurinburg, with a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-175, relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 890, a bill to vest police officers of the town of Cherryville with same authority as constables within the corporate limits and one mile beyond, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 931, a bill to repeal Chapter 250 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to pay of jurors and to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of a jury commission in Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 976, a bill to amend Chapter 58, House Bill No. 8, of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and eliminating the administrator's notice to creditors and amending the law with respect to filing final report of settlement in certain instances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 977, a bill relating to the vaccination of dogs in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1051, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Forest City relative to the exercise of the power of eminent domain, with a favorable report.

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

By Senator Weathers, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 211, a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland cement manufacturing plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the
commission herein authorized find it to be to the best interest of the State to do so, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 198, a bill to provide for credits of students loans for those physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses who perform professional services in rural areas as defined by the Medical Care Commission, with a favorable report.
S. B. 339, a bill to reimburse Cumberland County for transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred in apprehending and returning from the State of Washington to North Carolina one J. D. Madison charged with committing a felony, with a favorable report.
H. B. 160, a bill to establish a judicial council, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 694, a bill to amend Section 52 of Chapter 142 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the General Fund Bond Sinking Funct Act, with a favorable report.
By Senator Warlick, for the Committee on Veterans Affairs:
S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans, with a favorable report.
By Senator Phillips, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:
H. B. 308, a bill to create a peace officers' relief fund for the county of Beaufort, with a favorable report.
S. B. 164, a bill to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senators Hodges and Price: S. B. 361, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-198, authorizing the municipal board of control to provide for the first election of municipal offices in a newly incorporated town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Rowe: S. B. 362, a bill to provide for a pension for W. N. Harriss, a former official and employee of New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Rodman: S. B. 363, a bill to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the county.
Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.
By Senator Little: S. B. 364, a bill relating to the prepayment of taxes in Anson County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Vann, by request: S. B. 365, a bill authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton 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 Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 366, a bill to create a personnel board for the city of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Little: S. B. 367, a bill providing for a six man jury in the Anson County special county court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 368, a bill to authorize any hospital service organization or corporation to act as agent for the administration of cost-plus plans of hospitalization or medical service for an employer or groups of employers engaged in related industries.

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. 244, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, imposing a license tax on peddlers to exempt mattress makers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 343, a bill to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 682, a bill relating to drinking of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 745, a bill to regulate the hunting of fox in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 762, a bill to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 862, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the baring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 878, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 882, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hertford County to fix the salaries of certain county officials.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 893, a bill to amend Chapter 762 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney and recorder of the recorder’s court in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 942, a bill to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the granting of tax discounts in the city of Charlotte and prescribing when taxes may be paid at par in said city.
Reflected to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 948, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County.

Reflected to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 961, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioner of Richmond County to delegate certain authority to a trustee or group of trustees of Richmond County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, for the planning, establishment and construction of a publicly-owned hospital.

Reflected to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 964, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345 as the same applies to the city of Greensboro in Guilford County.

Reflected to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 965, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources.

Reflected to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 970, a bill to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1st, 1953.

Reflected to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 998, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Reflected to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 999, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

Reflected to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1001, a bill relative to the time of the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Jackson County in the year 1949.

Reflected to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1003, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the town of Grainte Quarry so as to provide for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said town.

Reflected to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 318, a bill transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit from the governing body of the town of Chapel Hill to the board of commissioners of Orange 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 380, a bill to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said county shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 565, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kure Beach, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 573, a bill to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 574, a bill to repeal Chapter 470 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreation purposes by the city of Charlotte, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.
The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 586, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 603, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Sanford in Lee 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 652, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Wallace, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 709, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 710, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe Counties, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 842, a bill to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 863, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 884, a bill authorizing the creation of the airport commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said commission 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 324, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

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

S. B. 332, a bill relating to the mayor’s court of the city of Statesville.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 342, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Courts of Watauga County in the 16th District.

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

H. B. 636, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Scotland Neck to exercise the powers of police officers, so as to include all territory within two miles of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 827, a bill to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 853, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to fix jail fees therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1061, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Forest City relative to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk 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. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, upon second reading.

Senator Fountain offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Dalton and Webb—2.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949, and is made a Special Order.

S. B. 113, a bill to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred, upon second reading.
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 320, a bill to regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other States, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 156, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to permit any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Pittman, Price, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—38.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Pittman, Price, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 397, a bill relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 600, a bill to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being “the North Carolina Seed Law,” upon second reading.
The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

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


H. B. 216, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of certain sums owing intestates.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 598, a bill to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its telephone company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

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

S. B. 219, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of music in the public schools of North Carolina and in the communities in which they are located through establishment in the department of public instruction of a position of supervisor of music education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of seventy-five hundred dollars per annum.

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

S. B. 282, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

The amendments offered by the Committee are 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. 299, a bill to provide for administration of the estate of a missing person, determination of the heirs and next of kin of the absentee, and to vest titles contingent upon the death of the missing person.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 529, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-143 to include required academic fees in student loans authorized thereby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 601, a bill to rewrite the second paragraph of sub-Section (c) of Section 131-120, relating to the hospital program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 629, a bill to amend Section 160-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of municipal corporations to abate nuisances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 658, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-31.2 by adding provisions relating to the creation and enlargement of school districts or city administrative units embracing contiguous portions of two or more counties.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 687, a bill authorizing the use of the waters of, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of lowhead dams and vehicular bridges in and across, the Neuse River for steam electric generating plants.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 703, a bill to amend Section 7-110 of the General Statutes to provide for the transfer of cases from the Superior Court.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-404, relating to the remittance of inheritance taxes uncollected after twenty years.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, 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 26, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator R. N. Simms to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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

Senator Nichols 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 Peterson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Larkins, Emma Sue Larkins and Polly Larkins, wife and daughters of Senator Larkins of Jones County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 282, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Peterson: S. B. 369, a bill to constitute certain handling of poisonous reptiles a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement thereof and the punishment of persons responsible for such handling.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Allsbrook, Fountain, Rodman, Moss and Richardson: S. B. 370, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the State and local boards of alcoholic beverage control.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 545, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect 5c on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county. (Introduced by request of the county board of commissioners.)

Referred to Committee on Library.

H. B. 690, a bill to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Clayton School Committee, to use funds derived from a special school tax in the Clayton School District to erect and equip a school lunch room in said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 787, a bill to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 810, a bill to provide lay days on game birds and game animals in Craven County. (Hoke, Bladen, Robeson and Pender Counties.)

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 829, a bill conferring upon the city of Gastonia 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 within the city of Gastonia in Gaston County, and creating a planning and zoning commission providing for its membership, appropriations and procedure, and providing for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 845, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte administrative unit to establish and operate a community college system and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 865, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the county board of education in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 872, a bill authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 880, a bill to repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the charter of the town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws, relating to the levy and collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 897, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 923, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 963, a bill to authorize the issuance in Micro School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 987, a bill to enable the town of Edenton to sell municipally-owned real estate at private sale to Chowan Hospital, Inc., and to convey same by deed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1000, a bill to create Cashiers Township of Jackson County as an exclusive stock law territory.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1002, a bill to amend Chapter 634 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.


Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1030, a bill creating the Lenoir County Historical and Patriotic Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1032, a bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 343 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to police powers in the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1033, a bill to extend the authority of the police of the town of Conway to within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1034, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Nan-

amont County to pay over to the school fund of said county certain funds which represent unclaimed witness and juror fees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1040, a bill to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1041, a bill to amend 110-44, General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same applies to the city of Greensboro in Guilford County whereby an assistant judge of juvenile court is provided.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1043, a bill to amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1925, the same being an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to appoint a city lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1045, a bill to consolidate the offices of tax supervisor and county auditor in Harnett County, to make the same elective and to prescribe the salary therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1046, a bill to make the office of tax collector of Harnett County elective and to fix the salary therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1047, a bill relating to the number of members of the board of education of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1048, a bill to amend Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination and election of the county board of education in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1049, a bill to increase the number of commissioners of the town of Enfield, subject to a vote of the people thereon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 331, a bill providing for an election in the town of Smithfield on the question of the abolition of the fee system, and relating to the salary of the mayor thereof, for concurrence in the House Amendment.

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

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 322, a bill allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Johnston County.

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

S. B. 326, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for Cumberland County.

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

S. B. 328, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws 1925, the same being the act creating Greensboro World War Memorial Commission known as the Stadium Commission.

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

S. B. 336, a bill to provide for making certain payments by the city of Wilmington to the trustees of the several pension funds for the benefit of certain employees of said city.

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

S. B. 340, a bill to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 350, a bill to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due and owing intestate.

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

S. B. 359, a bill to amend Chapter 481 of 1947 Session Laws, relating to the compensation of officers of Craven County, and to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk of the recorder's court of said county.

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

H. B. 509, a bill to create the office of tax supervisor of Stokes County and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the 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. 511, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and the assistant clerk of the court of Stokes 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. 512, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 516, a bill to amend Chapter 441 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the traffic bureau of the town of Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 571, a bill to district Currituck County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the board of county commissioners.

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. 672, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-175, relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 756, a bill to allow the voters of the town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not said town shall continue to have parking meters.

The amend 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. 785, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 161-10, fixing fees of register of deeds as it applies to Guilford County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 802, a bill regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 491 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 885, a bill amending Chapter 520 of the Public Local Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1937, relating to the cost of type-written transcripts to be furnished by the official court reporter for Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 890, a bill to vest police officers of the town of Cherryville with same authority as constables within the corporate limits and one mile beyond.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 902, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to compensation of deputy or asistant clerk of the Superior Court in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the election of the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 927, a bill to provide for the appointment of an officer for the enforcement of the alcoholic beverage control laws in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 931, a bill to repeal Chapter 250 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to pay of jurors and to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of a jury commission in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 933, a bill relating to the Morehead City Racing Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 949, a bill to fix the minimum fee for the register of deeds of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 956, a bill relating to certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 969, a bill amending General Statutes 7-134 by fixing fees to be paid to justices of the peace in Robeson County in civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 975, a bill amending Chapter 477 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, Chapter 305 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 and Chapter 248 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, so as to authorize exhibition by carnivals in the town of Gibsonville.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 976, a bill to amend Chapter 58, House Bill No. 8, of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and eliminating the administrator's notice to creditors and amending the law with respect to filing final report of settlement in certain instances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 977, a bill relating to the vaccination of dogs in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 979, a bill to permit and to limit payments for special services in the water and light department and in the tax office of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 991, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to fix the compensation of the jailer of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 992, a bill relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the town of Sanford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 993, a bill to amend Chapter 94 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1927, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, relating to the election of the board of aldermen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 994, a bill to Amend Chapter 285, Public Local Laws of 1939, fixing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court at Belhaven in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 996, a bill to fix the time for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Dobson, and to make Chapter 160 of the General Statutes applicable to said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1004, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Chapel Hill for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

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

Senator Walker 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 Phillips, B. C. Brock, Jr., son of Senator Brock of Davie County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sam Blythe, son of the late Joe L. Blythe of Mecklenburg County, and Donald Nicholson of New York.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Southerland, and Mrs. Tom Avera of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. S. Swain of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, Sylvia Nan Ransdell, daughter of the Enrolling Clerk, N. F. Ransdell, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. E. Rutledge of Davie County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former P. W. Glidewell of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, Senator Larkins is granted a leave of absence for Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. J. Ellen of Cumberland County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 231, an act authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof.

S. B. 237, an act to amend Section 9-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors.

S. B. 260, an act to further protect the voters of Roanoke Rapids Township, in Halifax County, North Carolina, and the several governmental sub-divisions thereof, by providing a period of time in addition to that now allowed by law in which to register for participation in various elections held in the various governmental sub-divisions of said township.

S. B. 265, an act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive Elementary School in the Wayne County Administrative Unit to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Wooten Street in the town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne County Administrative Unit.

S. B. 267, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Leaksville to convey the Leaksville library building and the property on which it is situated to Rockingham County.

S. B. 278, an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Statesville to sell certain power lines belonging to the city of Statesville.

S. B. 279, an act to amend Chapter 675 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the use of funds derived from parking meters in the city of Statesville.
S. B. 280, an act to amend Chapter 1002 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 305, an act to permit the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach to spend a portion of the profits from the alcoholic beverage control board and other monies for certain public purposes.

S. B. 310, an act to enable the Edgecombe County Drainage District Number Two to maintain its canals.

S. B. 315, an act amending Chapter 206 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and Chapter 264 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

S. B. 321, an act to validate a conveyance of land by deed from the town of Stantonsburg to the Wilson County Board of Education and a conveyance of the same land from the Wilson County Board of Education to S. H. Crocker, the land being in Stantonsburg, North Carolina.

H. B. 156, an act to amend the Constitution as to permit any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases.

H. B. 241, an act to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk dealers.

H. B. 299, an act to provide for administration of the estate of a missing person, determination of the heirs and next of kin of the absentee, and to vest titles contingent upon the death of the missing person.

H. B. 380, an act to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said county shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

H. B. 461, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 512, an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Stokes County.

H. B. 516, an act to amend Chapter 441 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the traffic bureau of the town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 529, an act to amend General Statutes 116-143 to include required academic fees in student loans authorized thereby.

H. B. 565, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kure Beach.

H. B. 573, an act to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor.

H. B. 574, an act to repeal Chapter 470 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreational purposes by the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 586, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.
H. B. 588, an act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax foreclosures.

H. B. 601, an act to rewrite the second paragraph of sub-Section (e) of Section 131-120, relating to the hospital program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

H. B. 603, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Sanford in Lee County, North Carolina.

H. B. 629, an act to amend Section 160-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of municipal corporations to abate nuisances.

H. B. 636, an act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Scotland Neck to exercise the powers of police officers, so as to include all territory within two miles of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 652, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Wallace, North Carolina.

H. B. 658, an act to amend General Statutes 115-31.2 by adding provisions relating to the creation and enlargement of school districts or city administrative units embracing contiguous portions of two or more counties.

H. B. 672, an act to amend General Statutes 160-175, relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations.

H. B. 687, an act authorizing the use of the waters of, and the construction, maintenance and operation of low-head dams and vehicular bridges in and across, the Neuse River for stream electric generating plants.

H. B. 703, an act to amend Section 7-110 of the General Statutes to provide for the transfer of cases from the Superior Court.

H. B. 709, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen County.

H. B. 785, an act to amend General Statutes Section 161-10 fixing fees of register of deeds as it applies to Guilford County.

H. B. 802, an act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

H. B. 803, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 491 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

H. B. 823, an act to amend General Statutes 105-104, relating to the remittance of inheritance taxes uncollected after twenty years.

H. B. 827, an act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Nash County.

H. B. 642, an act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 853, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to fix jail fees therein.

H. B. 863, an act to amend the charter of the town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907.

H. B. 884, an act authorizing the creation of the airport commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said commission.
H. B. 885, an act amending Chapter 520 of the Public Local Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1937, relating to the cost of typewritten transcripts to be furnished by the official court reporter for Forsyth County.

H. B. 902, an act to amend Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to compensation of deputy or assistant clerk of the Superior Court in Surry County.

H. B. 925, an act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the election of the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 927, an act to provide for the appointment of an officer for the enforcement of the alcoholic beverage control laws in Washington County.

H. B. 931, an act to repeal Chapter 250 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 as amended, relating to pay of jurors, and to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of a jury commission in Yancey County.

H. B. 933, an act relating to the Morehead City Racing Commission.

H. B. 949, an act to fix the minimum fee for the register of deeds of Cumberland County.

H. B. 956, an act relating to certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County.

H. B. 969, an act amending General Statutes, 7-134 by fixing fees to be paid to justices of the peace in Robeson County in civil actions.

H. B. 975, an act amending Chapter 477 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, Chapter 305 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 and Chapter 248 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 so as to authorize exhibition by carnivals in the town of Gibsonville.

H. B. 976, an act to amend Chapted 58fi of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and eliminating the administrator's notice to creditors and amending the law with respect to filing final report of settlement in certain instances.

H. B. 977, an act relating to the vaccination of dogs in Forsyth County.

H. B. 979, an act to permit and to limit payments for special services in the water and light department and in the tax office of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 991, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Ashe County to fix the compensation of the jailer of said county.

H. B. 992, an act relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the town of Sanford.

H. B. 993, an act to amend Chapter 94 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1927, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, relating to the election of the board of aldermen.

H. B. 994, an act to amend Chapter 285, Public Local Laws of 1939, fixing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court at Belhaven in Beaufort County.

H. B. 996, an act to fix the time for the election of a mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Dobson and to make Chapter 160 of the General Statutes applicable to said town.
H. B. 1004, an act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Chapel Hill for a distance of one mile in all directions.

H. B. 1051, an act to amend the charter of the town of Forest City relative to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

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 Hester, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 815, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of directors of the Bertie County Farm and the members of the Bertie County or District Board of Health, with a favorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill relating to the fees for justices of the peace in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 855, a bill to fix the turnkey fee on prisoners in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 856, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 941, a bill relating to the compensation of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the Gates County Recorder's Court, and of the sheriff of said county for his attendance upon said court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 895, a bill relating to the fees of the jurors in Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to amend Sections 161-10 and 161-10.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 152 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 996, a bill relating to compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Chowan County, and the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Codrt, with a favorable report.

H. B. 824, a bill relating to an expense allowance for the sheriff of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 535, a bill to amend Section 70 of the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 536, a bill to amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes, relating to election of recorder of the municipal recorder's court in the city of New Bern and to authorize and empower the board of aldermen to appoint a recorder, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 539, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to participation in the State Retirement System, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 540, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Private Laws 1933, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 689, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 154, a bill to postpone the regular annual election in the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, scheduled for the first Monday in May in the year 1949; providing for an election to be held in said city on the first Monday in May in the year 1949 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; providing for the election of city officers in the election to be held on the first Monday in June in the year 1949 under the plan or form of government adopted; placing the city owned Public Utilities under the supervision and control of the legislative body of said city in the event the city manager form of government is adopted; fixing the machinery for said elections; and providing for the effective date of the changed form of government if approval by the voters in said election, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 1040, a bill to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1041, a bill to amend 110-44, General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same applies to the city of Greensboro in Guilford County whereby an assistant judge of juvenile court is provided, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1043, a bill to amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1925, the same being an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to appoint a city lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 345, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Benson, in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 346, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, by extending the jurisdiction of the town constable of the town of Benson, in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Phillips, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:

S. B. 363, a bill to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the 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 Currie: S. B. 371, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, and to especially assess such portion of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections, as it may determine against property abutting upon such public street or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 372, a bill to provide for a game commission for Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Senator Walker: S. B. 373, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Randolph 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. 770, a bill to amend Section 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the disbursement of firemen's relief funds in the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.


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H. B. 1020, a bill to make the office of solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County elective.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1021, a bill to amend Chapter 602 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, pertaining to a recorder's court in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1026, a bill to extend the term of office of the register of deeds of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1031, a bill authorizing the town of Murphy to convey the abandoned portion of Blumental Street in said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Whitakers and the town of Sharpsburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1052, a bill to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by
the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1053, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes
County to convey certain property owned by said county which is no
longer now necessary for use for county home purposes.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1057, a bill relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of
Madison County and authorizing the appointment of a tax supervisor.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 325, a bill to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as 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, 41, noes 0, as
follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt,
Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Hal-
stead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols,
Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin,
Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Weathers,

S. B. 330, a bill to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk
of the Superior Court in Lee 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, Barnhardt,
Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Hal-
stead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols,
Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin,
Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Weathers,

H. B. 308, a bill to create a peace officers' relief fund for the county of
Beaufort, 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,
Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Hal-
stead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols,
Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin,
Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Weathers,

H. B. 1003, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1905,
relating to the charter of the town of Granite Quarry so as to provide
for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said town, upon second
reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes, 41, noes 0, as
follows:

S. B. 331, a bill providing for an election in the town of Smithfield on the question of abolition of the fee system, and relating to the salary of the mayor thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 535, a bill to amend Section 70 of the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 536, a bill to amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes, relating to election of recorder of the municipal recorder's court in the city of New Bern and to authorize and empower the board of aldermen to appoint recorder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to participation in the State Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 540, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Private Laws 1933.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 689, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 164, a bill to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, upon second reading.

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


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. 113, a bill to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred, 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 enrolled.

S. B. 320, a bill to regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other States, 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. 397, a bill relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies, 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. 600, a bill a rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being “The North Carolina Seed Law,” 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 sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 135, a bill to rewrite Section 110-40 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appeals from orders and judgments of the juvenile court.
The Committee amendment is adopted.

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

S. B. 198, a bill to provide for credits on student loans for those physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses who perform professional services in rural areas as defined by the Medical Care Commission.

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

S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

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

S. B. 339, a bill to reimburse Cumberland County for transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred in apprehending and returning from the State of Washington to North Carolina one J. D. Madison charged with a felony.

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

S. B. 344, a bill to make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone bearing an inscription charging anyone with the commission of a crime.

Upon motion of Senator Price, action on the bill is postponed until tomorrow, March 29, 1949.

S. B. 352, a bill providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

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

H. B. 211, a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland Cement Manufacturing Plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission herein authorized find it to be the best interest of the State to do so.

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 bill.

H. B. 694, a bill to amend Section 52 of Chapter 142 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the General Fund Bond Sinking Fund Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Hanner, and the students of the seventh grade of the McLiver School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Thompson, and the students of the seventh grade of the Bethesda School of Durham 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 Barnhardt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Stable Lynn of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Walter H. Woodson, father of Senator Woodson of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. R. P. Watkins, and the students of the United States History Class of West Southern Pines School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Blevins and Mrs. Crawford, and the students of the eighth grade of the Glendale School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. G. Fussell, Mr. Evans and Mr. Singletary of Bladen County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 352, a bill providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.

S. B. 135, a bill to rewrite Section 110-40 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appeals from orders and judgments of the juvenile court.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 334, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Halifax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 367, a bill providing for a six man jury in the Anson County Special County Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill to validate certain conveyances of real property by the board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen, with a favorable report.

H. B. 814, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 638, a bill relating to costs in criminal cases in the town of Scotland Neck, with a favorable report.

H. B. 867, a bill to repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945 granting unto the commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 868, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of street improvement bonds of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 919, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the mayor's court of the town of Gibsonville to include all the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1052, a bill to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1031, a bill authorizing the town of Murphy to convey the abandoned portion of Blumenthal Street in said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Whitakers and the town of Sharpzburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1053, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to convey certain property owned by said county which is no longer now necessary for use for county home purposes, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 361, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-198 authorizing the municipal board of control to provide for the first election of municipal officers in a newly incorporated town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to create a personnel board for the city of Lumberton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill conferring upon the city of Gastonia 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 within the city of Gastonia and within one mile of the city limits of Gastonia in Gaston County, and creating a planning and zoning commission providing for its membership, appropriations, and procedure, and providing for enforcement, with a favorable report.

S. B. 371, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation, of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, an dto specially assess such portion of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections as it may determine against property abutting upon such public street or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor, with a favorable report.
H. B. 787, a bill to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 1025, a bill to amend H. B. No. 422, entitled, "an Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina," and ratified March 7th, 1949, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1034, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to pay over to the school fund of said county certain funds which represent unclaimed witness and juror fees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1049, a bill to increase the number of commissioners of the town of Enfield, subject to a vote of the people thereon, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 635, a bill to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts in New Hanover County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 685, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 754, a bill to regulate the service of women on the juries of Onslow County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 55 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the fees of the recorder's court of Monroe and Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to amend Chapter 842 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the salaries of the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the High Point municipal court, and Chapter 328 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the High Point municipal court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 839, a bill to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the High Point Municipal Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to repeal Chapter 796 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the transfer of certain cases from the Superior Court of Moore County to the recorder's court of said county for trial, with a favorable report.

H. B. 930, a bill relating to court costs in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 974, a bill to make sub-Chapter IV, Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the establishment of domestic relations courts applicable to Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1002, a bill to amend Chapter 634 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 690, a bill to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Clayton School Committee, to use funds derived from a special school tax in the Clayton School District to erect and equip a school lunch room in said district, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1048, a bill to amend Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination and election of the county board of education in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1047, a bill relating to the number of members of the board of education of Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 773, a bill relating to the method of selecting the members of the board of education of Polk County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McKinnon, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 261, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for compensation to members of fire departments for death or disability resulting from heart disease, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Currie: S. B. 374, a bill to fix the salary of the treasurer of Durham County and to validate the salary heretofore paid to him.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 375, a bill to authorize the alcoholic beverage control board of Durham County to distribute equally between the city and the county of Durham any accumulated surplus withheld from profits on sales of beverages in said county when in the opinion of said board, the amount so accumulated shall be in excess of sums needed for law enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 376, a bill relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Senators Currie, Rowe, Jones, Peterson, Perry, Campen and Eagles: S. R. 377, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability and feasibility of installing escalators in the State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 194, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-451, relating to the numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 256, a bill to repeal Section 2, II, F, of Chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-State shipments.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.
H. B. 259, a bill to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Dallas, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 312, a bill to amend Section 118-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund.
Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 583, a bill to amend General Statutes 33-31.1, relating to sales of real estate by guardians.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 761, a bill to authorize an appropriation for the the remodeling, refurnishing and redecorating of the Governor's Mansion.
Upon motion of Senator Pate, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 767, a bill to regulate the sale of coal, coke and charcoal in the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 799, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-84, relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and landplaster.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-150, relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 808, a bill to amend Chapter 163, Section 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to primary elections.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 848, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Article 5, Section 56 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the adoption of license and privilege tax ordinances of any city by reference.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 889, a bill to amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the town of Broadway in Lee County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 909, a bill to provide procedure for the settlement of the affairs of certain inoperative boards and agencies.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 911, a bill to permit law enforcement officers to become members of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund at their election.
Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 912, a bill to exempt services performed on behalf of nationally recognized veterans' organizations from the provisions of the Employment Security Act.
Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs.

H. B. 914, a bill to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina clarifying lending powers of Industrial Banks.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend Section 25-144, General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for acceptance of checks by banks and the posting thereof of accounts of depositors.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 960, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than ten mills in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1015, a bill authorizing an election to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1036, a bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1042, 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 said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 325, a bill to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as 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 46, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 330, a bill to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Lee 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.

H. B. 308, a bill to create a peace officers' relief fund for the county of Beaufort, 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. 1003, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the town of Granite Quarry so as to provide for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said town, 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. 154, a bill to postpone the regular annual election in the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, scheduled for the first Monday in May in the year 1949; providing for an election to be held in said city on the first Monday in May in the year 1949 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; providing for the election of city officers in the election to be held on the first Monday in June in the year 1949 under the plan or form of government adopted; placing the city owned public utilities under the supervision and control of the legislative body of said city in the event the city manager form of government is adopted; fixing the machinery for said elections; and providing for the effective date of the changed form of government if approved by the voters in said election.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, which constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 345, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor’s court of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

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

S. B. 346, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, by extending the jurisdiction of the town constable of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

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

H. B. 815, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of directors of the Bertie County Farm and the members of the Bertie County or District Board of Health.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 824, a bill relating to an expense allowance for the sheriff of Pasquotank County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 855, a bill to fix the turnkey fee on prisoners in Scotland County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 856, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds in Scotland County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 895, a bill relating to the fees of the jurors in Granville County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 899, a bill relating to the fees for justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 903, a bill to amend Sections 161-10 and 161-10.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 152 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 921, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Duplin County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 941, a bill relating to the compensation of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the Gates County Recorder's Court, and of the sheriff of said county for his attendance upon said court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 986, a bill relating to compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Chowan County, and the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1040, a bill to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1041, a bill to amend 110-44, General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same applies to the city of Greensboro in Guilford County, whereby an assistant judge of juvenile court is provided.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1043, a bill to amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1925, the same being an Act to authorize the city of Greensboro to appoint a city lake fishing commission and to delegate to its certain powers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, upon third reading.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon,
Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Dalton, Webb—2.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 363, a bill to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local government employees' retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the county, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 216, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of certain sums owing intestates.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Represen-tatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 344, a bill to make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone bearing an inscription charging anyone with the commission of a crime.

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 Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet to-morrow at 12 M.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 30, 1949.

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

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

Senator Woodson 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 Little, Ann Sorrell is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, Morris H. Meador, Jr., and Patrick Henry McArthur, III, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Roy Rowe, wife of Senator Rowe of Pender County, and Roy Rowe, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss May Adams, and the Fuquay Springs School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Phillips, and the students of the East Durham Junior High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Singleton, and the students of the eighth grade of the Goldsboro High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, E. R. Blakes, and the students of the Catlet School of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Helen Hardy, and the students of the eighth grade of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Patterson, and the students of the Lucama High School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Harden, and the students of the Grifton High School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, leave of absence is granted to Senators Peterson and Walker.

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Upon motion of Senator Campen, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. E. Lee of Pamlico County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank Spruill and Mr. Lee of Craven County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to former Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, Shearon Harris of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. S. Blair, A. C. Hall, J. W. Haffler and W. N. Rose, all of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. Thomas Frye of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Ruby Garrison of Wake County.

Senator Pittman moves that the President appoint a Committee to act with a like Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, for the purpose of speeding action of the Legislature to adjournment.

The motion prevails.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The President appoints as a Committee Senators: Pittman, Rodman and Rankin.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 12, an act to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors.
S. B. 113, an act to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to eight dollars per five hundred.


S. B. 213, an act to amend General Statutes 106-93, 106-95 and 106-99, relating to the North Carolina Feed Law.

S. B. 264, an act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a physical education building at the Goldsboro High School and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street School in the Goldsboro Graded Schools District to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the Eastern section of said Goldsboro Graded Schools District.

S. B. 277, an act to redefine the corporate limits of the town of Morrisville in the County of Wake.

S. B. 289, an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the board of aldermen in extending the city limits of said city, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the board of aldermen to appoint a city manager and prescribe his duties.

S. B. 292, an act to submit to the voters of the town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

S. B. 300, an act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County.

S. B. 331, an act providing for an election in the town of Smithfield on the question of the abolition of the fee system, and relating to the salary of the mayor thereof.

H. B. 397, an act relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies.

H. B. 509, an act to create the office of tax supervisor of Stokes County and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the county.

H. B. 511, an act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and the assistant clerk of the court of Stokes County.

H. B. 535, an act to amend Section 70 of the charter of the city of New Bern relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen.

H. B. 536, an act to amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes, relating to election of recorder of the municipal recorders' court in the city of New Bern and to authorize and empower the board of aldermen to appoint recorder.

H. B. 539, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to participation in the State Retirement System.

H. B. 540, an act to amend Chapter 53, Private Laws 1933.

H. B. 571, an act to district Currituck County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 598, an act to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its telephone company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

H. B. 689, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.
H. B. 694, an act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 142 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the General Fund Bond Sinking Fund Act.

H. B. 710, an act to authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

H. B. 756, an act to allow the voters of the town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not said town shall continue to have parking meters.

H. B. 824, an act relating to an expense allowance for the sheriff of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 855, an act to fix the turnkey fee on prisoners in Scotland County.

H. B. 856, an act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds in Scotland County.

H. B. 890, an act to vest police officers of the town of Cherryville with same authority as constables within the corporate limits and one mile beyond.

H. B. 895, an act relating to the fees of the jurors in Granville County.

H. B. 899, an act relating to the fees for justices of the peace in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 903, an act to amend Sections 161-10 and 161-10.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 152 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County.

H. B. 941, an act relating to the compensation of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the Gates County Recorder's Court, and of the sheriff of said county for his attendance upon said court.

H. B. 986, an act relating to compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Chowan County, and the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1003, an act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the town of Granite Quarry so as to provide for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said town.

H. B. 1040, an act to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

H. B. 1041, an act to amend 110-44, General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same applies to the city of Greensboro in Guilford County, whereby an assistant judge of juvenile court is provided.

H. B. 1043, an act to amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1925, the same being an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to appoint a city lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

S. B. 94, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to organization of political parties.

S. B. 95, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

S. B. 127, an act to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.

S. B. 179, an act to require inspection of all used out-of-State cars before registration in this State.

S. B. 207, an act relating to venue and enlarging the discretionary powers of judges to decline jurisdiction of civil cases arising out of the State wherein the plaintiff and defendant are both non-residents of the State.

H. B. 211, an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland Cement Manufacturing Plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the commission herein authorized find it to be to the best interest of the State to do so.

H. B. 308, an act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the county of Beaufort.

H. B. 815, an act to fix the salaries of the members of the board of directors of the Bertie County Farm and the members of the Bertie County or District Board of Health.

H. B. 921, an act relating to the fees of jurors in Duplin County.

S. B. 233, an act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 344, a bill to make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone bearing an inscription charging anyone with the commission of a crime.

S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 218, a bill relating to the disposition of the proceeds of gasoline and oil inspection fee collections, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 327, a bill to exempt municipalities from the payment of gasoline tax on gasoline used in municipally-operated vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 303, a bill to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
S. B. 354, a bill authorizing the city of Asheville to enter into agreements with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the city, in order to secure the payment of such bonds and to provide for the remedies of such bondholders, with a favorable report.

S. B. 355, a bill to amend Chapter 399 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to charges by the city of Asheville for water consumed in Buncombe County Water Districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill relating to the prepayment of taxes in Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products, with a favorable report.

H. B. 244, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, imposing a license tax on peddlers to exempt mattress makers, with an unfavorable report.


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

H. B. 719, a bill to validate bonds heretofore issued by Townesville Township, in Vance County, North Carolina and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 845, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to establish and operate a community college system and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 862, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 762, a bill to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties of the State to relieve the tax collector, sheriff, or other officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes, of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 878, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 880, a bill to repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the charter of the town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws, relating to the levy and collection of taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 923, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Inc., a non-profit organization, with a favorable report.
H. B. 942, a bill to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the granting of tax discounts in the city of Charlotte and prescribing when taxes may be paid at par in said city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 960, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than ten mills in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground, with a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill to authorize the issuance in Micro School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

H. B. 964, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345 as the same applies to the city of Greensboro in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 965, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1057, a bill relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County and authorizing the appointment of a tax supervisor, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 828, a bill to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds and of the clerk of Superior Court for McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 932, a bill to provide for the salary of the mayor of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education, as the same applies to Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 772, 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 Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 922, a bill relating to the travel allowance of the sheriff of Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 951, a bill relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 375, a bill to authorize the alcoholic beverage control board of Durham County to distribute equally between the city and the county of Durham any accumulated surplus withheld from profits on sales of beverages in said county when in the opinion of said board, the amount so accumulated shall be in excess of sums needed for law enforcement, with a favorable report.

H. B. 259, a bill to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Dallas, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 889, a bill to amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the town of Broadway in Lee County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1015, a bill authorizing an election to amend the charter of the
town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the
city manager form of government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1036, a bill to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town
of Fairmont, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1012, a bill further amending the Act creating the civil service
commission for the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.
By Senator Vann, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 365, a bill authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in
the town of Clinton 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. 370, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of
laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and
strengthen the control thereof under the State and local boards of alcoholic
beverage control, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is placed upon today’s
Calendar.

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

H. B. 583, a bill to amend General Statutes 33-31.1, relating to sales
of real estate by guardians, with a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to regulate the sale of coal, coke and charcoal in the
State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill to amend Chapter 762 of the Session Laws of 1947,
relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney and recorder of
the recorder’s court in Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 909, a bill to provide procedure for the settlement of the affairs
of certain inoperative boards and agencies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 987, a bill to enable the town of Edenton to sell municipally owned
real estate at private sale to Chowan Hospital, Inc., and to convey same
by deed, with a favorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1929,
relating to the recorder’s court of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill to create Cashiers Township of Jackson County as an
exclusive Stock Law territory, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1020, a bill to make the office of solicitor of the Dunn Recorder’s
Court in Harnett County elective, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1021, a bill to amend Chapter 602 of the Public Local Laws of
1913, pertaining to a recorder’s court in Harnett County, with a favorable
report.

H. B. 1026, a bill to extend the term of office of the register of deeds of
Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1030, a bill creating the Lenoir County Historical and Patriotic
Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1032, a bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 343 of the Private Laws
of 1905, relating to police powers in the city of Goldsboro, with a favorable
report.

H. B. 1033, a bill to extend the authority of the police of the town of
Conway to within one mile of the corporate limits of said town, with a
favorable report.
By Senator Parker, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:
H. B. 609, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Morehead City, in Carteret County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 781, a bill relating to the exhibition of wild game in Wake County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 348, a bill relating to red drum or channel bass fish, with a favorable report.
H. B. 745, a bill to regulate the hunting of fox in Yancey County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 334, a bill to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require non-residents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 948, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Fayetteville, in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 970, a bill to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1st, 1953, with a favorable report.
H. B. 794, a bill relating to the taking of fish in Hyde County for the purpose of stocking other waters, with an unfavorable report.
By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilitiees:
S. B. 239, a bill relative to the ad valorem taxation of interurban franchise motor carriers, with an unfavorable report.
By Senator Phillips, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:
H. B. 770, a bill to amend Section 118-7 of the General States of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the disbursement of firemen's relief funds in the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 886, a bill to amend Chapter 402 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the establishment of Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association, 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 McKinnon, Parker and Richardson: S. B. 378, a bill amending the Local Government Act, being Article I of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to applications to the Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of bonds or notes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Warlick: S. B. 379, a bill to authorize the city of Newton in Catawba County to sell at private sale elevated water tank and wash water tank.
Upon motion of Senator Warlick, 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 Dearman: S. B. 380, a bill relating to elections in the town of Harmony.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 381, a bill to provide for the payment of taxes collected from the sale of beer in the county of Wilkes and in the town of North Wilkesboro to be used toward defraying expenses of hospital construction and maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Ward and Warlick: S. B. 382, a bill to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of mutual housing associations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 383, a bill to authorize board of light and water commissioners of the city of Concord to employ sanitary inspectors, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such inspectors.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


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:

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 128, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-584, relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 55-67, relative to corporate stock certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 224, a bill to amend Section 105-41 of the General Statutes relative to the granting of real estate licenses to nonresidents, for concurrence in the House Amendment.

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

H. B. 472, a bill to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 647, a bill to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal County Court.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
H. B. 807, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the practice of chiropractic.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 852, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-12, relating to proof of attested writing.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 859, a bill to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a veterans service office.
Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs.

H. B. 864, a bill to amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947, relating to the creation of the Scuppernong Drainage District in Washington County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 891, a bill to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 907, a bill relating to agricultural fairs.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 917, a bill to amend Section 53-58, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for substitution of photostatic copies of lost items.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 939, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of officers of county accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1016, a bill authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1115, a bill relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Rockingham City School Administrative Unit.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1063, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

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

Several Senators offer amendments which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments, by special messenger.
CALANDER

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

S. B. 154, a bill to postpone the regular annual election in the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, scheduled for the first Monday in May in the year 1949; providing for an election to be held in said city on the first Monday in May in the year 1949 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; providing for the election of city officers in the election to be held on the first Monday in June in the year 1949 under the plan or form of government adopted; placing the city owned public utilities under the supervision and control of the legislative body of said city in the event the city manager form of government is adopted; fixing the machinery for said elections; and providing for the effective date of the changed form of government if approved by the voters in said election, 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, Blythe, Broek, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—42.

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

S. B. 334, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Halifax, 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, Blythe, Broek, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—42.

S. B. 371, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation, of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, and to specially assess such portion of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections, as it may determine against property abutting upon such public street or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Broek, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—42.
H. B. 814, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie 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, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—42.

H. B. 868, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of street improvement bonds of said 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, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—42.

S. B. 366, a bill to create a personnel board for the city of Lumberton. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 367, a bill providing for a six man jury in the Anson County Special County Court. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 635, a bill to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts in New Hanover County, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 638, a bill relating to costs in criminal cases in the town of Scotland Neck.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the bill is placed upon the roll call Calendar for Thursday, March 31, 1949.

H. B. 685, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 690, a bill to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Clayton School Committee, to use funds derived from a special school tax in the Clayton School District to erect and equip a school lunch room in said district. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 754, a bill to regulate the service of women on the juries of Onslow County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 773, a bill relating to the method of selecting the members of the board of education of Polk County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 809, a bill to validate certain conveyances of real property by the board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen.
Papers its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 829, a bill conferring upon the city of Gastonia 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 within the city of Gastonia and within one mile of the city limits of Gastonia in Gaston County, and creating a planning and zoning commission providing for its membership, appropriations, and procedure, and providing for enforcement.

Papers its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 831, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 55 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the fees of the recorder's court of Monroe and Union County.

Papers its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 836, a bill to amend Chapter 842 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the salaries of the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the High Point Municipal Court, and Chapter 328 of Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1937, relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the High Point Municipal Court.

Papers its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 839, a bill to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

Papers its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 867, a bill to repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945, granting unto the commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 898, a bill to repeal Chapter 796 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the transfer of certain cases from the Superior Court of Moore County to the recorder's court of said county for trial.

Papers its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 919, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the mayor's court of the town of Gibsonville to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Papers its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 930, a bill relating to court costs in Caswell County.

Papers its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 974, a bill to make sub-Chapter IV, Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the establishment of domestic relations courts applicable to Guilford County.

Papers its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1002, a bill to amend Chapter 634 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts in Robeson County.

Papers its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1031, a bill authorizing the town of Murphy to convey the abandoned portion of Blumenthal Street in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1034, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to pay over to the school fund of said county certain funds which represent unclaimed witness and juror fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1047, a bill relating to the number of members of the board of education of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Whitchers and the town of Sharpsburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 1048, a bill to amend Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to 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. 1049, a bill to increase the number of commissioners of the town of Enfield, subject to a vote of the people thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1053, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to convey certain property owned by said county which is no longer now necessary for use for county home purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 363, a bill to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees’ retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 261, a bill to amend the Workmen’s Compensation Act to provide for compensation to members of fire departments for death or disability resulting from heart disease.

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

S. B. 361, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-198, authorizing the municipal board of control to provide for the first election of municipal offices in a newly incorporated town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 761, a bill to authorize an appropriation for the remodeling, re- furnishing and redecorating of the Governor's Mansion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, a bill to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the amendment offered by the Committee is adopted and action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1949.

S. B. 370, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the State and local boards of alcoholic beverage control.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the amendment offered by the Committee is adopted and action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1949.

H. B. 359, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling law."

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the amendment offered by the Committee is adopted, and action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1949.

H. B. 872, a bill authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted and action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1949.

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

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 31, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Elwood Caroll of the Methodist Church, Wadesboro, N. C.

Senator Woodson 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, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Hickman and Mrs. James Gray, and the students of the Enfield School of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, M. H. Shope and Mrs. Aaron Smith, and the students of the Elizabethtown School of Bladen County.
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Corbett, and the students of the Nashville High School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Thomas, and the students of the Anderson School of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. H. C. Roberts, and the fifth grade students of the McIver School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Seagroves of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. John Oakley and Mrs. John Oakley of Davie County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Peele, and the students of the Eureka High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Ed Smith, and the students of the Taylors Bridge School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the students of the Troy School of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. E. Divelbiss, Jr., wife of Representative Divelbiss of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joe Rasberry of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Paul Keller of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Barker and Mr. Brawley of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, H. B. 559, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value, is taken from the Committee on Corporations and re-referred to Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations, is taken from the Committee on Corporations and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 181, an act relating to unclaimed funds held or owing by Life Insurance Companies.

S. B. 224, an act to amend Section 105-41 of the General Statutes relative to the granting of real estate licenses to nonresidents.

S. B. 268, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the firemen's pension fund of the city of Wilmington.
S. B. 328, an act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws 1925, the same being the act creating Greensboro World War Memorial Commission, known as the stadium commission.

S. B. 332, an act relating to the mayor's court of the city of Statesville.

S. B. 336, an act to provide for making certain payments by the city of Wilmington to the trustees of the several pension funds for the benefit of certain employees of said city.

S. B. 340, an act to amend Chapter 276 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court.

S. B. 342, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Courts of Watauga County in the 16th District.

S. B. 359, an act to amend Chapter 481 of 1947 Session Laws, relating to the compensation of officers of Craven County, and to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk of the recorder's court of said county.

H. B. 216, an act to amend General Statutes 28-68, relating to payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of certain sums owing intestates.

H. B. 635, an act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

H. B. 647, an act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal County Court.

H. B. 685, an act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 690, an act to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Clayton School Committee, to use funds derived from a special school tax in the Clayton School District to erect and equip a school lunch room in said district.

H. B. 754, an act to regulate the services of women on the juries of Onslow County.

H. B. 761, an act to authorize an appropriation for the remodeling, refurnishing and redecorating of the Governor's Mansion.

H. B. 773, an act relating to the method of selecting the members of the board of education of Polk County.

H. B. 809, an act to validate certain conveyances of real property by the board of commissioners of the town of Aberdeen.

H. B. 829, an act conferring upon the city of Gastonia 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 within the city of Gastonia and within one mile of the city limits of Gastonia in Gaston County, and creating a planning and zoning commission providing for its membership, appropriations and procedure, and providing for enforcement.

H. B. 831, an act to amend Chapter 90 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 55 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the fees of the recorder's court of Monroe and Union County.

H. B. 836, an act to amend Chapter 842 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the salaries of the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the High Point Municipal Court, and Chapter 328 of Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the High Point Municipal Court.
H. B. 839, an act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

H. B. 898, an act to repeal Chapter 796 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the transfer of certain cases from the Superior Court of Moore County to the recorder's court of said county for trial.

H. B. 919, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the mayor's court of the town of Gibsonville to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 930, an act relating to court costs in Caswell County.

H. B. 974, an act to make sub-Chapter IV, Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the establishment of domestic relations courts applicable to Guilford County.

H. B. 1002, an act to amend Chapter 634 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts in Robeson County.

H. B. 1025, an act to amend H. B. No. 422, entitled "an Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina," and ratified March 7th, 1949.

H. B. 1031, an act authorizing the town of Murphy to convey the abandoned portion of Blumenthal Street in said town.

H. B. 1034, an act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to pay over to the school fund of said county certain funds which represent unclaimed witness and juror fees.

H. B. 1047, an act relating to the number of members of the board of education of Washington County.

H. B. 1048, an act to amend Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination and election of the county board of education in Forsyth County.

H. B. 1049, an act to increase the number of commissioners of the town of Enfield, subject to a vote of the people thereon.

H. B. 1052, an act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

H. B. 1053, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to convey certain property owned by said county which is no longer now necessary for use for county home purposes.

H. B. 1115, an act relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Rockingham City School Administrative Unit.

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, for the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 337, a bill to amend Section 131-126.17 of General Statutes, relating to the Hospital Licensing Act, with an unfavorable report as to bill favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 369, a bill to constitute certain handling of poisonous reptiles a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement thereof and the punishment of persons responsible for such handling, with a favorable report.
H. B. 807, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the practice of chiropractic, with a favorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to delegate certain authority to a trustee or group of trustees of Richmond County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, for the planning, establishment and construction of a publicly-owned hospital, with a favorable report.

By Senator McKinnon, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 281, a bill to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed, and upon his motion, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, April 4, 1949, and is made a Special Order.

S. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Libraries:

H. B. 545, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect 5c on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county. (Introduced by request of the county board of commissioners), with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 338, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 343, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and to clarify the method of handling school funds, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 865, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of members of the county board of education in Stanly County, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 154, a bill to postpone the regular annual election in the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation in Pitt County, scheduled for the first Monday in May in the year 1949; providing for an election to be held in said city on the first Monday in May in the year 1949 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the adoption of a city manager form of government; providing for the election of city officers in the election to be held on the first Monday in June in the year 1949 under the plan of form of government adopted; placing the city owned public utilities under the supervision and control of the legislative body of said city in the event the city manager form of government is adopted; fixing the ma-
chinery for said elections; and providing for the effective date of the changed form of government if approved by the voters in said election, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 380, a bill relating to elections in the town of Harmony, with a favorable report.

S. B. 381, a bill to provide for the payment of taxes collected from the sale of beer in the county of Wilkes and in the town of North Wilkesboro to be used toward defraying expenses of hospital construction and maintenance, with a favorable report.

S. B. 383, a bill to authorize board of light and water commissioners of the city of Concord to employ sanitary inspectors, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such inspectors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 238, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931, relating to the election of County Commissioners for Richmond County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 146, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-34 providing for burial of Confederate pensioners dying in State and local institutions, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 168, a bill to provide for pensions for public school classroom teachers who have completed thirty years of service and attained the age of sixty-five years, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 302, a bill authorizing the construction of a dormitory at the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School, Sampson County, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for said purpose, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 362, a bill to provide for a pension for W. N. Harriss, a former official and employee of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 382, a bill to provide for a pension for Riley D. Smith, a former employee of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 385 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to include within the provisions of said Act, as amended, all employees employed on a full-time basis by the New Hanover County School System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill to make Mrs. Margaret Nixon eligible for benefits under the retirement system of the county of New Hanover and the retirement system of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 154, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than Constitutional policy, to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges, and to empower the legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges, with a favorable report.
H. B. 875, a bill relating to the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the recorder's court of Halifax County, and to provide for special terms of said court to be held in the city of Roanoke Rapids, 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 Rankin and Rodman: S. B. 385, 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. 1.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 386, a bill authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 387, a bill conferring upon the board of county commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gibbs, by request: S. R. 388, a joint resolution providing for the continuation of the commission of public local and private legislation.

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

By Senator Vann, by request: S. B. 389, a bill to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended, relating to the New Hanover County Agricultural and Breeders Association.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 390, a bill to amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Salisbury only.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 391, 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 and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Salisbury thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Price: S. B. 392, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant.

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. 81, a bill to amend Article 40 of Chapter 41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to abandonment.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 146, a bill to permit the terms of a suspended sentence to be put into effect out of term time.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 789, a bill regulating the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County, in abandonment and non-support cases.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 866, a bill to place the constables of Lee Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 934, a bill to fix the salaries of county officers of Davie County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 936, a bill to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose.

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

H. B. 944, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Pamlico County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 946, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1013, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, jailer, register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, count commissioners and members of the county board of education of Watauga County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1017, a bill relating to the game of "Bingo" in Dare County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1019, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1028, a bill to amend House Bill No. 330, entitled "a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder's court of Pasquotank County."
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1037, a bill to provide witness fees and certain fees for the sheriff of Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1050, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1054, a bill providing for the salary of the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1060, a bill to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1061, a bill to fix minimum fees for the registers of deeds of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1062, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Rutherford County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1070, a bill relating to the terms of Superior Court in the county of Pitt, the Fifth Judicial District.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1076, a bill to make the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court elective.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1077, a bill to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the town of Morehead City.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1078, a bill to require justices of the peace in Gaston County to furnish a bond prior to or at the time of their qualification as such justices of the peace.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1091, a bill to authorize the city council of the city of Hickory to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether the length of the terms of office of the city aldermen shall be changed.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1092, a bill to create and establish a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1093, a bill to amend Chapter 730 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the salary of the clerical assistant in the office of the sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of Alleghany County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1095, a bill to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem in Columbus County.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1096, a bill authorizing the board of education and the board of commissioners for the county of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1098, a bill to fix the terms of office of the mayor, board of aldermen and judge of the police court of the town of Clyde.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1100, a bill to fix the date of election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 334, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Halifax, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Hald- stead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 371, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation, of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, and to specially assess such portion of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections, as it may determine against property abutting upon such public street or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Hald- stead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 814, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Hald- stead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 868, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of street improvement bonds of said town, 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, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Hald-
stead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 354, a bill authorizing the city of Asheville to enter into agreements with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the city, in order to secure the payment of such bonds and to provide for the remedies of such bondholders, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 259, a bill to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Dallas, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 334, a bill to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Woodson—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Halstead, Talton, Winslow—3.

H. B. 719, a bill to validate bonds heretofore issued by Townesville Township in Vance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 845, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to establish and operate a Community College System and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said city, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 872, a bill authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 880, a bill to repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the charter of the town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws, relating to the levy and collection of taxes, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 889, a bill to amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the town of Broadway in Lee County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols,
Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 923, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Inc., a non-profit organization, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 960, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than two mills in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 968, a bill to authorize the issuance in Micro School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 1015, a bill authorizing an election to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.
H. B. 1036, a bill 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 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Whakers and the town of Sharpsburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances.

Senator Eagles offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 355, a bill to amend Chapter 399 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to charges by the city of Asheville for water consumed in Buncombe County Water Districts.

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

S. B. 375, a bill to authorize the alcoholic beverage control board of Durham County to distribute equally between the city and the county of Durham any accumulated surplus withheld from profits on sales of beverages in said county when in the opinion of said board, the amount so accumulated shall be in excess of sums needed for law enforcement.

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

S. B. 364, a bill relating to the prepayment of taxes in Anson County.

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

S. B. 365, a bill authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton 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.

H. B. 609, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Morehead City, in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 745, a bill to regulate the hunting of fox in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 770, a bill to amend Section 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the disbursement of firemen's relief funds in the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 772, 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 Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 781, a bill relating to the exhibition of wild game in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 828, a bill to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds and of the clerk of Superior Court for McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 862, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 878, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

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 to amend Chapter 762 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney and recorder of the recorder’s court in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 922, a bill relating to the travel allowance of the sheriff of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 932, a bill to provide for the salary of the mayor of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 942, a bill to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the granting of tax discounts in the city of Charlotte and prescribing when taxes may be paid at par in said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 948, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Fayetteville, in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, a bill relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 964, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345 as the same applies to the city of Greensboro in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 965, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 970, a bill to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1st, 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 980, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education as the same applies to Lenoir County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 987, a bill to enable the town of Edenton to sell municipally-owned real estate at private sale to Chowan Hospital, Inc., and to convey same by deed.

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H. B. 998, a bill to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the recorder's court of Franklin County.

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H. B. 1012, a bill further amending the Act creating the civil service commission for the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1020, a bill to make the office of solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County elective.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1021, a bill to amend Chapter 602 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, pertaining to a recorder's court in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1026, a bill to extend the term of office of the register of deeds of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1030, a bill creating the Lenoir County Historical and Patriotic Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1032, a bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 343 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to police powers in the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1033, a bill to extend the authority of the police of the town of Conway to within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1057, a bill relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County and authorizing the appointment of a tax supervisor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, a bill to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 4, 1949.

H. B. 762, a bill to amend Section 106-69 of the General Statutes relatives to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—38.

S. B. 348, a bill relating to red drum or channel bass fish.

Senator Ward offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 370, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the State and local boards of alcoholic beverage control.

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

H. B. 142, a bill to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the destruction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 583, a bill to amend General Statutes 33-31.1, relating to sales of real estate by guardians.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 767, a bill to regulate the sale of coal, coke and charcoal in the State of North Carolina.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 780, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties of the State to relieve the tax collector, sheriff, of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, a bill to provide procedure for the settlement of the affairs of certain inoperative boards and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 1, 1949.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. M. O. Sommers of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Spence, and the students of the Deep Run School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Baucom, and the students of the Stanfield High School of Stanly County.
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Joyner, and the students of the Epsom High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss McNeill and Mr. Collins, and the students of the Johnston County Training School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Lamlont and Mrs. Whitley, and the students of the Paw Creek School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Cobb, and the students of the Coats High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Tucker, and the students of the Indian Trail High School of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the students of the Roseboro High School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to G. E. Moore of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Cary R. Snyder of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Laurie McEachern, Leroy Martin and Leroy Martin, Jr., of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. C. Ashworth of Guilford County and Mrs. E. C. Brooks of Wake County.

Senator Talton moves that S. B. 365, a bill authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton upon the vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store, be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Senator Ward moves that the motion of Senator Talton be laid upon the table.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, Senators Talton, Price, Penny, Nichols, Whitley, Long, Gibbs and McKinnon are recorded as voting against said Senate Bill 365, and any and all other liquor bills or pari-mutuel racing bills which may come before this Session of the General Assembly.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 51, an act to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
S. B. 60, an act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales.

S. B. 61, an act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage deed of trust or conditional sale contract.

S. B. 319, an act relating to the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 142, an act to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products.

H. B. 583, an act to amend General Statutes 33-31.1, relating to sales of real estate by guardians.

H. B. 600, an act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "the North Carolina Seed Law."

H. B. 609, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Morehead City in Carteret County.

H. B. 745, an act to regulate the hunting of fox in Yancey County.

H. B. 770, an act to amend Section 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the disbursement of firemen's relief funds in the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 772, 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 Polk County.

H. B. 780, an act to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties of the State to relieve the tax collector, sheriff, or other officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes, of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

H. B. 781, an act relating to the exhibition of wild game in Wake County.

H. B. 814, an act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

H. B. 828, an act to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds and of the clerk of the Superior Court for McDowell County.


H. B. 862, an act to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Rowan County.

H. B. 868, an act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of street improvement bonds of said town.

H. B. 878, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.


H. B. 893, an act to amend Chapter 762 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney and recorder of the recorder's court in Union County.

H. B. 909, an act to provide procedure for the settlement of the affairs of certain inoperative boards and agencies.
H. B. 922, an act relating to the travel allowance of the sheriff of Polk County.

H. B. 932, an act to provide for the salary of the mayor of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

H. B. 942, an act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the granting of tax discounts in the city of Charlotte and prescribing when taxes may be paid at par in said city.

H. B. 948, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County.

H. B. 951, an act relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs of McDowell County.

H. B. 964, an act to amend General Statutes 105-345 as the same applies to the city of Greensboro in Guilford County.

H. B. 965, an act authorizing the governing body of the city of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources.

H. B. 970, an act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1st, 1953.

H. B. 980, an act to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education, as the same applies to Lenoir County.

H. B. 987, an act to enable the town of Edenton to sell municipally owned real estate at private sale to Chowan Hospital, Inc., and to convey same by deed.

H. B. 998, an act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the recorder's court of Franklin County.

H. B. 1000, an act to create Cashiers Township of Jackson County as an exclusive Stock Law Territory.

H. B. 1012, an act further amending the act creating the civil service commission for the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 1020, an act to make the office of solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County elective.

H. B. 1021, an act to amend Chapter 602 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 pertaining to a recorer's court in Harnett County.

H. B. 1026, an act to extend the term of office of the register of deeds of Harnett County.

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H. B. 1033, an act to extend the authority of the police of the town of Conway to within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 1057, an act relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County and authorizing the appointment of a tax supervisor.

S. B. 326, an act to create and establish a bureau of identification for Cumberland County.

S. B. 350, an act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due and owing intestate.
H. B. 867, an act to repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945 granting unto the commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County.

H. B. 1063, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 370, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the State and local boards of alcoholic beverage control.

S. B. 348, a bill relating to red drum or channel bass fish.

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 Moss, for the Committee on Agriculture:

Committee substitute for H. B. 194, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-451, relating to the numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-84, relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and landplaster, with a favorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill relating to agricultural fairs, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 545, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect 5 cents on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county. (Introduced by request of the county board of commissioners), with a favorable report.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937 defining U-Drive-It passenger vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 939, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1016, a bill authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1095, a bill to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1096, a bill authorizing the board of education and the board of commissioners for the county of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gibbs, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:
S. B. 206, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for a more efficient administration of local government by granting to said local government "Home Rule" and to place certain restrictions on the introduction and passage by the legislature of local legislation relating to municipalities in the State, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 392, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 350, a bill to validate certain corporate conveyances with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1062, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 128, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-504, relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court, with a favorable report.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 55-67 relative to corporate stock certificates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes, relating to estates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 290, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-33, relating to a caveat to a will, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to substitute bill.

S. B. 385, a bill amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, relating to the scope of the Local Government Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to abandonment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 852, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-12, relating to proof of attested writing, with a favorable report.

H. B. 918, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to sell at private sale certain land, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 308, a bill to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 917, a bill to amend Section 53-58, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for substitution of photostatic copies of lost items, with a favorable report.

H. B. 838, a bill to amend Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 374, a bill to fix the salary of the treasurer of Durham County and to validate the salary heretofore paid to him, with a favorable report.

S. B. 384, a bill to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1949 General Assembly, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1093, a bill to amend Chapter 730 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the salary of the clerical assistant in the office of the sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill relating to salaries of the deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 946, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill providing for the salary of the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 764, a bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1013, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, jailer, register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, county commissioners and members of the county board of education of Watauga County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 390, a bill to amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Salisbury only, with a favorable report.

S. B. 373, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1060, a bill to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1037, a bill to provide witness fees and certain fees for the sheriff of Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1028, a bill to amend H. B. No. 330, entitled "a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder's court of Pasquotank County", with a favorable report.

H. B. 1050, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 882, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hertford County to fix the salaries of certain county officials, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill to fix minimum fees for the registers of deeds of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 897, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to place the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 386, a bill authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 387, a bill conferring upon the board of county commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 391, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927, and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, concerning power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Salisbury thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1077, a bill to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the town of Morehead City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1098, a bill to fix the terms of office of the mayor, board of aldermen and judge of the police court of the town of Clyde, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 79, a bill to increase the motor fuels tax by one cents per gallon, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 100, a bill to repeal the laws requiring the inspection of motor vehicles by State inspectors and to provide for inspection by experienced mechanics, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 124, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-183.2, relating to the inspection of certain motor vehicle trailers, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 286, a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability and feasibility of setting up traffic courts in this State for the purpose of handling cases involving violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws, with a favorable report.

S. B. 356, a bill to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads, with a favorable report.

S. B. 358, a bill to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission and contractors working for said commission to make available to adjoining landowners surplus material derived from grading, with a favorable report.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the expiration of motor vehicle operators' licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 663, a bill to safeguard cattle crossings over State Highways by the erection of warning signs, 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 Halstead: S. B. 393, a bill to validate service of process by publication in certain cases.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Winslow: S. B. 394, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such commission from the State of North Carolina providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation.
Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Senator Winslow: S. B. 395, a bill to place the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County on a salary basis.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 396, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a substitute judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 397, a bill to amend Chapter 298 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe 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. 407, a bill to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said Chapter; for the appointment of an additional member to the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the board of technical assistance.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 680, a bill relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 724, a bill relating to costs in criminal cases in Brunswick County involving the illegal manufacture of liquor.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 661, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-294, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 971, a bill to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1014, a bill creating an agricultural and breeders’ association for the county of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1029, a bill to provide for the polls to remain open one hour after sunset in Bolton Precinct, Columbus County, so as to permit Seventh Day Adventists to exercise their right to vote in primary elections. (And Banner Elk Township, Avery County.)

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 1073, a bill repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishment of General County Courts and amending certain other Sections of Article 30, of Chapter 7 as they relate to the Surry County General Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1086, a bill to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1102, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville, and a referendum on such extension upon presentation of a proper petition.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1131, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-197 in respect to the use of profane or indecent language on the highways in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 354, a bill authorizing the city of Asheville to enter into agreements with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the city, in order to secure the payment of such bonds and to provide for the remedies of such bondholders, 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. 259, a bill to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Dallas, 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. 334, a bill to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 719, a bill to validate bonds heretofore issued by Townesville Township in Vance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds, 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. 845, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to establish and operate a community college system and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said city, 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. 872, a bill authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 880, a bill to repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the charter of the town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws, relating to the levy and collection of taxes, 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. 889, a bill to amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the town of Broadway in Lee 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. 923, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Inc., a non-profit organization, 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. 960, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than ten mills in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground, 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. 963, a bill to authorize the issuance in Micro School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people, 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. 1015, a bill authorizing an election to amend the charter of the town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government, 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. 1036, a bill 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 40, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 362, a bill to provide for a pension for W. N. Harriss, a former official and employee of New Hanover County.

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

S. B. 380, a bill relating to election in the town of Harmony.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 381, a bill to provide for the payment of taxes collected from the sale of beer in the county of Wilkes and in the town of North Wilkesboro to be used toward defraying expenses of hospital construction and maintenance.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1949.

S. B. 383, a bill to authorize board of light and water commissioners of the city of Concord to employ sanitary inspectors, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such inspectors.

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

H. B. 238, a bill to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931, relating to the election of county commissioners for Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 382, a bill to provide for a pension for Riley D. Smith, a former employee of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 385 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to include within the provisions of said Act, as amended, all employees employed on a full-time basis by the New Hanover County School System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 406, a bill to make Mrs. Margaret Nixon eligible for benefits under the retirement system of the county of New Hanover and the retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 875, a bill relating to the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the recorder's court of Halifax County, and to provide for special terms of said court to be held in the city of Roanoke Rapids.

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. 961, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to delegate certain authority to a trustee or group of trustees of Richmond County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, for the planning, establishment and construction of a publicly-owned hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 154, a bill to amend the Constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy, to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges, and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 3, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Winslow—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Price Richardson, Woodson—3.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Winslow—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Price, Richardson, Woodson—3.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 762, a bill to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 337, a bill to amend Section 131-126.17 of General Statutes, relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading and the bill is placed upon the roll call Calendar.

H. B. 936, a bill to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 767, a bill to regulate the sale of coal, coke and charcoal in the State of North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 146, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-34 providing for burial of Confederate pensioners dying in State and Local institutions.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 211, a bill to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

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

S. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 302, a bill authorizing the construction of a dormitory at the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School, Sampson County, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) for said purpose.

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

S. B. 338, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 343, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and to clarify the method of handling school funds.

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

S. B. 369, a bill to constitute certain handling of poisonous reptiles a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement thereof and the punishment of persons responsible for such handling.

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

S. R. 388, a joint resolution providing for the continuation of the commission on Public Local and Private Legislation.

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

H. B. 807, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator R. N. Simms, Jr. to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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

Senator Nichols 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 stand approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to R. E. Ellis of Mitchell County.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. T. H. Oxendine, and the students of the seventh grade of the Prospect High School of Hoke County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 302, a bill authorizing the construction of a dormitory at the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School, Sampson County, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) for said purpose.

S. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings.

S. B. 146, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-34, providing for burial of Confederate pensioners dying in State and local institutions.

S. B. 338, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State.

S. B. 343, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and to clarify the method of handling school funds.

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. 312, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the city of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 87, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 492, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-117, relating to the use of the words “Army” and “Navy” in the name of mercantile establishments so as to exempt Beaufort County therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1101, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a recorder’s court as it applies to such court in the city of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1103, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the town of Clayton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

H. B. 1104, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the town of Clayton, in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

H. B. 1105, a bill relating to the costs in the criminal court for the County of Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1113, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of the Superior Court in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1116, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws 1921, and Sections 1, 2 and 3, Chapter 908, Session Laws 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the city of Durham shall be held; the arrangement of names of candidates on the ballots; providing that Sections 1, 2 and 3 of said Act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1950, if ratified by the voters of said city or Durham at an election to be held May 3, 1949; and providing that Sections 4 and 5 of said Act shall be effective from and after ratification by the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1117, a bill to authorize the delinquent tax collector and tax collector of the city of Durham and of the county of Durham to conduct sales of personal property under tax levies thereon at the place where the levy is made or at such other place as may be selected and advertised

H. B. 1118, a bill to amend Chapter 1040, Session Laws 1945, relating to the establishment of a county planning board, by striking the words “Durham County” from said Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1119, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make reasonable appropriations of public funds for use in connection with making surveys and studies and to defray other necessary expenses in cooperating with the county of Durham in zoning and planning matters outside of but near the corporate boundaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1120, a bill to enable the county board of elections of Guilford County and the municipal board of elections of the city of High Point the authority to create voting districts in said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1122, a bill relating to Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945, and Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947, and providing for the appointment of the board of trustees of Pitt County Hospital.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1
H. B. 1130, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock in respect to the listing of property for taxation and in levying taxes for the year 1948.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1
H. B. 1132, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Pasquotank County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1190, a bill to amend House Bill 585 passed by the present Session of the General Assembly and enrolled and ratified March 22nd, 1949, it being an Act relative to the service officer of Henderson County.
Upon motion of Senator Crawford, 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. 373, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Randolph County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives
S. B. 374, a bill to fix the salary of the treasurer of Durham County and to validate the salary heretofore paid to him.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 387, a bill conferring upon the board of county commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 638, a bill relating to costs in criminal cases in the town of Scotland Neck.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 764, a bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 765, a bill relating to salaries of the deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 787, a bill to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank 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. 866, a bill to place the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 882, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hertford County to fix the salaries of certain county officials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 897, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 918, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to sell at private sale certain land.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 946, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff, the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1019, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1028, a bill to amend H. B. No. 330, entitled, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder's court of Pasquotank County"

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1037, a bill to provide witness fees and certain fees for the sheriff of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1050, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1054, a bill providing for the salary of the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1060, a bill to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnet, Hoke and Robeson Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1061, a bill to fix minimum fees for the registers of deeds of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B 1062, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1077, a bill to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the town of Morehead City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1093, a bill to amend Chapter 730 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the salary of the clerical assistant in the office of the sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of Alleghany County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1095, a bill to exempt certain agricultural products from ad
valorem taxes in Columbus County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1098, a bill to fix the terms of office of the mayor, board of alder-
men and judge of the police court of the town of Clyde.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns in honor of the
memory of Thomas Jefferson and Andrews Jackson, to meet Monday
night at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, April 4, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by
Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Ra-
leigh, N. C.
Senator Walker 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 ap-
proved as written.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to Mrs. R. N. Simms, Jr., wife of Senator Simms of Wake, and Virginia
Simms and Helen Simms, daughters of Senator Simms are made honorary
pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Mrs. J. B. McLeod, daughter of Senator Thomas of Hoke, and
James Benton McLeod and Joe Thomas McLeod, grandsons of Senator
Thomas are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to Mrs. H. B. Perry, wife of Senator Perry of Watauga County, and Miss
Nancy Taylor and Gilbert Taylor of Watauga County.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to George D. Vick, Jr., of Wake County, and George D. Vick, III, and
Durant Vick are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to Dr. Harris and Dr. Winders of Pitt County.
Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are ex-
tended to the teachers, Miss Beck and Miss DeBerry, and the students of
the Burlington High School of Alamance County.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Wade H. Dickens and Mr. Ervin Clark of Halifax County.
Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Mrs. James Webb, wife of Senator Webb of Orange County, and
Beverly Webb and Kate Raney Webb are made honorary pages of the
Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to L. F. Cox of Rowan County.
Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, H. B. 1060, a bill to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, H. B. 1061, a bill to fix minimum fees for the register of deeds of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 167, an act to create a board of health for Guilford County.

S. B. 171, an act relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof.

S. B. 196, an act to authorize the creation of hospital districts and to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

S. B. 197, an act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores to secure the operating deficits of publicly owned or non-profit hospitals.

S. B. 276, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to pay Rufus Carter for damages to his automobile resulting from an accident with a county owned mule.

S. B. 288, an act authorizing the governing body of the town of Tarboro to lease or convey a part of the "Town Common" to the board of Trustees of the Tarboro Graded School District.

S. B. 311, an act relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board.

S. B. 312, an act to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the city of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control.

S. B. 341, an act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

S. B. 367, an act providing for a six man jury in the Anson County Special Court.

S. B. 379, an act to authorize the city of Newton in Catawba County to sell at private sale elevated water tank and wash water tank.

H. B. 154, an act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the legislature to define the jurisdiction of the Special Judges.

H. B. 238, an act to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931, relating to the election of county commissioners for Richmond County.

H. B. 259, an act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Dallas, North Carolina.

H. B. 382, an act to provide for a pension for Riley D. Smith, a former employee of the city of Wilmington.
H. B. 402, an act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to include within the provisions of said Act as amended all employees employed on a full time basis by the New Hanover County School System.

H. B. 406, an act to make Mrs. Margaret Nixon eligible for benefits under the retirement system of the county of New Hanover and the retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 719, an act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Townsville Township, in Vance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

H. B. 762, an act to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers.

H. B. 764, an act regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

H. B. 765, an act relating to salaries of the deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.

H. B. 807, an act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the practice of Chiropractic.

H. B. 845, an act to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to establish and operate a community college system and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said city.

H. B. 880, an act to repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the charter of the town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws, relating to the levy and collection of taxes.

H. B. 882, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hertford County to fix the salaries of certain county officials.

H. B. 889, an act to amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the town of Broadway in Lee County.

H. B. 897, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits.

H. B. 923, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit organization.

H. B. 1035, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Whittakers and the town of Sharpsburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances.

H. B. 1036, an act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

H. B. 1087, an act to provide witness fees and certain fees for the sheriff of Granville County.

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an Act relative to the service officer of Henderson County.

H. B. 1098, an act to fix the terms of office of the mayor, board of alder-
men and judge of the police court of the town of Clyde.

H. B. 946, an act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, the register
of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

H. B. 960, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County
to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than ten cents in Tryon
Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community
recreation ground.

H. B. 961, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of
Richmond County to delegate certain authority to a trustee or group of
trustees of Richmond County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, for the
planning, establishment and construction of a publicly-owned hospital.

H. B. 963, an act to authorize the issuance in Micro School District in
Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty
thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people.

H. B. 1015, an act authorizing an election to amend the charter of the
town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the
city manager form of government.

H. B. 1019, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the board
of commissioners of Harnett County.

H. B. 1028, an act to amend H. B. No. 330, entitled, "a bill to be en-
titled an Act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating
to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder's court of Pasquotank
County."

H. B. 638, an act relating to costs in criminal cases in the town of
Scotland Neck.

H. B. 866, an act to place the constable of Lees Mills Township, Wash-
ington County, on a salary basis.

H. B. 1054, an act providing for the salary of the constable of Ashe-
ville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1095, an act to exempt certain agricultural products from ad
valorem taxes in Columbus County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 937, a bill relating to the term of office of the register of deeds
of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1116, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws 1921
and Sections 1, 2 and 3, Chapter 908, Chapter 908, Session Laws, 1947,
relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elec-
tions for the elective officers of the city of Durham shall be held; the
arrangement of names of candidates on the ballots; providing that Sec-
tions 1, 2 and 3 of said Act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1950, if ratified by the voters of said city of Durham at an election to be held May 3, 1949; and providing that Sections 4 and 5 of said Act shall be effective from and after ratification by the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1119, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make reasonable appropriations of public funds for use in connection with making surveys and studies and to defray other necessary expenses in cooperating with the county of Durham in zoning and planning matters outside of but near the corporate boundaries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1120, a bill to enable the county board of elections of Guilford County and the municipal board of elections of the city of High Point the authority to create voting districts in said city, 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 Simms: S. B. 398, a bill to continue the incorporation of the city of Raleigh, to re-write the charter of the city of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the bill is placed upon the roll call 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. 967, a bill to create the position in Lenoir County of County Superintendent of Public Welfare Emeritus.

H. B. 1058, a bill to amend General Statutes, 115-38, relating to the county board of education in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1133, a bill relating to the undertaking to be given by a defendant in an ejectment proceeding upon removal of said cause from a court of a justice of the peace to the Cleveland County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1157, a bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds, the deputy register of deeds, and to provide for additional clerical assistants in the office of the register of deeds in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1165, a bill to fix the number of members of the county board of education for Craven County and to provide for their nomination.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1172, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Wagram in Scotland 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. 1179, a bill relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Hamlet City School Administrative Unit School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 1180, a bill to define the enforcement provisions of district health department regulations as applied to McDowell County only.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1191, a bill to amend S. B. 31 to clarify the provisions thereof as to local school employees paid in part from State and local funds.
Referred to committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 390, a bill to amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Salisbury only, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 391, 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 and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Salisbury thereto, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 545, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Tyrell County to levy and collect 5c on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county. (Introduced by request of the county board of commissioners), upon second reading.

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


H. B. 939, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 1016, a bill authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 1096, a bill authorizing the board of education and the board of commissioners for the county of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds, upon second reading.

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


SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 281, a bill to provide for complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1949, and is made a Special Order.

H. B. 936, a bill to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 303, a bill to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938, upon second reading.

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

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


S. B. 337, a bill to amend Section 131-126.17 of General Statutes, relating to the Hospital Licensing Act, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 356, a bill to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 385, a bill amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, relating to the scope of the Local Government Act, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 799, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-84, relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and landplaster, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 907, a bill relating to agricultural fairs, upon second reading.

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


House Committee Substitute for S. B. 128, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-584, relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 55-67 relative to corporate stock certificates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 286, a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability and feasibility of setting up traffic courts in this State for the purpose of handling cases involving violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

S. B. 290, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-33, relating to a caveat to a will.

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. 308, a bill to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 358, a bill to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission and contractors working for said Commission to make available to adjoining landowners surplus material derived from grading.

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

S. B. 384, a bill to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1949 General Assembly.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 392, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 81, a bill to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to abandonment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 194, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-451, relating to the numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

Senator Moss 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. 350, a bill to validate certain corporate conveyances.

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. 459, a bill to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the expiration of motor vehicle operators' licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947.

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. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes, relating to estates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 663, a bill to safeguard cattle crossings over State Highways by the erection of warning signs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937 defining U-Drive-It passenger vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 852, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-12, relating to proof of attested writing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 917, a bill to amend Section 53-58, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for substitution of photostatic copies of lost items.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.
SENATE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, April 5, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Otley Leavy, Robert Worsley, Dr. J. P. Keech, all of Edgecombe County, and Walter Cook of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George Watts Hill of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John Mann of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator T. J. Gold of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Brate and Mrs. Cobb, and the students of the West Edgecombe School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Bunugarner, Mrs. Furr, and Mrs. Sutton, and the students of the Ada Blair School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Phillips, and the students of the Grimesland School of Pitt County.

H. B. 1060, a bill to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson Counties, having heretofore been recalled from the Enrolling Office, upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1061, a bill to fix minimum fees for the register of deeds of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties, having heretofore been recalled from the Enrolling Office, upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, H. B. 1191, a bill to amend S. B. 31 to clarify the provisions thereof as to local school employees paid in part from State and local funds, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 128, an act to amend General Statutes 1-584, relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court.
S. B. 192, an act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 55-67, relative to corporate stock certificates.

H. B. 81, an act to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to abandonment.

H. B. 476, an act to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes, relating to estates.

H. B. 663, an act to safeguard cattle crossing over State Highways by the erection of warning signs.

H. B. 787, an act to limit the operation of loudspeakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 826, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act, 1937, defining U-Drive-It passenger vehicles.

H. B. 852, an act to amend General Statutes 47-12, relating to proof of attested writing.

H. B. 872, an act authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County.

H. B. 875, an act relating to the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of recorder’s court of Halifax County, and to provide for special terms of said court to be held in the city of Roanoke Rapids.

H. B. 917, an act to amend Section 53-58, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for substitution of photostatic copies of lost items.

H. B. 918, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to sell at private sale certain land.

H. B. 936, an act to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purposes.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 392, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant.

S. B. 308, a bill to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers’ checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue.

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 Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 9, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-18, relating to the classification of pensions for Confederate soldiers, their servants and widows, with a favorable report.

S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 248, a bill creating the "Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission" and authorizing it to acquire the birthplace and home of former Governor Charles B. Aycock to be established as perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to enable the commission to acquire said property, with a favorable report.

By Senator Parker, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

S. B. 372, a bill to provide for a game commission for Randolph County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 162, a bill prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the land owner or his agent, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 1100, a bill to fix the date of election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to public health and welfare, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 254, a bill to amend Chapter 122, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, relating to the corporate limits of the town of North Lumberton, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 357, a bill to prohibit the bringing or maintaining of any action or suit against a county, city, town or municipality or against any airport authority, agency or board and its officers and agents, servants or employees because of any tort or negligence growing out of or connected with the construction, management or operation of a municipal airport, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of mutual housing associations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 501, a bill to authorize certain police officers of the city of Albemarle to issue warrants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 680, a bill relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1086, a bill to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1131, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-197, in respect to the use of profane or indecent language on the highways in Watauga County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1133, a bill relating to the undertaking to be given by a defendant in an ejectment proceeding upon removal of said cause from a court of a justice of the peace to the Cleveland County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1157, a bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds, the deputy register of deeds, and to provide for additional clerical assistants in the office of the register of deeds in Union County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1172, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Wagram, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1180, a bill to define the enforcement provisions of district health department regulations as applied to McDowell County only, with a favorable report.

By Senator Vann, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
S. R. 377, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability and feasibility of installing escalators in the State Capitol, with a favorable report.

H. B. 14, a bill to repeal Chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to sale of beer in Yanceyville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hester, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 934, a bill to fix the salaries of county officers of Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the clerk of the recorder's court and the assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Union 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 Woodson, by request: S. B. 399, a bill authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the city of Salisbury 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 Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodson, by request: S. B. 400, a bill authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer 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 Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodson, by request: S. B. 401, a bill authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of Spencer 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 Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 403, a bill for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe 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. 31, 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.

H. B. 928, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State departments and agencies.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 943, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of clerks of the county recorders' courts.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 17, a bill to refund to Dr. R. D. Jennings certain "Schedule B License Tax" erroneously paid to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 185, a bill relating to liens on personal property created in another State, after the property is removed to this State.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 203, a bill to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 606, a bill relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 718, a bill to repeal Chapter 892 of the Session Laws of 1947, entitled, "an act to aid the counties in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes."
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 725, a bill to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 841, a bill amending Chapter 160, Article 4, Section 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the relief of cities with respect to State-maintained streets and bridges within such cities.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 854, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-14, relating to issuance of building permits.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 915, a bill to amend Section 25-15, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide when a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 973, a bill amending General Statutes, Section 7-101, relating to the establishing of domestic relations court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. R. 982, a joint resolution directing the Department of Tax Research to make a study of the taxation of the soft drink bottling industry and the products thereof and to report to the next Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1124, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 958, a bill to amend General Statutes 8-71, relating to the manner of taking depositions in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 959, a bill to abolish the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 972, a bill to amend General Statutes 156-81, relating to election and compensation of drainage commissioners and organization of drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1094, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1108, a bill relating to the territorial jurisdiction and the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. R. 1199, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Mrs. Margaret McGuire.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, 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. 1205, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chowan County to temporarily invest the proceeds of sale of bonds pending construction of schools for which bonds were authorized.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1206, a bill to increase the membership on the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County from three to five, and to amend General Statutes 153-4.

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

H. R. 1055, a joint resolution requesting United States Senators from North Carolina and Members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give their support to Federal legislation confirming the title of the several States of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and protecting the title, ownership and rights of the several States therein.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 390, a bill to amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Salisbury only, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 391, 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 and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Salisbury thereto, 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. 545, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect 5c on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county. (Introduced by request of the county board of commissioners), 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. 939, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents, 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. 1016, a bill authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham 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. 1096, a bill authorizing the board of education and the board of commissioners for the county of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 8, 1949.

S. B. 398, a bill to continue the incorporation of the city of Raleigh, to re-write the charter of the city of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 381, a bill to provide for the payment of taxes collected from the sale of beer in the county of Wilkes and in the town of North Wilkesboro to be used toward defraying expenses of hospital construction and maintenance.

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

H. B. 937, a bill relating to the term of office of the register of deeds of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1116, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws 1921, and Sections 1, 2 and 3, Chapter 908, Session Laws 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the city of Durham shall be held; the arrangement of names of candidates on the ballots; providing that Sections 1, 2 and 3 of said Act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1950, if ratified by the voters of said city of Durham at an election to be held May 3, 1949; and providing that Sections 4 and 5 of said Act shall be effective from and after ratification by the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1119, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make reasonable appropriations of public funds for use in connection with making surveys and studies and to defray other necessary expenses in cooperating with the county of Durham in zoning and planning matters outside of but near the corporate boundaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1060, a bill to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.

Senator McKinnon offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 1061, a bill to fix minimum fees for the register of deeds of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.

Senator McKinnon offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 1120, a bill to enable the county board of elections of Guilford County and the municipal board of elections of the city of High Point the authority to create voting districts in said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1191, a bill to amend Senate Bill No. 31 to clarify the provisions thereof as to local school employees paid in part from State and local funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 281, a bill to provide for complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and make an appropriation therefor.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Gibbs offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Richardson offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Wednesday, April 6, 1949 and is made a Special Order.

S. B. 303, a bill to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 337, a bill to amend Section 131-126.17 of General Statutes, relating to the Hospital Licensing Act, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 356, a bill to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 385, a bill amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, relating to the scope of the Local Government Act, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 799, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-84, relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and landplaster, 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. 907, a bill relating to agricultural fairs, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Stokes, and the students of the eighth grade of the Jonesboro School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles P. Rogers of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. L. Kyle, and Mr. Deal of Caldwell County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Edwin Branch and W. D. Harding of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Morgan and Miss Melchoir, and the students of the Mooresville School of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lester Willard of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Thompson and the students of the Elizabeth-town School of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Brinson and Mrs. Smith, and the students of the Lee Woodard School of Wilson County.

The President appoints Catherine Pauline Smith as an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. F. D. Long, wife of Senator Long of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to B. S. Bagget and J. R. Hood of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. C. Eagles, Jr., wife of Senator Eagles of Wilson County, and Miss Elsie Jones of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Arnold, and the students of the Fuquay Springs School of Wake County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. C. Lintz of Hoke County.
Upon motion of Senator Halstead, H. B. 1205, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chowan County to temporarily invest the proceeds of sale bonds pending construction of schools for which bonds were authorized, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed upon today’s Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 1199, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Mrs. Margaret McGuire.

S. B. 164, an act to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement System.

S. B. 320, an act to regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other States.

S. B. 384, an act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1949 General Assembly.

H. B. 194, an act to amend General Statutes 106-451, relating to the numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

H. B. 350, an act to validate certain corporate conveyances.

H. B. 459, an act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the expiration of motor vehicle operators’ licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947.

H. B. 545, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect 5c on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county. Introduced by request of the county board of commissioners.

H. B. 799, an act to amend General Statutes 106-84, relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and landplaster.

H. B. 907, an act relating to agricultural fairs.

H. B. 937, an act relating to the term of office of the register of deeds of Bladen County.

H. B. 939, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents.

H. B. 1016, an act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.

H. B. 1116, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Chapter 908, Session Laws 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the city of Durham shall be held; the arrangement of names of candidates on the ballots; providing that Sections 1, 2 and 3 of said Act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1950, if ratified by the voters of said city of Durham at an election to be held May 3, 1949; and providing that Sections 4 and 5 of said Act shall be effective from and after ratification by the General Assembly.

H. B. 1119, an act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to make reasonable appropriations of public funds for use in connection with making surveys and studies and to defray other necessary expenses in cooperating with the county of Durham in zoning and planning matters outside of but near the corporate boundaries.
H. B. 1120, an act to enable the county board of elections of Guilford County and the municipal board of elections of the city of High Point the authority to create voting districts in said city.

H. B. 1191, an act to amend Senate Bill No. 31, to clarify the provisions thereof as to local school employees paid in part from State and local funds.

ENGROSSED FUNDS

Senator Dearman, 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. 303, a bill to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

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 Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 87, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 98, a bill to provide for a deficiency judgment after exercise of a power of sale with respect to a conditional sale contract, with a favorable report.

H. B. 492, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-117, relating to the use of the words "Army" and "Navy" in the name of mercantile establishments so as to exempt Beaufort County therefrom, with a favorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to regulate the sale of coal, coke and charcoal in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to amend General Statutes 8-71, relating to the manner of taking depositions in civil actions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 959, a bill to abolish the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1117, a bill to authorize the delinquent tax collector and tax collector of the city of Durham and of the county of Durham to conduct sales of personal property under tax levies thereon at the place where the levy is made or at such other place as may be selected and advertised, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1118, a bill to amend Chapter 1040, Session Laws 1945, relating to the establishment of a county planning board, by striking the words "Durham County" from said Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1122, a bill relating to Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945, and Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947, and providing for the appointment of the board of trustees of Pitt County Hospital, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1124, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 967, a bill to create the position in Lenoir County of county superintendent of public welfare, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 258, a bill to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1102, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville and a referendum on such extension upon presentation of a proper petition, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1046, a bill to make the office of tax collector of Harnett County elective and to fix the salary therefor, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 628, a bill to amend Chapter 159, Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the investment of the proceeds of the bonds sold pending their use, with a favorable report.

S. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1045, a bill to consolidate the offices of tax supervisor and county auditor in Lenoir County, to make the same elective and to prescribe the salary therefor, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill relating to proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1091, a bill to authorize the city council of the city of Hickory to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether the length of the terms of office of the city aldermen shall be changed, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1103, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the town of Clayton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1104, a bill to extend to jurisdiction of the municipal court of the town of Clayton, in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 395, a bill to place the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County on a salary basis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a substitute judge of the police court of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 397, a bill to amend Chapter 298 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 789, a bill regulating the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County in abandonment and non-support cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1070, a bill relating to the terms of Superior Court in the county of Pitt, the Fifth Judicial District, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1073, a bill repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishment of general county courts and amending certain other Sections of Article 30, of Chapter 7, as they relate to the Surry County General Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1076, a bill to make the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court elective, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1078, a bill to require justices of the peace in Gaston County to furnish a bond prior to or at the time of their qualification as such justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to create and establish a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1101, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Belmont, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill relating to the costs in the criminal court for the county of Scotland, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1132, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Winslow, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:

S. B. 394, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such commission from the State of North Carolina providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Warlick, for the Committee on Veterans Affairs:

H. B. 859, a bill to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a Veterans Service Office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 912, a bill to exempt services performed on behalf of nationally recognized veterans' organizations from the provisions of the Employment Security Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 841, a bill amending Chapter 160, Article 4, Section 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the relief of cities with respect to State-maintained streets and bridges within such cities, 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: S. B. 404, a bill amending General Statutes 7-91, relating to the official court reporter in Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Wilson: S. D. 405, a bill to repeal an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, ratified March 21, 1949, the same having been Senate Bill No. 214, entitled, "an Act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 406, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davidson County and the governing bodies of the city of Lexington and the city of Thomasville to make contributions to the chamber of commerce.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 407, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 408, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriffs of Nash County.

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

By Senators Allsbrook and Fountain: S. B. 409, a bill to amend Section 20-252 of the General Statutes relative to the proof of financial responsibility which may be furnished by holders of restricted or limited chauffeurs' or motor vehicle operators' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Allsbrook and Fountain: S. B. 410, a bill to amend Section 20-227, sub-Section (8) of the General Statutes relative to notice of cancellation or termination of a motor vehicle liability policy issued pursuant to the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Allsbrook and Fountain: S. B. 411, a bill to amend Section 20-29.1 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of limited or restricted motor vehicle operators' or chauffeurs' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Fountain and Moss: S. B. 412, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the Twin County Peace Officers' Association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 413, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of 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. 322, a bill relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 384, a bill to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation; conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to pre-
scribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
H. B. 589, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer’s serial number on machines and apparatus.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 591, a bill to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes, relating to the law enforcement officers’ Benefit and retirement fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 605, a bill relative to the assignment of the risk of one required to furnish proof of financial responsibility.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
H. B. 610, a bill to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
H. B. 683, a bill to amend Section 105-296, Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt from taxation one thousand dollars in value of property held and used as the place of residence of disabled veterans.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. R. 693, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study just sharing of State highway revenues with municipalities.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 906, a bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining a general contractor.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 913, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 947, a bill relating to establishing, operation and maintenance of municipal jails or guardhouses.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 957, a bill to amend Section 136-67 of the General Statutes, relating to county roads not included in the State Highway System.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 1027, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
H. R. 1226, a bill authorizing a new registration of the voters of the town of Brevard.
Upon motion of Senator Hodges, the rules are suspended and the bill 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 information that the House has failed to concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to H. B. 334 entitled, "a bill to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Ramsay has appointed as Conference on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Jones of Camden, Collier and Cory.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Winslow and Halstead, 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. 398, a bill to continue the incorporation of the city of Raleigh, to rewrite the charter of the city of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws, 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. 1205, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chowan County to temporarily invest the proceeds of sale of bonds pending construction of schools for which bonds were authorized.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 372, a bill to provide for a game commission for Randolph 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. 14, a bill to repeal Chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the sale of beer in Yanceyville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 357, a bill to prohibit carnivals and vaudeville shows in Haywood and Graham Counties.

Senator Crawford offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.

H. B. 501, a bill to authorize certain police officers of the city of Albermarle to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 680, a bill relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 894, a bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the clerk of the recorder's court and the assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 934, a bill to fix the salaries of county officers of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1086, a bill to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1131 a bill to amend General Statutes 14-197 in respect to the use of profane or indecent language on the highways in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1183, a bill relating to the undertaking to be given by a defendant in an ejectment proceeding upon removal of said cause from a court of a justice of the peace to the Cleveland County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1157, a bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds, the deputy register of deeds, and to provide for additional clerical assistants in the office of the register of deeds in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1172, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Wagam, in Scotland 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.

H. B. 1180, a bill to define the enforcement provisions of district health department regulations as applied to McDowell County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1206, a bill to increase the membership on the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County from three to five, and to amend General Statutes 153-4.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 281, a bill to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the vote by which his amendment was adopted on yesterday is reconsidered.

Senator Ward withdraws his amendment.

Senator Eagles offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Eagles offers a second amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed. S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1949.

S. B. 382, a bill to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes, and authorizing the organization of Mutual Housing Associations, upon second reading.

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


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

H. B. 661, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, upon second reading.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 9, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Currie, Jones, Long, Parker, Shaw, Simms, Weathers, Webb—9.

S. B. 9, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-18, relating to the classification of pensions for Confederate soldiers, their servants and widows.

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

S. B. 248, a bill creating the “Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission” and authorizing it to acquire the birthplace and home of former Governor Charles B. Aycock to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000.00) to enable the commission to acquire said property.

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

S. R. 377, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability and feasibility of installing escalators in the State Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 162, a bill prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats, or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowners or his agent.

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.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 7, 1949.

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

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Kelly Brewer of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator McKinnon of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry Vann, wife of Senator Vann of Sampson County and Mrs. J. L. Austin of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. L. C. Tarpley, Mrs. F. S. Leary, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. A. C. Chavis and Mr. Blair, and the students of the Washington Grammar School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. McEachern and Mrs. Bost, and the students of the Bethel High School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Hicks and Miss Deans, and the students of the West Edgecombe School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Albert Martin, and the students of the Booneville High School of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Pierce, and the students of the Evergreen High School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Allred and Mrs. Pinnix, and the students of the Wallburg High School of Davidson County.
Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Pruitt, and the students of the Lafayette School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Johnson Harris, and the students of the Everett School of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Maria Shaw, and the students of the Quan-Quay School of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. G. Massey, Marvin Johnston and Jack Wooten of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. W. Speight and L. A. Bishop of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, action on H. B. 1096, a bill authorizing the board of education and the board of commissioners for the county of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Dearman, 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. 1131, an act to amend General Statutes 14-197 in respect to the use of profane or indecent language on the highways in Watauga County.

H. B. 1133, an act relating to the undertaking to be given by a defendant in an ejectment proceeding upon removal of said cause from a court of a justice of the peace to the Cleveland County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1157, an act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds, the deputy register of deeds, and provide for additional clerical assistants in the office of the register of deeds of Union County.

H. B. 1172, and act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Wagram, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

H. B. 1180, an act to define the enforcement provisions of district health department regulations as applied to McDowell County only.

H. B. 1205, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Chowan County to temporarily invest the proceeds of sale of bonds pending construction of schools for which bonds were authorized.

H. B. 1206, an act to increase the membership on the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County from three to five, and to amend General Statutes 153-4.

H. B. 1226, an act authorizing a new registration of the voters of the town of Brevard.

H. B. 14, an act to repeal Chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to sale of beer in Yanceyville.

H. B. 501, an act to authorize certain police officers of the city of Albemarle to issue warrants.

H. B. 680, an act relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Avery County.
H. B. 894, an act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salary of the clerk of the recorder's court and the assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Union County.

H. B. 934, an act to fix the salaries of county officers of Davie County.

H. B. 1060, an act to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnett and Hoke Counties.

H. B. 1061, an act to fix minimum fees for the registers of deeds of Harnett and Hoke Counties.

H. B. 1086, an act to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Chatham County.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Dearman, 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. 372, a bill to revise Chapter 524 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to Randolph County.

S. B. 281, a bill to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Senator McKinnon, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 407, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of insurance companies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1027, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 1130, a bill to ratify and validate the acts of the board of commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock in respect to the listing of property for taxation and in levying taxes for the tax year 1948, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. R. 241, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation granting to postal clerks an increase in pay, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1058, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the county board of education in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1179, a bill relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Hamlet City School Administrative Unit School District, with a favorable report.

By Senator Richardson, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:
H. B. 864, a bill to amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947, relating to the creation of the Scuppernong Drainage District in Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority, with a favorable report.

H. R. 1055, a joint resolution requesting United States Senators from North Carolina and Members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give their support to Federal legislation confirming the title of the several States of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and protecting the title, ownership and rights of the several States therein, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 381, a bill to provide for the payment of taxes collected from the sale of beer in the county of Wilkes and in the town of North Wilkesboro to be used toward defraying expenses of hospital construction and maintenance, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1094, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said county, with a favorable report, as mended.

S. B. 405, a bill to repeal an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, ratified March 21, 1949, the same having been Senate Bill No. 214, entitled, "an Act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 406, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davidson County and the governing bodies of the city of Lexington and the city of Thomasville to make contributions to the chamber of commerce, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 403, a bill for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to amend Section 20-252 of the General Statutes relative to the proof of financial responsibility which may be furnished by holders of restricted or limited chauffeurs' or motor vehicle operators' licenses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 410, a bill to amend Section 20-227, sub-Section (8) of the General Statutes relative to notice of cancellation or termination of a motor vehicle liability policy issued pursuant to the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 411, a bill to amend Section 20-29.1 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of limited or restricted motor vehicle operators' or chauffeurs' licenses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value, with a favorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 335, a bill prohibiting the sale of beer and wine in Jackson County, North Carolina, after July 1, 1949, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 347, a bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to prohibit gambling within two miles of Mount Zion Methodist Church in Johnston County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 389, a bill to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended, relating to the New Hanover County Agricultural and Breeders Association, with a favorable report.

S. B. 399, a bill authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the city of Salisbury 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. 400, a bill authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer 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. 401, a bill authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of Spencer 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.

H. B. 37, a bill to prohibit the possession of more than one quart of tax paid liquor by one person in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 682, a bill relating to drinking of alcoholic beverages in Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1014, a bill creating an agricultural and breeders' association for the county of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 191, a bill to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 760, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain areas in Carteret and Craven Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1017, a bill relating to the game of "Bingo" in Dare County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Winslow, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:

H. B. 256, a bill to repeal Section 2, II, F, of Chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-State shipments, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 319, a bill to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 431, a bill to exempt bona fide residents of Onslow County from commercial fisheries license, taxes and fees imposed by General Statutes 113-162 and 113-163, with a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to make it lawful to use swinging nets in certain Bays in Hyde 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 Whitley: S. B. 414, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to apply certain accumulated proceeds of a special school tax levy to the construction and operation of a community house in Bentonsville Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Perry: S. R. 415, a joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Watauga County.

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

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

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 416, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Pate, Whitley, Marshall and Ward: S. B. 417, a bill to authorize the Trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Pate, Whitley, Marshall and Ward: S. B. 418, a bill to authorize the Trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Ward: S. B. 419, a bill to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 873, a bill to fix the salary of the judges of the recorders' courts of Washington and Belhaven in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 985, a bill to vest in the Wild Life Resources Commission the powers and duties now possessed or exercised by the Department of Conservation and Development over Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1044, a bill relating to the costs in the county recorder's court of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1075, a bill to amend House Bill No. 321, ratified the 22nd of March, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems, so as to make the same applicable only to Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1125, a bill to provide for increased pay for registrars, poll holders and judges of election of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1140, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1107, 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.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1141, a bill to fix certain fees of justices of the peace in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1151, a bill relating to the records of the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1156, a bill to enable the city of Charlotte to grant easements or rights-of-way over city-owned property to railroads for railroad purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1167, a bill to provide for changes in record systems and files in the Durham County Recorder's Court and for the disposition of old records.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1178, a bill to amend House Bill No. 437 relating to the salaries of county officials of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1189, a bill to provide for the election of municipal officials of the town of Trenton in Jones County in convention, and to validate the terms and acts of the present incumbents.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1210, a bill to amend Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1211, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1216, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1217, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1219, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1221, a bill to amend H. B. 969, relating to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1220, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1222, a bill to repeal H. B. 1050, ratified the 4th of March, 1949, and to fix the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 223, a bill amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Senator Rankin moves that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments.

Senator Allsbrook calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained.

The motion of Senator Rankin prevails, "ayes" 29, "noes" 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Campbell, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, McKinnon, Parker, Pate, Perry, Peterson, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Winslow, Woodson—29.


The following pair is announced: Senator Gass, "aye", Senator Fountain, "no".

The Senate having failed to concur in the House amendments, upon motion of Senator Rankin, a Conference Committee consisting of three Senate members is requested to be appointed to settle the differences arising between the House and Senate.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Rankin, Ward and Moss, 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. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

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


S. B. 408, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriffs of Nash County, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 87, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

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


H. B. 859, a bill to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a veterans service office, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 1073, a bill repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishment of general county courts and amending certain other Sections of Article 30 of Chapter 7 as they relate to the Surry County General Court, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 1102, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville and a referendum on such extension upon presentation of a proper petition, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 1124, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 395, a bill to place the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County on a salary basis.

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

S. B. 396, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a substitute judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 397, a bill to amend Chapter 298 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

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

S. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County.
Upon motion of Senator Phillips, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

S. B. 404, a bill amending General Statutes 7-91, relating to the official court reporter in Pitt County.

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

H. B. 492, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-117, relating to the use of the words "Army" and "Navy" in the name of mercantile establishments so as to exempt Beaufort County therefrom.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 759, a bill relating to proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 789, a bill regulating the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County in abandonment and non-support cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 967, a bill to create the position in Lenoir County of county superintendent of public welfare emeritus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1070, a bill relating to the terms of Superior Court in the county of Pitt, the Fifth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1076, a bill to make office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court elective.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1078, a bill to require justices of the peace in Gaston County to furnish a bond prior to or at the time of their qualification as such justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1091, a bill to authorize the city council of the city of Hickory to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether the length of the terms of office of the city aldermen shall be changed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1092, a bill to create and establish a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1101, a bill to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Belmont.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1103, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the town of Clayton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1104, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the town of Clayton, in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1105, a bill relating to the costs in the criminal court for the county of Scotland.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. H. B. 1117, a bill to authorize the delinquent tax collector and tax collector of the city of Durham and of the county of Durham to conduct sales of personal property under tax levies thereon at the place where the levy is made or at such other place as may be selected and advertised.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. H. B. 1118, a bill to amend Chapter 1040, Session Laws, 1945, relating to the establishment of a county planning board, by striking the words "Durham County" from said Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. H. B. 1122, a bill relating to Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945, and Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947, and providing for the appointment of the board of trustees of Pitt County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. H. B. 1132, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. S. B. 382, a bill to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of mutual housing associations, upon third reading.

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

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


The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 661, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, upon third reading.

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


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Parker, Shaw, Simms, Weathers, Webb—6.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Richardson, Talton, Vann, Whitley—5.

S. B. 394, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of North Carolina; providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 98, a bill to provide for a deficiency judgment after exercise of a power of sale with respect to a conditional sale contract.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 606, a bill relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 8, 1949.

H. B. 628, a bill to amend Chapter 159, Article I of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the investment of the proceeds of the bonds sold pending their use.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 767, a bill to regulate the sale of coal, coke, and charcoal in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 841, a bill amending Chapter 160, Article 4, Section 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the relief of cities with respect to State-maintained streets and bridges within such cities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 912, a bill to exempt services performed on behalf of nationally recognized veterans' organizations from the provisions of the Employment Security Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 958, a bill to amend General Statutes 8-71, relating to the manner of taking depositions in civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 959, a bill to abolish the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns in honor of the five members of the Coastal Air Patrol who lost their lives in line of duty, to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.
EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 8, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Piedmont Bible School of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Battle and Mrs. Penny, and the students of the Easonburg School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Snow Hill School of Nash County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers, Mrs. Hicks and Miss Jones, and the students of the Moss High School of Lenoir County.

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Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Wheless, and the students of the Oakview High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Miller, and the students of the Bessemer High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Blevins, and the students from the Summit High School of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, C. R. Baucom and Miss Neal, and the students of the Southside School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. White, and the students of the Robert L. Vann High School of Hertford County.

STATEMENT OF MEMBER

Senator Weathers makes the statement that he wishes to be recorded in the Journal as voting against any bill pertaining to dog racing, horse racing or alcoholic beverage control stores, and without objection is allowed to have the statement entered in the Journal.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, leave of absence is granted to Senator Crawford until Monday, April 11, 1949.
Upon motion of Senator Price, leave of absence is granted to Senator Larkins until Monday, April 11, 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ottis J. Reynolds of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, H. B. 1096, a bill authorizing the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners for the county of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds, is placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 325, an act to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville.

S. B. 373, an act relating to the fees of jurors in Randolph County.

S. B. 374, an act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Durham County and to validate the salary heretofore paid him.

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H. B. 1117, an act to authorize the delinquent tax collector and tax collector of the city of Durham and of the county of Durham to conduct sales of personal property under tax levies thereon at the place where the levy is made or at such other place as may be selected and advertised.

H. B. 1118, an act to amend Chapter 1040, Session Laws, 1945, relating to the establishment of a county planning board, by striking the words “Durham County” from said Act.

H. B. 1122, an act relating to Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945, and Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947, and providing for the appointment of the board of trustees of Pitt County Hospital.

H. B. 1132, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1189, an act to provide for the election of municipal officials of the town of Trenton in Jones County in convention, and to validate the terms and acts of the present incumbents.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 382, a bill to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of Mutual Housing Associations.

S. B. 396, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a substitute judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.

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 Hester, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 416, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Wilson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 944, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1217, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1216, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1141, a bill to fix certain fees of justices of the peace in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1140, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Chatham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1222, a bill to repeal H. B. 1050, ratified the 4th of March, 1949, and to fix the fees of jurors in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1044, a bill relating to the costs in the county recorder's court of Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1125, a bill to provide for increased pay for registrars, poll holders and judges of election of Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1220, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1178, a bill to amend H. B. 437, relating to the salaries of county officials of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1221, a bill to amend H. B. 969, relating to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1210, a bill to amend Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 351, a bill amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, relating to the funding of interest on bonds and applicable only to the town of Walnut Cove, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 378, a bill amending the Local Government Act, being Article I of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to applications to the Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of bonds or notes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 417, a bill to authorize the Trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College, with a favorable report.

S. B. 418, a bill to authorize the Trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College, with a favorable report.

H. R. 698, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study just sharing of State Highway revenues with municipalities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill to repeal Chapter 892 of the Session Laws of 1947, entitled, "an Act to aid the counties in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes," with a favorable report.
H. B. 848, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Article 5, Section 56 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the adoption of license and privilege tax ordinances of any city by reference, with a favorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill relating to establishing, operation and maintenance of municipal jails or guardhouses, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 393, a bill to validate service of process by publication in certain cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said Chapter; for the appointment of an additional member to the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the board of technical assistance, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer's serial number on machines and apparatus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-14, relating to issuance of building permits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article 1, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining a general contractor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 360, a bill relative to the method of filling vacancies in the office of United States Senator, with a favorable report.

H. B. 808, a bill to amend Chapter 163, Section 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to primary elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1029, a bill to provide for the polls to remain open one hour after sunset in Bolton Precinct, Columbus County, so as to permit Seventh Day Adventists to exercise their right to vote in primary elections, (and Banner Elk Township, Avery 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 Simms, Price, Long, Dalton, Nichols, Talton, Weathers, Allsbrook, Hester and Whitley: S. B. 420, a bill to amend General Statutes 16-1 so as to better promote the moral, economic and general welfare of the people of the entire State of North Carolina by further defining gambling and betting contracts which are unlawful and void.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Richardson, Price, Little, Pate, Marshall and Currie: S. B. 421, a bill to make appropriations for certain general fund purposes for the fiscal year 1948-49.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, 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 Little: S. B. 422, a bill to remove from the authority, control and supervision of the sheriff of Anson County all rural police in Anson County.
Upon motion of Senator Little, 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

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

H. B. 33, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 355, a bill to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the custody of children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of antifreeze substances and preparations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.


Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-104, to provide for the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1126, a bill relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds, and certain employees of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1159, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 861, a bill relating to transportation of school children from one district to another.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1064, a bill to allow counties participating in a district health department to voluntarily elect to participate in the Local Government Employees' Retirement System to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such district health department by the county.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 1068, a bill relating to the appointment, term and duties of public administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1069, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-269, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1097, a bill to allow alcoholic boards of control of cities and counties and their employees to participate in the Local Government Employees' Retirement System.
Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees' Retirement.  
H. R. 1082, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947 and as further amended by the Acts of the General Assembly, and other public school laws, including public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1949, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1087, a bill to amend Section 128-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Local Governmental Employees' Retirement system.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 1088, a bill amending General Statutes 88-13, relating to the personnel of the board of cosmetic art examiners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1089, a bill to vest the title to the gifts and articles, presented to the State of North Carolina by the French Republic and the French people, and to provide for the safe-keeping and proper display of said articles and gifts for the education and enjoyment of all the people of said State.

Referred to Committee on Library.

H. B. 1134, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles and the right of way of vehicles in intersections.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1171, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-29, relating to the compensation for total incapacity caused by spinal paralysis.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 1173, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the law establishing the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 1160, a bill to restore the charter of the town of Deep Run in Lenoir County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 1236, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1949 General Assembly.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1177, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally having been designated as S. B. 155, relating to the Employment Security Law, and providing for a reduction in contributions and extension of benefits.
Referred to Committee on Employment Security Commission.
H. B. 1198, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-180 as to the Governor's committee on Interstate Cooperation.
Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Friday, April 8, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House Amendment to S. B. 52, entitled, "a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State," Mr. Speaker Ramsey has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Hatch, Bost, Gibbs, Huskins and Rolster.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton, upon third reading.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—37.
The bill is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 408, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriffs of Nash County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—37.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 87, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County, upon third reading.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 859, a bill to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a veterans service officer, 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, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1124, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1073, a bill repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishment of general county courts and amending certain other Sections of Article 30, of Chapter 7 as they relate to the Surry County General Court, 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, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1096, a bill authorizing the board of education and the board of commissioners for the county of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds, upon third reading.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1102, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Haynesville and a referendum on such extension upon presentation of a proper petition, 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, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 389, a bill to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended, relating to the New Hanover County Agricultural and Breeders Association, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 22, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Campen, Currie, Eagles, Halstead, Jones, Little, Marshall, Moss, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Vann, Walker, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Hester, Long, McKinnon, Nichols, Simms, Thomas, Weathers, Webb—12.

Senator Dalton votes “present.”

The following pairs are announced: Senators Ward and Larkins “aye,” Senators Fountan and Price “no.”

H. B. 864, a bill to amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947, relating to the creation of the Scuppernong Drainage District in Washington County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—37.

H. B. 1014, a bill creating an Agricultural and Breeders’ Association for the county of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 22, noes 11, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Halstead, Jones, Little, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Vann, Walker, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Hester, Long, Nichols, Price, Simms, Thomas, Weathers, Webb—11.

The following pair is announced, Senator Ward "aye" Senator Fountain "no."

H. B. 1017, a bill relating to the game of "Bingo" in Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 23, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Campen, Eagles, Halstead, Jones, Little, Marshall, Moss, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Vann, Walker, Webb, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Currie, Fountain, Hester, Long, McKinnon, Nichols, Price, Simms, Thomas, Weathers—13.

S. B. 347, a bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to prohibit gambling within two miles of Mount Zion Methodist Church in Johnston 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. 399, a bill authorizing the establishing of city liquor stores in the city of Salisbury 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. 400, a bill authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer 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. 401, a bill authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of Spencer 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. 403, a bill for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County.

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

S. B. 405, a bill to repeal an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, ratified March 21, 1949, the same having been S. B. 214, entitled, "an Act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 406, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davidson County and the governing bodies of the city of Lexington and the city of Thomasville to make contributions to the chamber of commerce.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 191, a bill to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said 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 bill.

H. B. 319, a bill to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point.

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. 567, a bill to make it lawful to use swinging nets in certain Bays in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 682, a bill relating to drinking of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 760, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain areas in Carteret and Craven Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1058, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the county board of education in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1094, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said 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. 1179, a bill relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Hamlet City School Administrative Unit School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 2, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Richardson—2.
The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1027, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act, 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:


S. B. 394, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of North Carolina providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. R. 241, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation granting to postal clerks an increase in pay.

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

S. B. 407, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of insurance companies.

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

S. B. 409, a bill to amend Section 20-252 of the General Statutes relative to the proof of financial responsibility which may be furnished by holders of restricted or limited chauffeurs' or motor vehicle operators' licenses.

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

S. B. 410, a bill to amend Section 20-227, sub-Section (8) of the General Statutes relative to notice of cancellation or termination of motor vehicle liability policy issued pursuant to the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act.

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

S. B. 411, a bill to amend Section 20-29.1 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of limited or restricted motor vehicle operators' or chauffeurs' licenses.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 431, a bill to exempt bona fide residents of Onslow County from commercial fisheries license, tax and fees imposed by General Statutes 113-162 and 113-163.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 606, a bill relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

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. 659, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 11, 1949.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 11, 1949.

H. B. 725, a bill to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1055, a joint resolution requesting United States Senators from North Carolina and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give their support to Federal legislation confirming the title of the several States of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and protecting the title, ownership and rights of the several States therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the Senate adjourns in honor of Senator Rex Gass of Forsyth County, who has been ill, and wishes for him a speedy recovery, to meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, April 9, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor and President pro tempore J. C. Pittman, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator R. N. Simms, Jr., to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

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

Senator Peterson 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 Dearman, 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. 347, a bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to prohibit gambling within one mile of Mount Zion Methodist Church in Johnston County.

S. B. 22, a bill to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton.

S. B. 394, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such commission from the State of North Carolina providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation.

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. 707, a bill to prohibit fishing in Trent River and its tributaries in Jones County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 771, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1056, a bill to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the auditing of accounts by the clerk of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 729, a bill to amend Section 153-9, sub-Section 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the boards of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1090, a bill to provide for the transfer of the title of certain trucks and house trailers from the State Department of Motor Vehicles to the State Department of Archives and History and the State Department of Agriculture jointly.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1106, a bill for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1142, 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 Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 1143, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1145, a bill to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1146, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1152, a bill relating to the office hours of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1153, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the sheriff of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1154, a bill to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discounts allowable for pre-payment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1168, a bill relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1176, a bill to amend H. B. 548, ratified the 17th day of March, 1949, and relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1186, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a radius of one mile and a half of the Allen Jay School in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1192, a bill to amend Chapter 457 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court in the town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1194, a bill to amend Section 3, Chapter 4577 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1195, a bill to create a revolving fund for Columbus County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1200, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to increase the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of said county within certain limitations.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1202, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wagram to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1207, a bill to authorize the county commissioners to regulate the operation of record-playing machines in public places and public dance halls in Halifax County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1208, a bill relating to the game of bingo in Halifax County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1225, a bill relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Wayne County, if and when such stores are authorized and established.
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. 351, a bill amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act 1921, relating to the funding of interest on bonds and applicable only to the town of Walnut Cove.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 416, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Wilson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 944, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Pamlico 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. 1029, a bill to provide for the polls to remain open one hour after sunset in Bolton Precinct, Columbus County, so as to permit Seventh Day Adventists to exercise their right to vote in primary elections. (And Banner Elk Township, Avery County.)
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1044, a bill relating to the costs in the county recorder's court of Scotland County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1125, a bill to provide for increased pay for registrars, poll holders and judges of election of Durham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1140, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Chatham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1141, a bill to fix certain fees of justices of the peace in Chatham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1178, a bill to amend H. B. 437, relating to the salaries of county officials of McDowell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1210, a bill to amend Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1216, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1217, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1220, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1221, a bill to amend H. B. 969, relating to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1222, a bill to repeal H. B. 1050, ratified the 4th of March, 1949, and to fix the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

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

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EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, April 11, 1949.

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

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

Senator Barnhardt 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 Perry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James Graham of Ashe County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge Duncan Wilson of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Everette Dofermeyer of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mayor P. D. Snipes and Miss Ruth Wilson of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Victor Bryant of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Rosa Little, Miss Betsy Harris, Miss Ellen Rixey, Miss Mary Bryan Cummings, Miss Kate Evans, Miss Betsy Carter, Miss Pat Amraste, Miss Ann Duncan, Miss Connie Newton, all students of Saint Mary's College of Raleigh, N. C.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Freeman Miller of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, S. B. 413, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Edgecombe County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, H. B. 1200, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to increase the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of said county within certain limitations, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 1055, a joint resolution requesting United States Senators from North Carolina and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give their support to federal legislation confirming the title of the several States of the Union to submerged lands within their borders, and protecting the title, ownership and rights of the several States therein.

H. R. 1236, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1949 General Assembly.

S. B. 223, an act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 258, an act to amend Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

S. B. 329, an act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Guilford County.

S. B. 330, an act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Lee County.

S. B. 366, an act to create a personnel board for the city of Lumberton.

S. B. 375, an act to authorize the alcoholic beverage control board of Durham County to distribute equally between the city and the county of Durham any accumulated surplus withheld from profits on sales of beverages in said county, when in the opinion of said board, the amount so accumulated shall be in excess of sums needed for law enforcement.

S. B. 383, an act to authorize board of light and water commissioners of the city of Concord to employ sanitary inspectors, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such inspectors.

H. B. 162, an act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds, to hunt fish or trap without consent of the land owner or his agent.

H. B. 357, an act to prohibit carnivals and vaudeville shows in Haywood and Graham Counties.

H. B. 431, an act to exempt bona fide residents of Onslow County from commercial fisheries license, taxes and fees imposed by General Statutes 113-162 and 113-163.
H. B. 567, an act to make it lawful to use swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

H. B. 682, an act relating to drinking of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

H. B. 725, an act to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority.

H. B. 760, an act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain areas in Carteret and Craven Counties.

H. B. 859, an act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a veterans service office.

H. B. 1058, an act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the county board of education in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1073, an act repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishment of general county courts and amending certain other Sections of Article 30 of Chapter 7, as they relate to the Surry County General Court.

H. B. 1092, an act to create and establish a recorder’s court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Township, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

H. B. 1102, an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville and a referendum on such extension upon presentation of a proper petition.

H. B. 1124, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

H. B. 1179, an act relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Hamlet City School Administration Unit School District.

H. B. 87, an act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County.

H. B. 1029, an act to provide for the polls to remain open one hour after sunset in Bolton Precinct, Columbus County, so as to permit Seventh Day Adventists to exercise their right to vote in primary elections. (and Banner Elk Township, Avery County.)

H. B. 1044, an act relating to the costs in the county recorder’s court of Scotland County.

H. B. 1094, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said county.

H. B. 1125, an act to provide for increased pay for registrars, poll holders and judges of election of Durham County.

H. B. 1140, an act to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Chatham County.

H. B. 1141, an act to fix certain fees of justices of the peace in Chatham County.

H. B. 1178, an act to amend House Bill no. 437, relating to the salaries of county officials of McDowell County.

H. B. 1210, an act to amend Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.
H. B. 1216, an act to amend General Statutes 152-5, in respect to coroner's fees in Buncombe County.
H. B. 1217, an act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County.
H. B. 1220, an act to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.
H. B. 1221, an act to amend House Bill No. 969, relating to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases in Robeson County.
H. B. 1222, an act to repeal House Bill No. 1050, ratified the 4th of March, 1949, and to fix the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 351, a bill amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act 1921, relating to the funding of interest on bonds and applicable only to the town of Walnut Cove and to the town of Columbus.

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 Larkins, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
H. B. 914, a bill to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina clarifying lending powers of Industrial Banks, with a favorable report.
H. B. 915, a bill to amend Section 25-15, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide when a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer, with a favorable report.
H. B. 916, a bill to amend Section 25-144, General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for acceptance of checks by banks and the posting thereof of accounts of depositors, with a favorable report.
By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 412, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the twin county peace officers' association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties, with a favorable report.
By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 771, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1056, a bill to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1042, 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 said city, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1186, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a radius of one mile and a half of the Allen Jay School in Guilford County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1146, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144, and all amendments thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the auditing of accounts by the clerk of Superior Court, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1159, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1160, a bill to restore the charter of the town of Deep Run in Lenoir County and to provide for the incorporation thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1208, a bill relating to the game of bingo in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1165, a bill to fix the number of members of the county board of education for Craven County and to provide for their nomination, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 423, a bill to provide for a pension for Mrs. Margaret Nixon to be paid as herein provided.

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

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

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 424, a bill to amend sub-Section 25 of General Statutes 160-200 so as to provide additional group life insurance for policemen, firemen and other city employees of the cities and towns within Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Simms: S. R. 425, a Senate resolution providing for an investigation of whether North Carolina should be taken out from under Federal Rent Control.

Senator Simms moves that the rules be suspended and the resolution placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Currie makes a substitute motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

The substitute motion of Senator Currie prevails.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Ward: S. B. 426, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to terms of the Superior Court in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 427, a bill relating to the charter of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe 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 dispensed of as follows:

H. B. 738, a bill to amend Chapter 996 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the submission to the qualified voters of Moore County the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 846, a bill to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Charlotte to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System and the withdrawal of all funds.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement.

H. B. 1128, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1161, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir County in the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1184, a bill to write that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Madison County, in the Nineteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1185, a bill to fix the term of office of the judge of the recorder’s court of Washington County at four years.

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. 389, a bill to amend Chapter 536 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended, relating to the New Hanover County Agricultural Breeders Association, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote ayes 24, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Campen, Crawford, Dalton, Eagles, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moss, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Vann, Ward, Wilson, Winslow—24.


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 864, a bill to amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947, relating to the creation of the Scuppernong Drainage District in Washington 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. 1014, a bill creating an agricultural and breeders' association for the county of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 22, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Campen, Eagles, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Vann, Ward, Wilson, Winslow—22.


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1017, a bill relating to the game of "Bingo" in Dare County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 25, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Campen, Crawford, Eagles, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moss, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Rodman, Rowe, Vann, Ward, Webb, Wilson, Winslow—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Currie, Dalton, Fountain, Long, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Price, Simms, Thomas, Whitley—14.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1027, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 417, a bill to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the college, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 418, a bill to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the college, upon second reading.

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


H. B. 947, a bill relating to establishing, operation and maintenance of municipal jails or guardhouses, upon second reading.

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


S. B. 360, a bill relative to the method of filling vacancies in the office of United States Senator.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

S. B. 378, a bill amending the Local Government Act, being Article 1 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to applications to the local government commission for approval of the issuance of bonds or notes.

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

S. B. 393, a bill to validate service of process by publication in certain cases.

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

H. B. 407, a bill to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said Chapter; for the appointment of an additional member to the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the board of technical assistance.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Pittman offers an amendment.

Senator Simms offers a substitute amendment.
Senator Little moves that the bill and all its amendments be laid upon the table.

Upon this motion, Senator Phillips calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the bill and all its amendments are laid upon the table.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer's serial number on machines and apparatus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-66 relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

H. R. 693, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study just sharing of State highway revenues with municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 718, a bill to repeal Chapter 892 of the Session Laws of 1947 entitled, "an Act to aid the counties in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 808, a bill to amend Chapter 163, Section 147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to primary elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 848, a bill to amend Chapter 160, Article 5, Section 56 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the adoption of license and privilege tax ordinances of any city by reference.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 854, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-14 relating to issuance of building permits.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

H. B. 906, a bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining a general contractor.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Halstead submits the following report on H. B. 334, a bill to provide for licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish, to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.
To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We the undersigned Conferees, appointed by the Presiding Officers of the House and the Senate in conformity with our duties, as such, do make the following report:

After due consideration we recommend, and it is our considered judgment, that the amendment offered and adopted, "striking from the bill all of Section 3 and renumbering subsequent Sections," be striken from the bill, and that the bill as otherwise amended be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. Halstead,
J. Emmett Winslow,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

A. Corey,
J. W. Jones,
T. J. Collier,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Senator Halstead moves that the Conference Report be adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, consideration of the Conference Report is deferred until the bill can be presented to the Senate.

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

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

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

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

Senator Walker 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 Fountain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher Mrs. Webb, and the students of the Macclesfield School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Siler and Miss Rogers, and the students of the St. Clair School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Feezor and Mr. White of the Micro School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Jones, and the students of the Farmville High School of Pitt County.
Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Guthrie, and the students of the Morehead City High School of Carteret County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Houston D. Smith, and the students of the fifth grade of the John Small School of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Yvonne Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of Senator Crawford of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, Cammilla C. Rodman and Charlotte R. Cherry, cousins of Senator Rodman of Beaufort County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. C. H. Dearman, wife of Senator Dearman of Iredell County, and Henry Dearman, son of Senator Dearman is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Ted Albritton of Pitt County, and Theodora Albritton is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, H. B. 610, a bill to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission, is taken from the Committee on Public Utilities and re-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 Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 985, a bill to vest in the Wildlife Resources Commission the powers and duties now possessed or exercised by the Department of Conservation and Development over Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1075, a bill to amend H. B. 321, ratified the 22nd of March, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems, so as to make the same applicable only to Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1151, a bill relating to the records of the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1156, a bill to enable the city of Charlotte to grant easements or right-of-way over city-owned property to railroads for railroad purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1167, a bill to provide for changes in record systems and files in the Durham County Recorder's Court and for the disposition of old records, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dalton, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

H. B. 322, a bill relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices, with a favorable report, as amended,
By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 280, a bill to repeal Article 2, Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and to amend, clarify and rewrite the law governing procedure before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 343, a bill to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by Utilities; to provide for the appointment of an assistant Attorney General to be assigned to the Utilities Commission; to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally having been designated as S. B. 155, relating to the Employment Security Law and providing for a reduction in contributions and extension of benefits, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moss, for the Committee on Agriculture:

Committee substitute for H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of antifreeze substances and preparations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 972, a bill to amend General Statutes 156-81, relating to election and compensation of drainage commissioners and organization of drainage districts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1145, a bill to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 146, a bill to permit the terms of a suspended sentence to be put into effect out of term time, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 926, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal trials from the recorder's court in Washington County to the Superior Court of Washington County when a defendant requests a jury trial, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-104 to provide for the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 943, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of clerks of the county recorders' courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 973, a bill amending General Statutes, Section 7-101, relating to the establishing of domestic relations court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill relating to the territorial jurisdiction and the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1113, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of the Superior Court in Wilkes County, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1194, a bill to amend Section 3, Chapter 457 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 861, a bill relating to transportation of school children from one school district to another, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 792, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws, with a favorable report.
H. R. 1082, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 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 1949, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1176, a bill to amend H. B. 548, ratified the 17th day of March, 1949, and relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body 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 Allsbrook: S. R. 428, a joint resolution to adjourn in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
By Senator Whitley: S. B. 429, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Pine Level, and the number of town commissioners to be named thereunder.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Town.
By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 430, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Rodman: S. B. 431, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-170 so as to classify attempts to commit crime.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Rodman: S. B. 432, a bill fixing the punishment for criminal conspiracy.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator McKinnon: S. B. 433, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds in Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senator Dearman: S. B. 434, a bill providing for the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
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. 294, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-114, relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 1129, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1148, a bill to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945, pertaining to giving special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1155, a bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to acquire, construct and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1174, a bill to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) in aid of such objective.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1204, a bill to amend H. B. 1063, ratified on the 1st day of April 1949, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1215, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-37.1, relating to taxes on entertainments and amusements so as to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax on race track admissions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 10, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

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 substitute to H. B. 191, entitled, "a bill to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county," and asks for a Conference Com-
mittee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Worthington, Spruill and Johnson.

Respectfully,

ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Vann and Jones, 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. 412, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the twin county peace officers' association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moss, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Pittman, Rankin, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Walker, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—33.

S. B. 413, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moss, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Pittman, Rankin, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Walker, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—33.

H. B. 1042, 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 said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moss, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Pittman, Rankin, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Walker, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—33.

H. B. 1146, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moss, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Pittman, Rankin, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Walker, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—33.
H. B. 1159, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moss, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Pittman, Rankin, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Walker, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—33.

H. B. 1160, a bill to restore the charter of the town of Deep Run in Lenoir County and to provide for the incorporation thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moss, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Pittman, Rankin, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Walker, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—33.

S. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County.

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

H. B. 771, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1056, a bill to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the auditing of accounts by the clerk of Superior Court.

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. 1165, a bill to fix the number of members of the county board of education for Craven County and to provide for their nomination.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1186, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a radius of one mile and a half of the Allen Jay School in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1200, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to increase the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of said county within certain limitations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1208, a bill relating to the game of Bingo in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 417, a bill to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 418, a bill to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College, 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. 947, a bill relating to establishing, operation and maintenance of municipal jails or guardhouses, 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. 659, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 360, a bill relative to the method of filling vacancies in the office of United States Senator.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

Senator Woodson 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. 854, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-14, relating to issuance of building permits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 906, a bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining a general contractor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 914, a bill to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina clarifying lending powers of industrial Banks.

Senator Moss offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Senator Larkins objects to its third reading and the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 915, a bill to amend Section 25-15, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide when a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 916, a bill to amend Section 25-144, General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for acceptance of checks by banks and the posting thereof of accounts of depositors.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776, and in honor of the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mitchell of the Methodist Church, Cherry Point, N. C.

Senator Walker 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 Winslow, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Scott, and the students of the Edenton High School of Chowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Shope and Mrs. Booth, and the students of the Elizabethtown High School of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Elliott, and the students of the Troy High School of Montgomery County.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Fairfield, and the students of the Adkin High School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, Nancy Jean Bost, daughter of Representative Bost of Cabarrus County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, S. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, H. B. 319, a bill to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, H. B. 861, a bill relating to transportation of school children from one school district to another, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 693, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study just sharing of State highway revenues with municipalities.

S. B. 10, an act to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors.

S. B. 93, an act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to registration of voters.

S. B. 125, an act to amend General Statutes 55-48, relating to directors of corporations.

S. B. 270, an act to amend General Statutes, Sections 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198, 115-351 to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 318, an act transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit from the governing body of the town of Chapel Hill to the board of commissioners of Orange County.

S. B. 337, an act to amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes, relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

S. B. 354, an act authorizing the city of Asheville to enter into agreements with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the city, in order to secure payment of such bondholders.

S. B. 362, an act to provide for a pension for W. N. Harriss, a former official and employee of New Hanover County.

S. B. 363, an act to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees’ retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the county.
S. B. 371, an act to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation, of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, and to specially assess such portion of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections, as it may determine against property abutting upon such public streets or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor.

S. B. 385, an act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

S. B. 391, an act 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 and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Salisbury thereto.

S. B. 422, an act to remove from the authority, control and supervision of the sheriff of Anson County all rural police in Anson County.

H. B. 589, an act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer’s serial number on machines and apparatus.

H. B. 659, an act to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value.

H. B. 718, an act to repeal Chapter 892 of the Session Laws of 1947 entitled, “an Act to aid the counties in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes”.

H. B. 771, an act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 808, an act to amend Chapter 163, Section 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to primary elections.

H. B. 848, an act to amend Chapter 160, Article 5, Section 56 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the adoption of license and privilege tax ordinances of any city by reference.

H. B. 854, an act to amend General Statutes 87-14, relating to issuance of building permits.

H. B. 864, an act to amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947, relating to the creation of the Scuppernong Drainage District in Washington County.

H. B. 906, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article 1, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining a general contractor.

H. B. 944, an act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Pamlico County.

H. B. 947, an act relating to establishing, operation and maintenance of municipal jails or guardhouses.

H. B. 1014, an act creating an agricultural and breeders’ association for the county of Pasquotank or approval by the voters of said county.

H. B. 1017, an act relating to the game of “Bingo” in Dare County.

H. B. 1056, an act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.
H. B. 1096, an act authorizing the board of education and the board of commissioners for the county of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds.

H. B. 1165, an act to fix the number of members of the county board of education for Craven County and to provide for their nomination.

H. B. 1186, an act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a radius of one mile and a half of the Allen Jay School in Guilford County.

H. B. 1200, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to increase the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of said county within certain limitations.

H. B. 1208, an act relating to the game of Bingo 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 Hester, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 433, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1126, a bill relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and certain employees of Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1168, a bill relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1219, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1211, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Jones County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 86, a bill to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

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

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 414, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to apply certain accumulated proceeds of a special school tax levy to the construction and operation of a Community House in Bentonville Township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 424, a bill to amend sub-Section 25 of General Statutes 160-200 so as to provide additional group life insurance for policemen, firemen and other city employees of the cities and towns within Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill relating to the charter of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Pine Level, and the number of town commissioners to be named thereunder, with a favorable report.

S. B. 430, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1152, a bill relating to the office hours of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1192, a bill to amend Chapter 457, of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1225, a bill relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Wayne County, if and when such stores are authorized and established, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 384, a bill to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation; conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 153, a bill relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 204, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-1 relating to the organization of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1090, a bill to provide for the transfer of the title of certain trucks and house trailers from the State Department of Motor Vehicles to the State Department of Archives and History and the State Department of Agriculture jointly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1134, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles and the right-of-way of vehicles in intersections, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 431, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-170 so as to classify attempts to commit crimes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, a bill fixing the punishment for criminal conspiracy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 355, a bill to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the custody of children, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill relating to the appointment, term and duties of public administrators, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1106, a bill for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1171, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-29, relating to the compensation for total incapacity caused by spinal paralysis, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1177, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:

House Committee substitute for S. B. 203, a bill to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 434, a bill providing for the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 999, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1001, a bill relative to the time of the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Jackson County in the year 1949, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1143, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1129, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1148, a bill to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945, pertaining to giving special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1154, a bill to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to fix the discounts allowed for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1155, a bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to acquire, construct and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1128, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Phillips, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:

H. B. 846, a bill to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Charlotte to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System and the withdrawal of all funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1097, a bill to allow alcoholic boards of control of cities and counties and their employees to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1064, a bill to allow counties participating in a district health department to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such district health department by the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 911, a bill to permit law enforcement officers to become members of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System or the law enforcement officers' benefit and retirement fund at their election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1087, a bill to amend Section 128-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to local governmental employees' retirement system, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1107, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Winslow, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries:

H. B. 317, a bill to cancel and terminate certain leases of oyster beds in Brunswick County, with a favorable report, as amended.

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. 8, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by State law on certain streets, 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. 398, a bill to continue the incorporation of the city of Raleigh, to rewrite the charter of the city of Raleigh and to amend certain related Statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 698, 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 System.

H. R. 1158, a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed Constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

H. B. 1139, a bill to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.
H. B. 1218, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-41 and General Statutes 55-42, relating to the probate of certain conveyances of personal property by corporations.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1244, a bill to amend Chapter 153, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1874-1875, being an Act to incorporate The Shaw University.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1252, a bill to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the town court of the town of North Wilkesboro and the mayor of the town of North Wilkesboro.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1255, a bill to amend H. B. 791, passed by the 1949 Session of the General Assembly, as the same applies to Caswell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 1264, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Little, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
The resolution passes its second and third readings and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

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. 1177, entitled "a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional power, relating to the public health and welfare".

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body that pursuant to H. R. 1264, entitled "a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina" the House of Representatives now stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.
The President announces that in accordance with the joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for election of the Trustees of the Greater University, the hour having arrived for this meeting, the Senate, proceedd 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 H. P. Taylor.

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.

Representative Umstead, on the part of he 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 1949

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 12, 1949, wish to report that we have counted said ballots and wish to make the following nominations:

For the term expiring April 1, 1951:
- Miss Annie Moore Cherry .................................................. Roberson
- Frank Daniels ................................................................. Wake
- R. L. Whitmire ............................................................... Henderson

For the term expiring April 1, 1955:
- James H. Clark ............................................................... Bladen
- John G. H. Geitner .......................................................... Catawba

For the term expiring April 1, 1957:
- David Clark ................................................................. Mecklenburg
- K. Clyde Council ........................................................... Columbus
- B. B. Everett ............................................................... Halifax
- Mrs. R. S. Ferguson ........................................................ Alexander
- J. S. Ficklin ................................................................. Pitt
- James A. Gray .............................................................. Forsyth
- H. A. Greene ................................................................. Hoke
- F. D. B. Harding ........................................................... Yadkin
- R. L. Harris ................................................................. Person
- L. H. Hodges ................................................................. Rockingham
- Mrs. Albert Lathrop ........................................................ Buncombe
- R. E. Little ................................................................. Anson
- G. N. Noble ................................................................. Jones
- T. J. Pearsall ............................................................... Nash
- H. L. Riddle, Jr. ............................................................ Burke
- J. C. Rodman ............................................................... Beaufort
- C. W. Spruill ............................................................... Bertie
- Mrs. Mary McIver Stanford ............................................. Orange
- John P. Stedman ............................................................ Robeson
- H. P. Taylor ................................................................. Anson
- W. F. Taylor ................................................................. Wayne
- Mrs. May L. Tomlinson ................................................... Guilford
- F. E. Wallace ............................................................... Lenoir
- D. L. Ward ................................................................. Craven
- J. L. Woodson ............................................................... Rowan

R. E. Little
J. W. Umstead, Jr.
T. E. Story
R. Grady Rankin
E. L. Winslow
Claude Currie
J. Frank Huskins
H. B. Gibbs
Archie T. Allen
B. C. Brock

Senator Allsbrook moves that the Joint Session go on record as favoring an amending bill to provide that every person who has been President of the Greater University of North Carolina and who has resigned his position as such, shall, so long as he remains a resident of the State of North Carolina, be an honorary member of the Board of Trustees of the
Greater University of North Carolina with power to vote on all matters coming before said Board of Trustees for consideration.

The motion of Senator Allsbrook prevails.

The report of the Committee is adopted by roll call vote of the Senate and the House of Representatives respectively:


Whereupon, the resident of the Senate presiding over the Joint Assembly declares that the persons nominated by Representative Umstead for the Committee, are duly elected Trustees of the University for the terms designated in the report.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:


Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Warlick: S. B. 436, a bill to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Catawba County in the Sixteenth Judicial District.
Upon motion of Senator Warlick, 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 Ward: S. B. 437, a bill to amend H. B. 461, relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ward: S. B. 438, a bill to enable the city of New Bern to dispose of certain property at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Blythe, Rodman, Eagles, Moss, Ward, Perry, Currie, Simms, Richardson, Larkins, Pittman, Pate and Rankin: S. B. 439, a bill to provide for a commission to study the question of creating heavy-duty turnpike roads or thoroughfares in the State of North Carolina to be operated as toll roads and financed by self-liquidating bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Gass: S. B. 440, a bill providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Allsbrook, Fountain, Brock, Phillips, Thomas, Hodges, Parker, Price, Jones, Halstead, Hester, Eagles, Long, Allsbrook, Winslow, Peterson, Richardson, Currie, Larkins, Simms, Ward, Webb, Walker,Dearman, Woodson and Wilson: S. B. 441, a bill making living former Presidents of the University of North Carolina, who are residents of this State, honorary members of the Board of Trustees.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, 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.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 412, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the Twin County Peace Officers' Association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 14, 1949.

S. B. 413, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Edgecombe 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.
H. B. 1042, 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 said city, 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. 1159, a bill to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes is third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1160, a bill to restore the charter of the town of Deep Run in Lenoir County, and to provide for the incorporation thereof, 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. 203, a bill to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 430, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 86, a bill to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 406, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davidson County and the governing bodies of the city of Lexington and the city of Thomasville to make contributions to the chamber of commerce.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 18, 1949.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-104 to provide for the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 943, a bill to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of clerks of the county recorders’ courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1075, a bill to amend H. B. 321, ratified the 22nd of March, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems, so as to make the same applicable only to Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1107, 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.

Several Senators offer amendments which are adopted.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 14, 1949.

H. B. 1108, a bill relating to the territorial jurisdiction and the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the recorder’s court of Mounty Airy Township in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1113, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of the Superior Court in Wilkes 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. 1146, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144, and all amendments thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1151, a bill relating to the records of the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1156, a bill to enable the city of Charlotte to grant easements or rights-of-way over city-owned property to railroads for railroad purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1156, a bill to enable the city of Charlotte to grant easements or rights-of-way over city-owned property to railroads for railroad purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1167, a bill to provide for changes in record systems and files in the Durham County Recorder's Court and for the disposition of old records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1176, a bill to amend H. B. 548, ratified the 17th day of March, 1949, and relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1194, a bill to amend Section 3, Chapter 457 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of anti-freeze substance and preparations.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, action on the bill is postponed until April 14, 1949.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws, 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, Blythe, Brock, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—43.

H. B. 1115, a bill to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets, 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, Blythe, Brock, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Pittman, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—43.

H. B. 914, a bill to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina clarifying lending powers of industrial banks.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the vote by which the bill passes its second reading is reconsidered.
Upon motion of Senator Moss, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Senator Moss withdraws his amendment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 915, a bill to amend Section 25-15, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide when a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 360, a bill relative to the method of filling vacancies in the office of United States Senator.

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 the motion do lie upon the table.

The motion fails to prevail.

H. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by utilities; to provide for the appointment of an assistant Attorney General to be assigned to the Utilities Commission; to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessments to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 280, a bill to repeal Article 2, Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and to amend, clarify and rewrite the law governing procedure before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 322, a bill relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Warlick offers an amendment which is adopted.

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. 343, a bill to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend Sections 25-144, General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for acceptance of checks by banks and the posting thereof of accounts of depositors.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 972, a bill to amend General Statutes 156-81, relating to election and compensation of drainage commissioners and organization of drainage commissioners and organization of drainage districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 973, a bill amending General Statutes, Section 7-101, relating to the establishing of domestic relations court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand copies of Chapter 358, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 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 1949, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally having been designated as S. B. No. 155, relating to the Employment Security Law and providing for a reduction in contributions and extension of benefits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of the brother of Senator Weathers of Cleveland County, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 14, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Walker 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 Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Blackwood, and the students of the Farmville School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. R. E. Earp and Mr. Huggins of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Collins of the Cherry Point Marine Base.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. O. B. Moss, wife of Senator Moss of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Martha M. Paskewick, daughter of Senator Moss of Nash County, and Joe Ann Paskewick and Martha Paskewick, grand-daughters of Senator Moss are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, H. H. Blankenship, and the students of the Pittsboro High School of Chatham County.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, H. B. 322, a bill relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, H. B. 160, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-178 so as to clarify the provisions thereof with respect to the appointment of alternate members on board of adjustment, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 428, a joint resolution to adjourn in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776.

H. R. 1264, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 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 1949, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

S. B. 8, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by State law on certain streets.

S. B. 86, an act to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County.

H. B. 502, an act to amend General Statutes 7-104, to provide for the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 660, an act to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporation.

H. B. 661, an act to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

H. B. 914, an act to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina clarifying lending powers of Industrial Banks.

H. B. 915, an act to amend Section 25-15, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide when a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer.

H. B. 916, an act to amend Section 25-144, General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for acceptance of checks by banks and the posting thereof to accounts of depositors.

H. B. 943, an act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of clerks of the county recorders' courts.

H. B. 972, an act to amend General Statutes 156-81, relating to election and compensation of drainage commissioners and organization of drainage districts.
H. B. 973, an act amending General Statutes, Section 7-101, relating to the establishing of domestic relations court.

H. B. 1027, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act.

H. B. 1042, an act 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 said city.

H. B. 1075, an act to amend H. B. 321, ratified the 22nd day of March, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems, so as to make the same applicable only to Harnett County.

H. B. 1085, an act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the auditing of accounts by the clerk of Superior Court of Richmond County.

H. B. 1108, an act relating to the territorial jurisdiction and the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

H. B. 1151, an act relating to the records of the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1156, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to grant easements or rights-of way over city-owned property to railroads for railroad purposes.

H. B. 1159, an act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.

H. B. 1160, an act to restore the charter of the town of Deep Run in Lenoir County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

H. B. 1167, an act to provide for changes in record systems and files in the Durham County Recorders' Court and for the disposition of old records.

H. B. 1176, an act to amend H. B. 548, ratified the 17th day of March, 1949, and relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

H. B. 1188, an act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally having been designated as S. B. 155, relating to the Employment Security Law and providing for a reduction in contributions and extension of benefits.

H. B. 1194, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 457 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

S. B. 184, an act to amend General Statutes 28-34, relating to bonds of executors, administrators and collectors.

S. B. 221, an act to amend General Statutes 1-131 so as to make it consistent with General Statutes 1-125.

S. B. 242, an act to amend General Statutes 81-14.2, relating to commodities to be sold by weight, measure or numerical count.

S. B. 282, an act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control.
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 Public Roads:
S. B. 437, a bill to amend H. B. 461, relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 1195, a bill to create a revolving fund for Columbus County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 708, a bill providing for nomination and election of members of the board of education of Bladen County by Districts, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Price, for the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations:
H. R. 1158, a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed Constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1198, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-180 as to the Governor’s Committee on Interstate Cooperation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hester, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
H. B. 873, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to increase the salaries of the judges of the recorder’s courts of Washington, Belhaven and Aurora in Beaufort County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 1089, a bill to vest the title to the gifts and articles, presented to the State of North Carolina by the French Republic and the French people, and to provide for the safe-keeping and proper display of said articles and gifts for the education and enjoyment of all the people of said State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Public Utilities:
H. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by utilities: to provide for the appointment of an assistant Attorney General to be assigned to the Utilities Commission: to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

H. B. 343, a bill to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:
H. B. 33, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes, 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 Price: S. B. 442, a bill to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1917, Chapter 168 of the Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 12 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 443, a bill amending Chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 444, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, and Acts amendatory thereof, relative to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Dalton, Pittman and Parker: S. R. 445, a resolution of the Senate extending sympathy to Senator Lee B. Weathers because of the death of his brother, J. Flay Weathers.

Upon motion of Senator Dalton, the resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 446, a bill to amend General Statutes 19-1, relating to abatement of nuisances, so as to include places where narcotic drugs are illegally sold.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Marshall, Rodman and Eagles: S. B. 447, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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 Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Little: S. B. 448, a bill to amend S. B. 258, ratified April 11, 1949, relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Little, 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.

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. 72, a bill authorizing clerks of the Superior Court to fix the pay of commissioners dividing lands at a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day, 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. 139, a bill to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 623, a bill to provide additional facilities in the care of persons addicted to the use of alcohol and to impose an additional State tax of one-half of one per centum on the retail sale of all intoxicating beverages.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 783, a bill to amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions.

Referred to Committee on Manufacture, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the commitment to a private hospital for the mentally disordered.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 879, a bill transferring the responsibility for the guarding and disciplining of tubercular prisoners or convicts to the State prison division of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 1099, a bill to amend Article 4, Schedule D, sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to taxable gains or deductible losses resulting from involuntary conversions of property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1181, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, the same having been designated as S. B. 51, establishing a State personnel department and placing certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State personnel department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1232, a bill relating to the handling, storage and use of explosives.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 1237, a joint resolution appointing members to Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1240, a bill to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to powers and duties of the North Carolina Armory Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1269, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes so as to exempt the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, Incorporated, from the necessity of obtaining a permit to solicit funds.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 463, a bill to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officer and to provide funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith for further consideration by your Honorable Body S. B. 402, entitled, "a bill to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County."

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

Senator Phillips offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith for further consideration by your Honorable Body H. B. 319, entitled, "a bill to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point."

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Rodman 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.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 412, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the twin county peace officers' association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, action on the bill is postponed until Saturday, April 16, 1949.

S. B. 430, a bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 433, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1128, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1129, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1148, a bill to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945, pertaining to giving special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1155, a bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to acquire, construct and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 414, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to apply certain accumulated proceeds of a special school tax levy to the construction and operation of a community house in Bentonsville Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 424, a bill to amend sub-Section 25 of General Statutes 160-200 so as to provide additional group life insurance for policemen, firemen and other city employees of the cities and towns within Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 427, a bill relating to the charter of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 429, a bill to amend Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Pine Level, and the number of town commissioners to be named thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 317, a bill to cancel and terminate certain leases of oyster beds in Brunswick County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 434, a bill providing for the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 846, a bill to amend General Statutes 128-24, to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Charlotte to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System and the withdrawal of all funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 999, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1001, a bill relative to the time of the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Jackson County in the year 1949.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1106, a bill for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1126, a bill relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds, and certain employees of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1143, a bill to amend Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1152, a bill relating to the office hours of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1154, a bill to amend Chapter 1054, Article 24, Section 345, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discounts allowable for pre-payment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1168, a bill relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1192, a bill to amend Chapter 457 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1211, a bill relating to the fees of jurors in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1219, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1225, a bill relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Wayne County, if and when such stores are authorized and established.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
House Committee substitute for S. B. 203, a bill to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities, 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. 792, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws, upon third reading.
Senator Parker offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1145, a bill to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets, 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. 384, a bill to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation; conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of antifreeze substances and preparations.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

H. B. 275, a bill to amend Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by utilities; to provide for the appointment of an assistant Attorney Gen-
eral to be assigned to the Utilities Commission; to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes.

Senator Simms moves that action on the bill and amendment be postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

The motion fails to prevail.

Amendment No. 1 offered by the Committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 2 offered by the Committee 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. 343, a bill to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commissions, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

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.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rankin for the Conferences appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee, appointed to consider amendments passed by the House to Committee substitute for S. B. 52, as amended and passed by the Senate, composed of Senators R. Grady Rankin, D. L. Ward and O. B. Moss, for the Senate, and Representatives W. T. Hatch, E. T. Bost, Jr., Fred S. Royster, J. Frank Huskins and H. S. Gibbs, for the House of Representatives, has met and considered the matters submitted to it and the undersigned, a majority of both the Senate and House Conferences, respectfully submits this report and makes the following recommendations:

I

That the Senate concur in the first amendment, which is an amendment to Section 2 of the bill.

II

That the House recede on the second amendment to the bill in order to adopt an amendment herein proposed.

III

That the House recede on the third amendment to the bill in order to adopt an amendment herein proposed.

IV

That the Senate concur in the fourth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

V

That the Senate concur in the fifth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.
VI
That the Senate concur in the sixth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

VII
That the House recede on the seventh amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

VIII
That the Senate concur in the eighth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

IX
That the House recede on the ninth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

X
That the Senate concur in the tenth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

XI
That the Senate concur in the eleventh amendment to the bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

XII
That the Senate concur in the twelfth amendment to the bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

Your Committee recommends the adoption by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the following amendments.

I
Strike out the words “in favor of the tax herein provided for” in lines 20 and 21 of Section 13 of the bill.

II
Strike out the words “and the additional tax imposed by this Section” in lines 26 and 27 of Section 13 of the bill.

III
Strike out “July 1, 1949” in line 29 of Section 13 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof “January 1, 1950.”

IV
Strike out “July 1, 1949” in line 6 of Section 14 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof “January 1, 1950.”

V
Strike out “July 20, 1949” in line 7 of Section 14 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof “January 20, 1950.”

Respectfully submitted,
R. Grady Rankin,
D. L. Ward,
O. B. Moss,
Conferees on the part
of the Senate.
W. T. Hatch,
E. T. Bost, Jr.,
Fred S. Royster,
J. Frank Huskins,
H. S. Gibbs,
Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the report of the Conferences is adopted, constituting the first reading of the Report and the bill, the Conference report being a material amendment to the bill, the adoption of the Conference Report constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill together with the Conference Report is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

**SENATE CHAMBER,**

**Thursday, April 14, 1949.**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

**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. 345, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Benson, in Johnston County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**

**Thursday, April 14, 1949.**

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 322, entitled, "a bill relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

**ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.**

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, action of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 153, a bill relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 18, 1949.

S. B. 431, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-170, so as to classify attempts to commit crime.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 432, a bill fixing the punishment for criminal conspiracy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 355, a bill to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the custody of children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held to be material, is adopted, constituting the first reading, and the bill is placed upon the roll call Calendar.

H. B. 911, a bill to permit law enforcement officers to become members of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund at their election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1064, a bill to allow counties participating in a district health department to voluntarily elect to participate in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such district health department by the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1068, a bill relating to the appointment, term and duties of public administrators.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 18, 1949.

H. B. 1087, a bill to amend Section 128-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1090, a bill to provide for the transfer of the title of certain trucks and house trailers from the State Department of Motor Vehicles to the State Department of Archives and History and the State Department of Agriculture jointly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1097, a bill to allow alcoholic boards of control of cities and counties and their employees to participate in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1134, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles and the right-of-way of vehicles in intersections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1171, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-29, relating to the compensation for total incapacity caused by spinal paralysis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1107, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

Upon motion of Senator Crawford, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Walker 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 Fountain, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Julian Allsbrook, wife of Senator Allsbrook of Halifax County, and Mary Frances Allsbrook and Alice Allsbrook, daughters of Senator Allsbrook, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. K. Hayes and J. A. Hayes of Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Roland Bradshaw, Rod Burgess and L. R. George of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, Berdon Manly Bell, Jr., and George Manley Bell II, nephews of the Journal Clerk, Mrs. Lorna Bell Broughton of Wake County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to B. Cameron Langston of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. E. K. Wooten and Mrs. Wooten of Davie County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Dick Blythe, son of Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg County and Bob Coleman of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. James H. Cherry of Buncombe County, and James Henderson Cherry, III, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pitman, H. B. 610, a bill to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon today's Calendar.

STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

Senator Rankin submits the following statement by Representative R. L. Harris of Person County, and upon his motion is unanimously ordered spread upon the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to make a very brief and very simple statement in defense of the Members of the 1949 General Assembly.

This is Good Friday. Throughout all Christendom reverent and devout and sincere people are today recognizing the anniversary of the greatest tragedy in recorded history. It is not, however, a day of desolation because we can remember that very early in the morning on the third day, the Man of Galilee rose again to bring hope, for all time, to a troubled world.
It would be especially unbecoming on this day to say an unkind word. In all my experience in the General Assembly, I have never impugned the motives of any member, or any citizen, of this great commonwealth of ours. I do not intend to start now. But when in later years I come to look back on the 1949 Session, I think I shall always remember two things. I know I shall always regret with great sorrow the editorial in the local paper on Thursday morning. I shall also regret that I took the time and the trouble to read it.

At this moment, I have neither anger nor resentment in my heart. I very sincerely regret that it was deemed wise that such an article should come from the pen, or from the editorial office, of a man who has recently been highly honored by my Party.

Early in January, every member of this Assembly took the same oath to the same God. According to their best judgment and ability, they have lived up to the obligation in this oath. That they have differed is simply democracy in action.

In all kindness and in all charity, it should be remembered that this Assembly has dealt and is dealing with some of the greatest problems that have ever faced a General Assembly, and which transcend in many respects any earlier legislative responsibilities.

In making reference to this General Assembly, I deny that any editor or any person has the right to bring a blanket indictment in which they are charged with being "contemptible." This is said without malice and in full charity and in the consolation that, when any editor or any person so exaggerates the true picture, the healing hand of time will place such a word as "contemptible" in its true and absurd light, and that the very term so used will take on a different meaning and will become a tribute to the integrity and the courage of those who now sit in this General Assembly. For this reason, that is, knowing that history will in time answer the charge here unfairly made, I do not deem it necessary to ask for any retraction.

Mr. Speaker, we are now vexed by many problems yet unsolved. Therefore, at times we are troubled and heavy of heart. But I would like to remind the House as I did in the beginning of these remarks, that after Good Friday comes Easter.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 415, a joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Watauga County.

S. B. 72, an act authorizing clerks of the Superior Court to fix the pay of commissioners dividing lands at a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day.

S. B. 135, an act to rewrite Section 110-40 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to appeals from orders and judgments of the juvenile court.

S. B. 139, an act to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.
S. B. 140, an act to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word "margarine" in placards and labels, to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirement of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the Statutes respecting oleomargarine.

S. B. 160, an act to amend General Statutes 160-178 so as to clarify the provisions thereof with respect to the appointment of alternate members on boards of adjustment.

S. B. 208, an act to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, relating to confinement and hearings for inebriates.

S. B. 219, an act to provide for the supervision and promotion of music in the public schools of North Carolina and in the communities in which they are located through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of Supervisor of Music Education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of seventy five hundred dollars per annum.

S. B. 243, an act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations relating to standards or units of weight or measurement.

S. B. 244, an act to amend Articles IV and V of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public weighmasters and scale mechanics.

S. B. 245, an act to clarify and correct certain technical errors in Article I, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to uniform weights and measures.

S. B. 246, an act to regulate the packing of flour and grain cereal products in secondhand containers and to prevent the contamination of bakery products by exposure to trinkets, souvenirs and other extraneous objects.

S. B. 291, an act to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by providing for the appointment of ancillary guardians for incompetent nonresidents having real property situate in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 351, an act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, relating to the funding of interest on bonds and applicable only to the town of Walnut Cove and to the town of Columbus.

S. B. 403, an act for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 280, an act to repeal Article II, Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and to amend, clarify and rewrite the law governing procedure before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.
H. B. 846, an act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Charlotte of withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System and the withdrawal of all funds.

H. B. 999, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to transfer certain delinquent tax collection to the general fund.

H. B. 1001, an act relative to the time of the meeting of the board of equalization and review of Jackson County in the year 1949.

H. B. 1106, an act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1113, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to terms of the Superior Court in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1126, an act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds, and certain employees of Durham County.

H. B. 1143, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, in respect to the allocaton of delinquent taxes collected in Perquimans County.

H. B. 1145, an act to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets.

H. B. 1152, an act relating to the office hours of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County.

H. B. 1154, an act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discounts allowable for pre-payment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1168, an act relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Moore County.

H. B. 1192, an act to amend Chapter 457 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

H. B. 1211, an act relating to the fees of jurors in Jones County.

H. B. 1219, an act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of Bladen County.

H. B. 1225, an act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Wayne County, if and when such stores are authorized and established.

S. B. 309, an act to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State.

S. B. 345, an act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

S. B. 347, an act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to prohibit gambling within one mile of Mount Zion Methodist Church in Johnston County.

S. B. 364, an act relating to the prepayment of taxes in Anson County.

H. B. 343, an act to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

H. B. 355, an act to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the custody of children.
H. B. 911, an act to permit law enforcement officers to become members of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund at their election.

H. B. 1064, an act to allow counties participating in a district health department to voluntarily elect to participate in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such district health department by the county.

H. B. 1087, an act to amend Section 128-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to local governmental employees' retirement system.

H. B. 1090, an act to provide for the transfer of the title of certain trucks and house trailers from the State Department of Motor Vehicles to the State Department of Archives and History and the State Department of Agriculture jointly.

H. B. 1097, an act to allow alcoholic boards of control of cities and counties and their employees to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system.

H. B. 1134, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles and the right of way of vehicles in intersections.

H. B. 1171, an act to amend General Statutes 97-29, relating to the compensation for total incapacity caused by spinal paralysis.

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 Vann, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 106, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 304, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-117.1, relating to the use of the words "Army" and "Navy" in the name of mercantile establishments, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 349, a bill to amend General Statutes 103-1, relating to Sundays, with a favorable report.

S. B. 447, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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.

H. B. 100, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-414, relating to the definition of pyrotechnics, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 183, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and all other alcoholic beverages within one quarter mile of the Roanoke Christian Service Camp located at Old Public Landing in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill relating to the transportation of alcoholic beverages in Avery County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 812, a bill relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 440, a bill providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.
By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 446, a bill to amend General Statutes 10-1, relating to abatement of nuisances, so as to include places where narcotic drugs are illegally sold, with a favorable report.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the commitment to a private hospital for the mentally disordered, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1088, a bill amending General Statutes 88-13, relating to the personnel of the Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1232, a bill relating to the handling, storage and use of explosives, with a favorable report.

H. R. 1237, a joint resolution appointing members to Bennett Place Memorial Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1240, a bill to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to powers and duties of the North Carolina Armory Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Manufacture, Labor and Commerce:

H. B. 783, a bill to amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions, with a favorable report.

By Senator Phillips, for the Committee on Teachers and State Employees Retirement:

H. B. 312, a bill to amend Section 118-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of trustees of the firemen's relief fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 698, 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.

H. R. 1173, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the law establishing the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 1269, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes so as to exempt the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, Inc., from the necessity of obtaining a perimt to solicit funds, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 443, a bill amending Chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, with a favorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, and Acts amendatory thereof, relative to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 442, a bill to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1917; Chapter 168 of the Private Laws of 1921; and Chapter 12 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1158, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the sheriff of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Roads:
S. B. 439, a bill to provide for a commission to study the question of creating heavy-duty turnpike roads or thoroughfares in the State of North Carolina to be operated as toll roads and financed by self-liquidating revenue bonds, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 17, a bill to refund to Dr. R. D. Jennings certain "Schedule B License" tax erroneously paid to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 160, a bill to establish a judicial council, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 591, a bill to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes, relating to the law enforcement officers' benefit and retirement fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members, with a favorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-150, relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon, with a favorable report.

H. B. 928, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State departments and agencies, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1174, a bill to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) in aid of such objective, 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 Parker: S. B. 449, a bill to amend Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the bill is placed upon the roll call Calendar.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 450, a bill to amend Chapter 423 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to taxes due Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, the bill is placed upon the roll call Calendar.

By Senator Allsbrook: S. B. 451, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Price: S. B. 452, a bill to amend Section 20-138 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the operation of vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Ward: S. B. 453, a bill relating to the compensation of the members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ward, by request: S. B. 454, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 322, a bill allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Johnston County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 365, a bill authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, a bill authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the city of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1071, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Mooresville 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 Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1074, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Walnut Cove 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 Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 704, a bill to amend Chapter 706 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 835, a bill to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually handicapped.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 905, a bill to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public building contracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1084, a bill to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1112, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to expend surplus funds to defray the cost of revaluation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1135, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1947 and prior years which may be now collected.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1127, a bill authorizing elections to be held on the question of establishment of municipal liquor control stores in the towns of Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn, and Fair Bluff in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1193, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Dunn 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 Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1197, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Hertford 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 Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1136, a bill to bar collection of taxes by the city of Dunn at the expiration of five years from due date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1137, a bill to amend H. B. 703 relating to the transfer for delinquent taxes in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1164, a bill permitting Craven County to authorize bonds for the maximum principal amount of two million dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

H. B. 1170, a bill to amend Chapter 542 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Dare County Community Center.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1201, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1227, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford Fire Department and to levy taxes for payment of same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1230, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 1235, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide a two-year term of office for the mayor and commissioners of the town of Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1238, a bill to authorize the city of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina to be used for military purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1239, a bill creating three districts in Hyde County for the nomination of election of the county commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1242, a bill to repeal House Bill No. 787, ratified the 5th of April, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1248, a bill to establish a law library in Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1249, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Hoke County Board of Education certain lands to be used by the Hoke County High School in Raeford in its physical education program.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1251, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1254, a bill to incorporate the town of Gaston in Northampton County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities ad Towns.
H. B. 1294, a bill to provide for an election for members of the board of education of Caswell County and to provide the future method for nominating and electing the members of said board.
Upon motion of Senator Price, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, April 18, 1949.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 433, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds in Robeson 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.
H. B. 1128, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County, upon third reading.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
H. B. 1129, a bill to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings, 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. 1148, a bill to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945, pertaining to giving special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1155, a bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to acquire, construct and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders, 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. 610, a bill to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

Senator Pittman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 18, 1949.

H. B. 708, a bill providing for nomination and election of members of the board of education of Bladen County by districts.

The substitutiae 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 bill.
H. B. 873, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to increase the salaries of the judges of the recorder's courts in Washington, Belhaven and Aurora in Beaufort 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 bill.

H. B. 1195, a bill to create revolving fund for Columbus County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 384, a bill to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation: conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, for passage of the bill and Conference Report on second roll call reading.

Senator Ward offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill and the Conference Report, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 4, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, Woodson—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Dalton, Webb—2.

Senator Penny votes "present".

H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of anti-freeze substances and preparations.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 18, 1949.
H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General States ast the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semitrailers and the weight and load of vehicles, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 25, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Larkins, Little, Marshall, Pate, Penny, Phillips, Pittman, Rankin, Rowe, Shaw, Talton, Vann, Ward, Warlick, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow—25.


S. B. 437, a bill to amend H. B. 461 relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 33, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Senator Parker moves that action on the bill be postponed until Monday, April 18, 1949.

Upon this motion Senator Parker calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption by roll call vote, ayes 18, noes 30, as follows:


Amendment No. 1 offered by the Committee is adopted.
Amendment No. 2 offered by the Committee is adopted.
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.
Amendment No. 8 offered by the Committee is adopted.
Amendment No. 9 offered by the Committee is adopted.
Amendment No. 10 offered by the Committee fails of adoption.
Amendment No. 11 offered by the Committee fails of adoption.
Upon the adoption of amendment No. 12 offered by the Committee, Senator Allsbrook calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 28, noes 18, as follows:


The following pairs are announced: Senators Weathers and Gass “aye”, Senators Shaw and Fountain “no”.

Upon the adoption of Amendment No. 13 offered by the Committee, Senator Parker calls for the “ayes” and “noes”.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 27, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Gibbs, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Pate, Perry, Peterson, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Vann, Ward, Webb, Winslow—27.


The following pairs are announced: Senators Shaw and Fountain “aye”, Senators Weathers and Gass “no”.

Amendment No. 14 offered by the Committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 15 offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon the adoption of Amendment No. 16 offered by the Committee, Senator Allsbrook calls for the “ayes” and “noes”.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 26, noes 20, as follows:


The following pairs are announced: Senators Gass and Weathers “aye”, Senators Fountain and Shaw “no”.

STATEMENT OF MEMBER

Senator Pittman submits the following statement relative to amendment No. 16 heretofore adopted and upon his motion is ordered spread upon the Journal:

I am not fully in favor of the amendment offered by the Senator from Scotland or the ideas advanced by the opponents to the amendments. However, in view of conditions which have developed since January 1, 1949, I doubt the wisdom of greatly increasing appropriations at this time, but in view of the condition of our schools, and with the hope this investment may mean a better North Carolina in the future, I vote “No”.

J. C. Pittman.
Upon the adoption of Amendment No. 17 offered by the Committee, Senator Fountain calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 19, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Gibbs, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, Pate, Perry, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Crawford, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, McKinnon, Parker, Phillips, Simms, Thomas, Whitley—11.

The following pairs are announced: Senators Eagles, Winslow, Ward, Hester, Vann, Peterson, Gass, Weathers "aye", Senators Nichols, Talton, Warlick, Penny, Dearman, Wilson, Fountain, Shaw "no".

Upon the adoption of Amendment No. 18 offered by the Committee, Senator Simms calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 21, noes 10, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Crawford, Eagles, Halstead, Hodges, Parker, Phillips, Price, Simms, Whitley—10.

Amendment No. 19 offered by the Committee is adopted.

Amendment No. 20 offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon the adoption of amendment No. 21 offered by the Committee, Senator Allsbrook calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 21, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Campen, Currie, Eagles, Gibbs, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Pate, Perry, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Thomas—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Crawford, Dalton, Halstead, Hodges, Parker, Pittman, Simms, Whitley—9.

The following pairs are announced: Senators Winslow, Ward, Vann, Gass, Hester, Pittman, Weathers, "aye", Senators Talton, Walker, Dearman, Fountain, Penny, Wilson, Shaw "no".

Amendment No. 21 being a material amendment to the bill constituting a bond amendment, the adoption of this amendment and all other amendments this day adopted constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill, as amended, is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 1089, a bill to vest the title to the gifts and articles, presented to the State of North Carolina by the French Republic and the French People, and to provide for the safe-keeping and proper display of said articles and gifts for the education and enjoyment of all the people of said State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
CONFERENCE REPORT

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the vote by which S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, and the Conference Report passed its second roll call reading Thursday, April 14, 1949, is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the vote by which the amendment offered by himself to the bill and Conference Report this day is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn.

Upon further motion of Senator Ward, the vote by which the Conference Report to said S. B. 52, was adopted yesterday is by unanimous vote reconsidered and by unanimous consent the Conference Report is withdrawn.

Senator Ward for the Conference appointed to consider the differences arising on S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, submits a new Conference Report on said bill as follows:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee, appointed to consider amendments passed by the House to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 52, as amended and passed by the Senate, composed of Senators R. Grady Rankin, D. L. Ward and O. B. Moss, for the Senate, and Representatives W. T. Hatch, E. T. Bost, Jr., Fred S. Royster, J. Frank Huskins and H. S. Gibbs, for the House of Representatives, has met and considered the matters submitted to it and the undersigned, a majority of both the Senate and House Conferees, respectfully submits this report and makes the following recommendations:

I

That the Senate concur in the first amendment, which is an amendment to Section 2 of the bill.

II

That the House recede on the second amendment to the bill in order to adopt an amendment herein proposed.

III

That the House recede on the third amendment to the bill in order to adopt an amendment herein proposed.

IV

That the Senate concur in the fourth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

V

That the Senate concur in the fifth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

VI

That the Senate concur in the sixth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

VII

That the House concur on the seventh amendment to said bill which is an amendment to Section 15.
That the Senate concur in the eighth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

That the House recede on the ninth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

That the Senate concur in the tenth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

That the Senate concur in the eleventh amendment to the bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

That the Senate concur in the twelfth amendment to the bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

Your Committee recommends the adoption by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the following amendments:

I
Strike out the words “in favor of the tax herein provided for” in lines 20 and 21 of Section 13 of the bill.

II
Strike out the words “and the additional tax imposed by this section” in line 26 and 27 of Section 13 of the bill.

III
Strike out “July 1, 1949” in line 29 of Section 13 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof “January 1, 1950.”

IV
Strike out “July 1, 1949” in line 6 of Section 14 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof “January 1, 1950.”

V
Strike out “July 20, 1949” in line 7 of Section 14 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof “January 20, 1950.”

VI
Strike out the words “and for the additional tax” in line 33 of Section 15 of the printed bill.

VII
Strike out the words “and the additional tax” in lines 40 and 41 of Section 15 of the printed bill.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Grady Rankin,
D. L. Ward,
O. B. Moss,
Conferees on the part
of the Senate.

W. T. Hatch,
E. T. Bost, Jr.,
Fred S. Ryster,
J. Frank Huskins,
H. S. Gibbs,
Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Conference Report is adopted by unanimous vote constituting the first reading of the Conference Report and the bill, and the Conference Report and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, April 16, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Peterson 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. 387, a bill conferring upon the board of county commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 108, a bill to prohibit the hunting of protected game animals or game birds in Hoke County on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each and every week of the year.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 217, a bill to amend Chapters 1064 and 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to appropriation of funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to the National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.
H. B. 515, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-51, relating to salaries of retired judges of the Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 779, a bill authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of three dollars per day for the duration of the 1949 Assembly to the seven young ladies in the Attorney General's office.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1114, a bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose of contributing to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs.

H. B. 978, a bill to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.
Referred to Committee on Manufacture, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 1163, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to school districts, bonds and taxes, so as to make the same applicable to Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1177, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes, to confer additional powers relating to the public health and welfare.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1223, a bill to amend Chapter 386 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, and fixing the fees of the trial justice and prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1245, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1246, a bill to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1933, relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 1229, a bill to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 30 as the same relates to the sale tax on sales of fuel oil to farmers.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1253, a bill relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 1266, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-376, as amended, so as to increase the amount of payment to parents of children not provided school bus transportation.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1247, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Jackson County for the probate and registration of chattel mortgages.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1256, a bill relating to the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District Number One.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1259, a bill authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Wake County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility of evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1260, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1262, a bill increasing the membership of the Gates County Board of Education and providing for their nomination.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1265, a bill authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Council of State, to dispose of the State's interest in four acres of land, more or less, near Moncure, in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1298, a bill to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, ratified on April 1, 1949, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, 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. 106, a bill to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 442, a bill to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1917; Chapter 168 of the Private Laws of 1921; and Chapter 12 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 443, a bill amending Chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 188, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and all other alcoholic beverages within one quarter mile of the Roanoke Christian Service Camp, located at Old Public Landing in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 812, a bill relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1153, a bill to amend Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the sheriff of Caswell 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.
SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, April 18, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Walker, 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 Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. N. Donald Bell of Wayne County, and Hannah Dewey Bell and Mary Webber Bell are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Roy Arthur of Columbia, South Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Roy Wilson of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, S. B. 443, a bill amending Chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Act amendatory thereof, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the following editorial written in the News and Observer, Monday, April 18, 1949, is ordered spread upon the Journal.

"To the Editor:

I think that it is time for someone to say a word in behalf of our struggling and suffering legislature. They are berated and abused by persons not pleased with what they do or do not do. Few, if any, persons take the trouble to comment on their difficulties or their good character or their personal sacrifices.

I have observed this Legislature for more than one hundred days of its session. At times I have been in complete disagreement with what they have done. For example, I think that it is very, very bad policy to permit municipalities to establish ABC stores, to fix the voting unit for the authorization of ABC stores lower than the county level. But I do not doubt the sincerity or the good faith of the legislators who have taken a different view. I do not think that it is their desire or purpose to serve the liquor interests.

It is my firm conviction that the individual members of this Legislature are men of good character and sincere purpose. I do not know one whom I think contemptible, or without regard for the welfare of the State, or not decent, or committed to the "intrenched niggardness of great interests".

I think that they are all decent, honest, sincere men. I do not know one who does not wish to see the State go forward. Individuals differ sharply as to the rate of speed which should be given to a go-forward movement. Some honestly support the complete present so-called "Go Forward Pro-
gram”. Some honestly regard that program as a dangerous go-forward gallop rather than an orderly go-forward march. No matter which group is right, I respect the honesty of the convictions of each.

W. T. JOYNER,  
Raleigh, North Carolina.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the followwing bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 146, an act to amend General Statutes 112-34 providing for burial of Confederate pensioners dying in State and local institutions.

S. B. 198, an act to provide for credits on student loans for those physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses who perform professional services in rural areas as defined by the Medical Care Comission.

S. B. 203, an act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

S. B. 248, an act creating the “Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commis-
sion” and authorizing it to acquire the birthplace and home of former Governor Charles B. Aycock to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000.00) to enable the commission to acquire said property.

S. B. 249, an act to amend Section 51-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 to protect the offspring of parents who have been married under the age of 16.

S. B. 322, an act alocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Johnston County.

S. B. 356, an act to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads.

S. B. 365, an act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providng for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

S. B. 395, an act to place the clerk of the recorder’s court of Perquimans County on a salary basis.

S. B. 396, an act to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a substitute judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 416, an act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Wilson County.

H. B. 275, an act to amend Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by utilities; to provide for the appointment of an assistant Attorney General to be assigned to the Utilities Commission; to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assesments to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes.

H. B. 317, an act to cancel and terminate certain leases of oyster beds in Brunswick County.

H. B. 319, an act to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point.
H. B. 606, an act relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeur's licenses.

H. B. 792, an act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws.

H. B. 1129, an act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings.

H. B. 1148, an act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945, pertaining to giving special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 1155, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to acquire, construct and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders.

H. B. 1195, an act to create a revolving fund for Columbus County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Fountain: S. B. 455, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro to exercise zoning powers pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes in that territory lying outside of, but within one half mile of, the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Richardson: S. R. 456, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of General Franklin A. Hart and his Command at Camp LeJeune, and to Senators Ward and Larkins and Representatives Venters in making the trip possible.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, 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 Currie, by request: S. B. 457, a bill to insert in the Revenue Act a new Article, to be designated Article 8C, relative to the taxation of natural gas companies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representative, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1147, a bill authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all the Incorporated Municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1187, a bill to provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of Onslow County Alcoholic Beverage Control Store.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1273, a bill to amend H. B. 1092 establishing a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1278, a bill to repeal Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the publication of the minutes of the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1279, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Gibson in Scotland County to include all of the territory situated in Scotland County within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1282, a bill relating to the compensation of the cotton weigher of the town of Enfield.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1290, a bill relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1292, a bill to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus 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. 412, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the Twin County Peace Officers' Association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 439, a bill to provide for a commission to study the question of erecting heavy-duty turnpike roads or thoroughfares in the State of North Carolina to be operated as toll roads and financed by self-liquidating revenue bonds.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill, and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 444, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, and Acts of amendatory thereof, relative to the police pension fund of the of Wilmington, North Carolina, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 449, a bill to amend Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to 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 second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 450, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to taxes due Buncombe County and the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 387, a bill conferring upon the board of county commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 406, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davidson County and the governing bodies of the city of Lexington and the city of Thomasville to make contributions to the chamber of commerce.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 440, a bill providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 1294, a bill to provide for an election for members of the board of education of Caswell County and to provide the future method for nominating and electing the members of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

S. B. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

The bill and Conference Report passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Walker, Weathers, Whitley, Winslow, Woodson—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Dalton, Webb—2.

H. B. 33, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 28, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Gibbs, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Pate, Perry, Peterson, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Thomas, Vann, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Winslow—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allsbrook, Brock, Crawford, Dearman, Halstead, Hodges, Nichols, Parker, Phillips, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Walker, Whitley, Woodson—15.

The following pairs are announced: Senators Gass and Hester "aye", Senators Fountain and Penny "no".

H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of anti-freeze substances and preparations upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 800, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-150, relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

S. B. 153, a bill relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

S. B. 349, a bill to amend General Statutes 103-1, relating to Sundays. (Catawba County)

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 446, a bill to amend General Statutes 19-1, relating to abatement of nuisances so as to include places where narcotic drugs are illegally sold.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 447, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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 motion of Senator Rodman, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

H. B. 17, a bill to refund to Dr. R. D. Jennings certain "Schedule B License Tax" erroneously paid to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 31, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments and agencies, and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator McKinnon objects to its third reading, and the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 160, a bill to establish a judicial council.

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. 312, a bill to amend Section 118-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of trustees of the firemen's relief fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 591, a bill to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes, relating to the law enforcement officers' benefit and retirement fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 610, a bill to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representenatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 698, 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.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 783, a bill to amend Section 95-17, General States of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 834, a bill to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the commitment to a Private Hospital for the mentally disordered.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 928, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Senator Woodson objects to its third reading, and the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1068, a bill relating to the appointment, term and duties of public administrators.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1107, 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.

Several Senators offers amendments which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. R. 1158, a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed Constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1173, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the law establishing the Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1174, a bill to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky
Mountain area, and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) in aid of such objective.

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. 1198, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-180 as to the Governor's Committee on interstate cooperation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1232, a bill relating to the handling, storage and use of explosives. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1237, a joint resolution appointing members to Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1240, a bill to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to powers and duties of the North Carolina Armory Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

NINETIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Walker 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 Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dunn, and the students of the Farmville High School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Lancaster, and the students of the Ernul School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. White and Miss Whitford, and the students of the Winterville High School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Shope and Mrs. Frazier, and the students of the Elizabethtown High School of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Phillips and Mrs. Lamm, and the students of the Trenton High School of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. T. A. Case and Mrs. Boyd H. Davis of Cherokee County,
Upon motion of Senator Nichols, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Bonner Ray of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, S. B. 437, a bill to amend H. B. 461, relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, H. B. 645, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to public health and welfare, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, H. B. 1232, a bill relating to the handling, storage and use of explosives, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is re-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 Fountain, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 426, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to terms of the Superior Court in Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill to amend Chapter 706 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1161, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir County in the Sixth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1184, 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 Madison County, in the Nineteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1185, a bill to fix the term of office of the judge of the recorder's court of Washington County at four years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 724, a bill relating to costs in criminal cases in Brunswick County involving the illegal manufacture of liquor, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 420, a bill to amend General Statutes 16-1, so as to better promote the moral, economic, and general welfare of the people of the entire State of North Carolina by further defining gaming and betting contracts which are unlawful and void, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 438, a bill to enable the city of New Bern to dispose of certain property at private sale, with a favorable report.

S. B. 452, a bill to amend Section 20-138 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the operation of vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 515, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-51, relating to salaries of retired judges of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1265, a bill authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Council of State, to dispose of the State's interest in four acres of land, more or less, near Moncure in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1177, a bill to amend Section 139-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1244, a bill to amend Chapter 153, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1874-1875, being an Act to incorporate The Shaw University, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1259, a bill authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Wake County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 455, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro to exercise zoning powers pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes in that territory lying outside of, but within one mile of, the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1146, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144, and all amendments thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1147, a bill authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1170, a bill to amend Chapter 542 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Dare County Community Center, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1235, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide a two-year term of office for the mayor and commissioners of the town of Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1249, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Hoke County Board of Education certain lands to be used by the Hoke County High School in Raeford in its physical education program, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1187, a bill to provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of Onslow County Alcoholic Beverage Control stores, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1252, a bill to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the town court of the town of North Wilkesboro and the mayor of the town of North Wilkesboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1279, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Gibson in Scotland County to include all of the territory situated in Scotland County within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1254, a bill to incorporate the town of Gaston in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1270, a bill creating the Transylvania County Historical Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ward, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 419, a bill to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 453, a bill relating to the compensation of the members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 458, a bill authorizing the chief of police, the captains and sergeants of the police department of the town of Lexington in Davidson County to issue warrants, take affidavits and receive bail in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Phillips: S. B. 459, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335 in respect to public drunkenness in Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, 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 Eagles and Fountain: S. B. 460, a bill to give further effect to Joint Resolution 693, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, creating a Commission to study the distribution of State Highway revenues, and to extend the scope of that Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 461, a bill to supply an inadvertent omission in Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1949 (House Bill No. 154), the same being "an Act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of Judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges", ratified April 4, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Webb: S. R. 462, a joint resolution paying tribute to scoutmasters.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, 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:
Mr. President:
Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 443, entitled, "a bill amending Chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the recorder's court of New Hanover County", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is laid upon the Table.

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendments, relating to Jackson and Washington Counties, H. B. 1107, entitled, "a bill to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense", and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Ramsay has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Noble, Little of Anson, Bunn and Gentry.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Pittman, Eagles and Larkins, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

S. B. 382, a bill to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of mutual housing associations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 105-37, sub-Section (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 269, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt post-men from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 940, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units, in order to harmonize said Chapter with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1150, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1166, a bill to provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending General Statutes 105-149.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1203, a bill to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artificial insemination of animals.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1270, a bill creating the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, a bill to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 444, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, and Acts amendatory thereof, relative to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington, 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 sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 449, a bill to amend Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to 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 42, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 450, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to taxes due Buncombe County and the city of Asheville, 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. 52, a bill to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State, upon third reading.

The bill and Conference Report passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 2, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Dalton, Webb—2.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of anti-freeze substances and preparations.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles, upon third reading.

Senator Currie offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 8, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Currie, Gibbs, Hodges, Perry, Thomas, Webb, Woodson—8.

The following pair is announced: Senator Gass “aye”, Senator Jones “no”.

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The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-150, relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon, 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. 439, a bill to provide for a commision to study the question of creating heavy-duty turnpike roads or thoroughfares in the State of North Carolina to be operated as toll roads and financed by self-liquidating revenue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 322, a bill relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered, and the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Senator Simms withdraws his amendment relating to Wake County.

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. 928, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
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AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by President pro tempore J. C. Pittman.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Larkins, wife of Senator Larkins of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Carl V. Venters, wife of Representative Venters of Onslow County, and Mrs. G. N. Noble, wife of Representative Noble of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax County, and Mrs. R. O. Everett of Durham County.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 437, entitled, "a bill to amend H. B. 461, relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is placed upon the Calendar for its second roll call 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 Rankin, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 1084, a bill to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1112, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to expend surplus funds to defray the costs of revaluation, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1135, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1947 and prior years which may be now collected, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1136, a bill to bar collection of taxes by the city of Dunn at the expiration of five years from due date, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1137, a bill to amend H. B. 763, relating to the transfer for delinquent taxes in Harnett County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1163, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to school districts, bonds and taxes, so as to make the same applicable to Craven County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1164, a bill permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of two million dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1201, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1227, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford Fire Department and to levy taxes for payment of same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1251, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of 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 Senator Ward: S. B. 463, a bill to amend Chapter 480 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to require constables in Craven County to keep a record of arrests made by them and file reports thereof with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 33, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State’s departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

Senator Pate offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Pate and several other Senators offer an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Richardson offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 7, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brock, Crawford, Dearman, Halstead, Parker, Phillips, Warlick—7.

The following pairs are announced: Senators Gass and Hester “aye”, Senators Hodges and Nichols “no”.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 437, a bill to amend H. B. 461, relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 31, 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 Warlick, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

NINETY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Walker 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 Webb, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb of Pitt County, and Thomas Dwight Webb, nephew of Senator Webb is made and honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Faust and Miss Stafford, and the students of the Nathaniel Green School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Coble and Mrs. Patton, and the students of the E. M. Holt School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Peters, and the students of the Elizabethtown School of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Miles, and the students of the Murphy School of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Stoble and Mrs. Banks, and the students of Maysville School of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. White and Miss Fawlkes, and the students of the Aycock School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Lance and Mrs. Bullock, and the students of the Edgemont School of Durham County.
Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Kirkman and Mrs. McCullock, and the students of the Pleasant Garden School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Kelly, and the students of the Silver Valley School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fielding Fry, Ben Cone, Tom Brown and Harry R. Stanly, all of Guilford County.

APPOINTMENT

The President announces the appointment of the Committee on Calendar: Senators Rodman, Richardson, Parker, Eagles, Rowe, Fountain and Larkins.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 105-37, sub-Section (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 1203, a bill to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artificial insemination of animals, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 1166, a bill to provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending General Statutes 105-149, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 1150, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 940, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units, in order to harmonize said Chapter with the provisions, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 971, a bill to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. R. 982, a joint resolution directing the Department of Tax Research to make a study of the taxation of the soft drink bottling industry and the products thereof and to report to the next session of the General Assembly, is taken from the Committee on Finance, and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 359, a bill to amend Article 12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law," is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.
Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 1099, a bill to amend Article 4, Schedule D, sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to taxable gains of deductible losses resulting from involuntary conversions of property, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 1229, a bill to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 30, as the same relates to the sales tax on sales of fuel oil to farmers, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 683, a bill to amend Section 105-296, Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt from taxation one thousand dollars in value of property held and used as the place of residence of disabled veterans, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 913, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 891, a bill to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, S. B. 457, a bill to insert in the Revenue Act a new Article, to be designated Article 8C, relative to the taxation of natural gas companies, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, S. B. 376, a bill relating to the Wildlife Resources Commissions providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations, is taken from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and re-referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, H. B. 108, a bill to prohibit the hunting of protected game animals or game birds in Hoke County on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each and every week of the year, is taken from the Committee of Wildlife Resources and re-referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, H. B. 294, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144, relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, is taken from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and re-referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, H. B. 810, a bill to provide lay days on game birds and game animals in Craven County. (Hoke, Bladen, Robeson and Pender Counties), is taken from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and re-referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, H. B. 1139, a bill to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom, is taken from the Committee on Wildlife Resources, and re-referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
Upon motion of Senator Parker, H. B. 1142, 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 Perquimans County, is taken from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and re-referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, H. B. 1246, a bill to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1933, relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County, is taken from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and re-referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, H. B. 1253, a bill relating to the Wildlife Resources Commissions providing for administration zones and public hearings on hunting regulations, is taken from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Halstead moves the adoption of the Conference Report heretofore submitted on H. B. 334, a bill to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides, and upon the adoption of said report calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes". The call is not sustained. The Report of the Conferees fails of adoption and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

REPORT OF MEMBER

Senator Pate submits the following report, which is unanimously ordered spread upon the Journal.

The amendment relating to "Contingent Teacher Raises" had its inception in and came directly from the Governor's office to the Senate. Immediately upon the adjournment of Monday evening's session of the Senate, a few minutes after the Appropriations Bill without the amendment had passed its second reading, a representative from the Governor's office approached the President of the Senate with the suggestion that the plan for the establishment of the 2200-3100 dollar teacher pay scale, contingent upon sufficient revenues being available to meet the same during the coming biennium, would please the Governor and settle the entire controversy. The President of the Senate arranged for this information to be immediately transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chairmen of the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate, and two or three other leaders in the General Assembly. The proposed plan was thoroughly discussed and a conclusion was reached around midnight Monday evening whereby the wishes of the Governor might be complied with. The representative of the Governor was contacted at that late hour and requested to arrange for a conference with the Governor at ten o'clock the next morning to conclude the details of the proposal that had come from the Governor's office. This proposed conference was satisfactory to the representative. However, at eight o'clock the next morning the representative of the Governor called and stated that the Governor had been contacted and it was found that he would necessarily have to leave Raleigh at 9:45 to meet an engagement at Goldsboro. The representative of the Governor was then advised that the hour
of the conference might be moved forward to nine o'clock in order to meet the Governor's convenience. The hour of the conference was actually set at 9:15, at which time the undersigned met with the Governor and his representative in his office.

Upon arriving at the Governor's office at the appointed time and after the usual greetings, the President of the Senate suggested that the representative of the Governor, by whom the conference had been arranged, take charge as spokesmen of the meeting. He thereupon outlined his ideas of the proposed amendment which were discussed in detail and it was our understanding that the Governor and all persons present were in agreement that an amendment would be prepared along the lines suggested and offered in the Senate. It was further suggested by the representative of the Governor that a joint statement be prepared and signed by the Governor and President of the Senate (the Lieutenant Governor), advising that this course be pursued. The representative of the Governor wrote a pencil memorandum containing the substance of the statement which he thought would be proper for them to sign under the circumstances. The Governor had to leave and go to Goldsboro and the meeting was adjourned, with the understanding that the representative of the Governor and the Chairmen of the Appropriations Committees would prepare an amendment in accordance with the agreement, which amendment was to be offered in the Senate on the third reading of the bill. The representative of the Governor and the chairmen of the Appropriations Committees went immediately to the office of Mr. R. G. Deyton, Assistant Director of the Budget, where an amendment was prepared containing the substance of the understanding referred to in the Governor's office. This amendment, after it was prepared and typed, was approved by the representative of the Governor, who had been present and taken part in all the negotiations above referred to. This amendment, as approved, and as passed by the Senate, was in accordance with the proposal made and discussed in the Governor's office just prior to the time he left for Goldsboro, as understood by all of us. We regret very much that there is a misunderstanding about this important matter.

H. P. Taylor,
President of the Senate.

EDWIN PATE.

KERR CRAIG RAMSEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. F. TAYLOR.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 387, an act conferring upon the board of county commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning com-
mission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

S. B. 390, an act to amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Salisbury only.

S. B. 397, an act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

S. B. 408, an act to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriff or other officers of Nash County.

S. B. 413, an act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 259, an act to clarify the Statute regarding escheat of derelict bank deposits.

S. B. 295, an act to amend Section 143-117 of the General Statutes, relating to the costs and expenses of persons admitted to the school for the blind and deaf at Raleigh.

S. B. 297, an act to amend General Statutes 130-285, relating to cancer clinics.

S. B. 306, an act ratifying the acts of the deputy clerks in the Superior Court in taking acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments required by law to be recorded.

S. B. 307, an act validating the acts of registers of deeds in recording plots and maps by transcribing copies thereof or attaching the original to the records in a book designated "Book of Plots."

S. B. 339, an act to reimburse Cumberland County for transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred in apprehending and returning from the State of Washington to North Carolina one J. D. Madison charged with committing a felony.

S. B. 344, an act to make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone bearing an inscription charging anyone with the commission of a crime.

S. B. 358, an act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission and contractors working for said commission to make available to adjoining landowners surplus material derived from grading.

H. B. 610, an act to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

S. B. 417, an act to authorize the Trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College.

S. B. 418, an act to authorize the Trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College.

S. B. 423, an act to provide for a pension for Mrs. Margaret Nixon to be paid as herein provided.
H. B. 17, an act to refund to Dr. R. D. Jennings certain "Schedule B License Tax" erroneously paid to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 160, an act to establish a judicial council.

H. B. 183, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and all other alcoholic beverages and also the operation of any public dance hall within one-quarter mile of the Roanoke Christian Service Camp located at Old Public Landing in Beaufort County.

H. B. 312, an act to amend Section 118-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of trustees of the firemen's relief fund.

H. B. 591, an act to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes, relating to the law enforcement officers' benefit and retirement fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members.

H. B. 698, 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. 783, an act to amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions.

H. B. 800, an act to amend General Statutes 106-150, relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon.

H. B. 812, an act relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in Bertie County.

H. B. 834, an act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the commitment to a private hospital for the mentally disordered.

H. B. 1089, an act to vest the title to the gifts and articles, presented to the State of North Carolina by the French Republic and the French People, and to provide for the safe-keeping and proper display of said articles and gifts for the education and enjoyment of all the people of said State.

H. B. 1128, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1153, an act to amend Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the sheriff of Caswell County.

H. B. 1174, an act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) in aid of such adjectives.

H. B. 1198, an act to amend General Statutes 143-180 as to the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

H. B. 1240, an act to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to powers and duties of the North Carolina Armory Commission.

H. B. 1294, an act to provide for an election for members of the board of education of Caswell County and to provide the future method for nominating and electing the members of said board.
H. B. 1298, an act to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, ratified on April 1, 1949, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

H. R. 1173, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the law establishing the local governmental employees' retirement system.

H. R. 1158, a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

H. R. 1237, a joint resolution appointing members to Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

S. B. 22, an act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

S. B. 253, an act to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton.

S. B. 255, an act to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

S. B. 334, an act to create a law enforcement officers relief fund for the county of Halifax.

S. B. 382, an act to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of Mutual Housing Associations.

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, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 879, a bill transferring the responsibility for the guarding and disciplining of tubercular prisoners or convicts to the State Prison Division of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 835, a bill to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually handicapped, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1230, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Nash County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Vann, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 738, a bill to amend Chapter 996 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the submission to the qualified voters of Moore County the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1071, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Mooresville 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. 1074, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Walnut Cove 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, as amended.

H. B. 1127, a bill authorizing elections to be held on the question of the establishment of municipal liquor control stores in the town of Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn and Fair Bluff, in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1193, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Dunn 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. 1197, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Hertford 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, as amended.

By Senator Fountain, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 269, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt postmen from jury duty, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1273, a bill to amend H. B. 1092 establishing a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Townships in Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 461, a bill to supply an inadvertent omission in Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1949 (House Bill No. 154), the same being "an Act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges," ratified April 4, 1949, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 905, a bill to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public building contracts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1238, a bill to authorize the city of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina to be used for military purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1239, a bill creating three districts in Hyde County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1242, a bill to repeal H. B. 787, ratified the 5th of April, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1248, a bill to establish a law library in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1260, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill relating to the appointment, term and duties of public administrators, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1278, a bill to repeal Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the publication of the minutes of the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 1262, a bill increasing the membership of the Gates County Board of Education and providing for their nomination, with a favorable report.
H. B. 645, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to public health and welfare, 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 Parker and Price: S. B. 464, a bill providing an appropriation of one hundred sixty thousand dollars for the biennium 1949-1951, covering the budgetary requirements of the State Planning Board.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Senators Pittman and Pate: S. B. 465, a bill to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the Biennium 1947-49.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Senators Rodman, Eagles, Winslow, Campen, etc.: S. B. 466, a bill to permit any county or municipality to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and/or constructing facilities to be used for any or all of the following purposes: processing, handling, storing, transporting and marketing of the products of agriculture.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Wilson: S. B. 467, a bill to provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
By Senator Rowe: S. B. 468, a bill relating to claims against the town of Carolina Beach.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the request that H. B. 1273 entitled, "a bill to be entitled an Act to amend H. B. 1092 establishing a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith and House Creek Township in Wake County," be returned to the House for further consideration.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President orders the bill 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 fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 33 entitled, "a bill to be entitled to Act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes," and asks for a Conference Committee.

Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to act with a like committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Taylor of Wayne, Caveness, Harris, Jones of Rutherford and Umstead.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Pate, Richardson and Phillips, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 250, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to limitations of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 261, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for compensation to members of fire departments for death or disability resulting from heart disease, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 284, a bill relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 308, a bill to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment, and asks the President to appoint Conferees.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Larkins and Pate, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

S. B. 285, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 338, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-198 authorizing the municipal board of control to provide for the first election of municipal offices in a newly incorporated town, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 392, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 399, a bill authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the city of Salisbury upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 400, a bill authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 401, a bill authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 15, a bill known as the North Carolina Tort Claims Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 255, a bill to provide scholarship aid for selected students preparing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 436, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a study of the Community College.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 920, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Wallace 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 Calendar.

H. B. 1065, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Warsaw 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 Calendar.

H. B. 1066, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Kenansville 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 Calendar.

H. B. 952, a bill to transfer the administration of the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Law from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend General Statutes 127-12, relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1271, a bill to rewrite Section 7-185 of the General Statutes pertaining to the establishment of municipal recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1081, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Faison 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 Calendar.

H. B. 1149, a bill to amend H. B. 229, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled "an Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1274, a bill relating to the distribution of Session Laws, House and Senate Journals and Supreme Court reports.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1280, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-25 so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by clerks of courts inferior to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1284, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, same having been designated as H. B. 1063 appointing justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 461, a bill to supply an inadvertent omission in Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1949 (H. B. 154), the same being "an Act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges," ratified April 4, 1949, 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, Brock, Campen, Crawford, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halsestead, Hodges, Jones, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker,

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. 1084, a bill to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1146, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1163, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to school districts, bonds and taxes so as to make the same applicable to Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1164, a bill permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of two million 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 43, noes 0, as follows:

H. B. 1201, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1227, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford Fire Department and to levy taxes for payment of same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1254, a bill to incorporate the town of Gaston in Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 426, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to terms of the Superior Court in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 438, a bill to enable the city of New Bern to dispose of certain property at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 455, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro to exercise zoning powers pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes in that territory lying outside of, but within one mile of, the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 704, a bill to amend Chapter 706 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1112, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to expend surplus funds to defray the cost of revaluation. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1135, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1947 and prior years which may be now collected. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1136, a bill to bar collection of taxes by the city of Dunn at the expiration of five years from due date. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1137, a bill to amend H. B. 763, relating to the transfer for delinquent taxes in Harnett County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1147, a bill authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1161, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir County in the Sixth Judicial District. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1170, a bill to amend Chapter 542 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Dare County Community Center. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1184, 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 Madison County in the Nineteenth Judicial District. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1185, a bill to fix the term of office of the judge of the recorder's court of Washington County at four years. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1187, a bill to provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of Onslow County Alcoholic Beverage Control Store. 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. 1235, a bill to amend Chapter 174 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide a two-year term of office for the mayor and commissioners of the town of Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1244, a bill to amend Chapter 153, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1874-1875 being an Act to incorporate The Shaw University. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1249, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Hoke County Board of Education certain lands to be used by the Hoke County High School in Raeford in its physical education program.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1251, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1252, a bill to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the town court of the town of North Wilkesboro, and the mayor of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1259, a bill authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Wake County by photostating, photographing or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1265, a bill authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Council of State, to dispose of the State's interest in four acres of land, more or less, near Moncure in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1270, a bill creating the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1279, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Gibson in Scotland County to include all of the territory situated in Scotland County within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 437, a bill to amend H. B. 461, relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles, 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.

S. B. 439, a bill to provide for a commission to study the question of creating heavy-duty turnpike roads or thoroughfares in the State of North Carolina to be operated as toll roads and financed by self-liquidating revenue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third readings by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of anti-freeze substances and preparations.

Senator Moss offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1177, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare, upon third reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 303, a bill to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 31, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

Senator Warlick offers several amendments which fail of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 419, a bill to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 447, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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.

Senator McKinnon offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 452, a bill to amend Section 20-138 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the operation of vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 453, a bill relating to the compensation of the members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 515, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-51, relating to salaries of retired judges of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

NINETY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 21, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Walker 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 galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Burney, and the students of the Alamance School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Mewborn, and the students of the Moss Hill High School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher Miss Singleton, and the students of the eighth grade of the Goldsboro High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lawrence Dozier, W. B. Woodhouse, E. G. Gallop and Charles Snowden of Currituck County.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Dugan Aycock and Mrs. Dugan Aycock, daughter of Senator Phillips of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, Anthony Wade Aycock, grandson of Senator Phillips is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Phillips, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Cool Springs High School of Iredell County.
Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Charles H. Jenkins of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, H. B. 605, a bill relative to the assignment of the risk of one required to furnish proof of financial responsibility, is taken from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, H. B. 769, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-276, relating to the assignment of risks under the Motor Vehicle Safety and Financial Responsibility Act, is taken from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Senator Allsbrook submits the following report, which is ordered spread upon the Journal.

To the President and Members of the Senate of the 1949 General Assembly:

Pursuant to S. R. 425, entitled, "a Senate Resolution providing for an investigation of whether North Carolina should be taken out from under Federal Rent Control," which was referred to Senate Judiciary No. 2 Committee for the purpose of making an investigation as to whether any action should be taken by the 1949 General Assembly under the recent Act of the Congress of the United States whereby State legislatures are granted the authority to cause their respective States to be taken out from under this Act so that said States may become what is commonly called "decontrol areas."

After public notice by press and otherwise, a public hearing was conducted by the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 on the fourteenth (14) day of April 1949, at which time considerable number of citizens of North Carolina attended and were given an opportunity to be heard. After hearing both proponents and opponents to the "decontrol of rents" in North Carolina by this General Assembly, a sub-committee consisting of five members from rent control areas in North Carolina, were appointed. The sub-committee, after conducting as full and complete investigation of the subject as time would permit, made its report in writing to the full Committee on Judiciary No. 2 on April 19th, 1949, which was unanimously adopted by the Committee.

We, therefore, respectfully report the action taken by your Committee and report of its findings and conclusions as follows:

The Committee has considered the various factors involved. There is now provision under the Housing and Rent Act of 1949, approved by the President March 30, 1949, to provide for an orderly and gradual decontrol by the Housing Expeditor or by local units acting with the approval of the Governor; and it further appears to the Committee that circumstances concerning decontrol are different in various areas of the State which might cause a State-wide action to create inequities in some localities; and further, the 1949 Act provides a new plan for relieving hardship cases of landlords which, if properly administered, should relieve most of these cases.

It is the unanimous opinion of this Committee that it would be unwise, at this late date, for the Legislature to enace any State-wide decontrol and the shortness of time does not permit the setting up of a State-wide
system of rent control even if that were desirable. It is, therefore, recommended that no further action be taken on rent control by this General Assembly at this Session.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN A. ALLSBROOK, Chairman
for Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 261, an act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for the compensation to members of the fire department for death or disability resulting from heart disease.

S. B. 285, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings.

S. B. 301, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fraternal orders and societies to permit them to merge, consolidate or reinsure their risks with life insurance companies as well as with other fraternal orders or societies licensed in North Carolina, or to be liquidated.

S. B. 303, an act to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

S. B. 343, an act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and to clarify the method of handling school funds.

S. B. 361, an act to amend General Statutes 160-198 authorizing the municipal board of control to provide for the first election of municipal offices in a newly incorporated town.

S. B. 369, an act to constitute certain handling of poisonous reptiles a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement thereof and the punishment of persons responsible for such handling.

S. B. 378, an act amending the Local Government Act, being Article 1 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to applications to the Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of bonds or notes.

S. B. 394, an act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of North Carolina, providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation.
S. B. 399, an act authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the city of Salisbury upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

S. B. 400, an act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

S. B. 405, an act to repeal an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, ratified March 21, 1949, the same having been Senate Bill No. 214, entitled, "an act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County."

S. B. 401, an act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

H. B. 322, an act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

H. B. 515, an act to amend General Statutes 7-51, relating to salaries of retired judges of the Superior Court.

H. B. 704, an act to amend Chapter 706 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh.

H. B. 1112, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to expend surplus funds to defray the costs of revaluation.

H. B. 1135, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1947 and prior years which may be now collected.

H. B. 1136, an act to bar collection of taxes by the city of Dunn at the expiration of five years from due date.

H. B. 1137, an act to amend H. B. No. 763, relating to the transfer for delinquent taxes in Harnett County.

H. B. 1147, an act authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores.

H. B. 1161, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir County in the Sixth Judicial District.

H. B. 1170, an act to amend Chapter 542 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Dare County Community Center.

H. B. 1184, 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 Madison County, in the Nineteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1185, an act to fix the term of office of the judge of the recorder's court of Washington County at four years.

H. B. 1235, an act to amend Chapter 174 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide a two-year term of office for the mayor and commissioners of the town of Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1244, an act to amend Chapter 153, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1874-1875, being an Act to incorporate the Shaw University.

H. B. 1249, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Hoke County Board of Education certain lands to be used by the Hoke County High School in Raeford in its physical education program.
H. B. 1251, an act to amend General Statutes 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County.

H. B. 1252, an act to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the town court of the town of North Wilkesboro, and the mayor of the town of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 1259, an act authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Wake County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing: providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Wake County.

H. B. 1265, an act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Council of State, to dispose of the State's interest in four acres of land, more or less, near Moncure in Chatham County.

H. B. 1270, an act creating the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

H. B. 1279, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Gibson in Scotland County to include all of the territory situated in Scotland County within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

S. B. 284, an act relating to unfair methods of competition and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 419, a bill to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.

S. B. 447, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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.

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 Simms, for the Committee on Military Affairs:
H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to the National Guard, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 325, a bill to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to a highway commission for Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 646, a bill authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the city of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 448, a bill to provide for the maintenance of streets, roads, waterworks, sewer system, waterways and canals at Long Beach, and to incorporate the town of Long Beach in Brunswick County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hester, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 451, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1223, a bill to amend Chapter 386 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, and fixing the fees of the trial justice and prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1290, a bill relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1282, a bill relating to the compensation of the cotton weigher of the town of Enfield, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1292, a bill to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1247, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Jackson County for the probate and registration of chattel mortgages, with a favorable report.

By Senator Allsbrook, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 185, a bill relating to liens on personal property created in another State, after the property is removed to this State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to amend Section 153-9. sub-Section 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the boards of county commissioners, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 1069, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-269. relating to the carrying of concealed weapons, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1181, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, the same having been designated as S. B. 51. establishing a State Personnel Department and placing certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1218, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-41 and General Statutes 55-42, relating to the probate of certain conveyances of personal property by corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1245, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Calendar:
S. B. 457, a bill to insert in the Revenue Act a new Article, to be designated Article 8C, relative to the taxation of natural gas companies, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 468, a bill to amend Chapter 480 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to require constables in Craven County to keep a record of arrests made by them and file reports thereof with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, with a favorable report.
S. B. 464, a bill providing an appropriation of one hundred sixty thousand dollars for the biennium 1949-1951, covering the budgetary requirements of the State Planning Board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 465, a bill to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1947-49, with a favorable report.

S. B. 466, a bill to permit any county or municipality to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and/or constructing facilities to be used for any or all of the following purposes: processing, handling, storing and marketing of the products of agriculture, with a favorable report.

S. B. 467, a bill to provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 15, a bill known as the North Carolina Tort Claims Act, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 105-37, sub-Section (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people, with a favorable report.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 250, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to limitations of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with a favorable report.


House Committee Substitute for S. B. 392, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant, with a favorable report.

H. B. 683, a bill to amend Section 105-296, Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt from taxation one thousand dollars in value of property held and used as the place of residence of disabled veterans, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to transfer the administration of the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Law from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture, with a favorable report.

H. B. 971, a bill to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1065, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Warsaw 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. 913, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges, with a favorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Wallace 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. 940, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units, in order to harmonize said Chapter with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1066, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Kenansville 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. 1081, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Faison 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. 1099, a bill to amend Article 4, Schedule D, sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to taxable gains or deductible losses resulting from involuntary conversions of property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1150, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1166, a bill to provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending General Statutes 105-149, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1203, a bill to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artificial insemination of animals, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend General Statutes 127-12, relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1229, a bill to amend Committee substitute for House Bill 30, as the same relates to the sales tax on sales of fuel oil to farmers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1274, a bill relating to the distribution of Session Laws, House and Senate Journals and Supreme Court reports, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1280, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-25, so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by clerks of courts inferior to the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1284, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, same having been designated as House Bill 1063, appointing justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. R. 436, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a study of the community college, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Marshall: S. B. 469, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, originally referred to as H. B. 511, relating to the salary and compensation of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 470, a bill to appoint J. York Peeler to the board of education of Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Little: S. B. 471, a bill to repeal certain Private Laws relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 472, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Sampson County for shipment out of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Little: S. B. 473, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Ansonville, Anson County, to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1946 and prior years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Simms: S. B. 474, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-306, relating to the definition of slot machines.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Larkins and Fountain: S. B. 475, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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 Calendar.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 477, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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 Calendar.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 478, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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 Calendar.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 479, a bill to amend Chapter 216 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to costs in the mayor's court of the town of Middlesex in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 78, a bill to provide for the service of the complaint in civil actions in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 163, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Halifax County, 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. 407, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of insurance companies, for concur- rence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 643, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities, and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 910, a bill validating certain conveyances of foreign dissolved corporations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1123, a bill to exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, and fruit and vegetable juices from the tax levied by Section 105-65.1 of the General Statutes and to exempt stands selling such drinks exclusively from the tax levied in Section 105-79 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, April 21, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in House amendment to S. B. 308, entitled, "a bill to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue," Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted, Messrs. Matheson, Doughton and Whitmire.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1084, a bill to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of 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. 1146, a bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto, 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. 1163, a bill to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to school districts, bonds and taxes, so as to make the same applicable to Craven 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. 1164, a bill permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of two million 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 41, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1201, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said 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. 1227, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford Fire Department and to levy taxes for payment of same, 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. 1254, a bill to incorporate the town of Gaston in Northampton 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. 1230, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1248, a bill to establish a law library in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1071, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Mooresville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Upon motion of Senator Warlick, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 22, 1949.
H. B. 1074, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Walnut Cove 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. 1127, a bill authorizing elections to be held on the question of the establishment of municipal liquor control stores in the towns of Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn and Fair Bluff in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1193, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor store in the town of Dunn 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. 1197, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Hertford upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

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. 1238, a bill to authorize the city of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina to be used for military purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1239, a bill creating three districts in Hyde County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1242, a bill to repeal House Bill No. 787, ratified the 5th of April, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1260, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1262, a bill increasing the membership of the Gates County Board of Education and providing for their nomination.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1278, a bill to repeal Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the publication of the minutes of the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1177, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare, 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. 338, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to public health and welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 835, a bill to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually handicapped.

Senator Perry offers several amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 879, a bill transferring the responsibility for the guarding and disciplining of tubercular prisoners or convicts to the State Prison Division of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 905, a bill to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public building contracts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Larkins for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 308, a bill to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conferees heretofore appointed to consider the differences arising between the House and the Senate over S. B. 308, have met agreeable to motion, and have agreed upon the following as their unanimous decision:

That the House amendment to S. B. 308 be withdrawn and the Senate Bill as adopted by the Senate on April 4, 1949, be passed with the following amendment: Amend Senate Bill 308 by striking out the words and figures, "1/8 of one per cent" and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "1/10 of one percent."

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Larkins, Jr.,
Edwin Pate,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

J. K. Doughton,
John F. Matheson,
R. Lee Whitmire,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Larkins, 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 Richardson, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o’clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 21, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Pittman for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 1107, 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, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Conference Committee appointed to consider the amendments to House Bill No. 1107 with reference to the Boards of Education of Jackson and Washington Counties met and gave careful consideration to the facts pertaining to the appointment of the various members of these Boards and wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That the amendment for Jackson County submitted by Senator W. H. Crawford not be approved but that J. W. Crawford and L. H. Higdon be named as members of the Jackson County Board of Education, each for a term of two years;

2. That the House of Representatives concur in the Senate amendment pertaining to Washington County submitted by Senator John C. Rodman.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. EDWARDS,
C. SETTLE BUNN,
TODD H. GENTRY,
HAL W. LITTLE,
G. N. NOBLE,
Conferees for the House of Representatives.
J. C. PITTMAN,
J. C. EAGLES, JR.
JOHN D. LARKINS, JR.,
Conferees for the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Conference Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body that when they have adopted a similar report, they may order the bill enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Simms, H. B. 1114, a bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose of contributing to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veteran's Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Veterans Affairs, and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 381, a bill relating to fishing and hunting.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 281, a bill to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1286, a bill to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, being House Bill No. 1063 by adding to the list of justices of the peace for Wilkes County the names of W. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Miskelly.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1297, a bill to validate certain acts of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1296, a bill to allocate and divide the profits derived from alcoholic beverage control stores if and when they may be established in the county of Guilford.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1300, a bill relating to the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1301, a bill relating to the appointment of a justice of the peace for Holly Township, Pender County, by amending H. B. No. 1063.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1302, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-203, relating to the prosecuting attorney in recorder's courts in so far as the same pertains to Lenoir County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1305, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Anson County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1307, a bill relating to the nomination and number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1311, a bill to authorize the town of Edenton to construct and maintain and operate sewerage systems serving an area within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 1107, entitled, "a bill to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense," and being in receipt of message from your Honorable Body indicating adoption of similar report, the House orders the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Calendar:
S. B. 468, a bill relating to claims against the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 474, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-306, relating to the definition of slot machines, with a favorable report.
S. B. 475, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal, with a favorable report.
S. B. 469, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, originally referred to as H. B. No. 511, relating to the salary and compensation of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
S. B. 470, a bill to appoint J. York Peeler to the board of education of Rowan County, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
S. B. 471, a bill to repeal certain Private Laws relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
S. B. 473, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Ansonville, Anson County, to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1946 and prior years, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
S. B. 479, a bill to amend Chapter 216 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to costs in the mayor's court of the town of Middlesex in Nash County, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
S. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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.
S. B. 477, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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 an unfavorable report.

S. B. 478, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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 an unfavorable report.

H. R. 982, a joint resolution directing the Department of Tax Research to make a study of the taxation of the soft drink bottling industry and the products thereof and to report to the next Session of the General Assembly, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1286, a bill to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, being House Bill No. 1063 by adding to the list of justices of the peace for Wilkes County the names of W. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Miskelly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1296, a bill to allocate and divide the profits derived from alcoholic beverage control stores if and when they may be established in the county of Guilford, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1297, a bill to validate certain acts of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1300, a bill relating to the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1301, a bill relating to the appointment of a justice of the peace for Holly Township, Pender County, by amending H. B. 1063, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1302, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-203, relating to the prosecuting attorney in recorder’s courts in so far as the same pertains to Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1305, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1307, a bill relating to the nomination and number of members of the Jones County Board of Education, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1311, a bill to authorize the town of Edenton to construct and maintain and operate sewerage systems serving an area within one mile of the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 530, a bill to divide the town of Chadbourn into districts for the purpose of electing town commissioners, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 623, a bill to provide additional facilities in the care of persons addicted to the use of alcohol and to impose an additional State tax of one-half of one percentum on the retail sale of all intoxicating beverages, with a favorable report.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:


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 Pate: S. B. 481, a bill authorizing the town of Laurinburg to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, and poultry within or without the corporate limits of said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Pittman: S. R. 482, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 23rd, 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Pate and McKinnon: S. R. 483, a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of fire insurance on tobacco storage barns.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 451, a bill relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 463, a bill to amend Chapter 480 of Session Laws of 1947 and to require constables in Craven County to keep a record of the arrests made by them and file reports thereof with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 467, a bill to provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 325, a bill to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to a highway commission for Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 469, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, originally referred to as H. B. No. 511, relating to the salary and compensation of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 470, a bill to appoint J. York Peeler to the board of education of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 471, a bill to repeal certain Private Laws, relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 473, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Ansonville, Anson County, to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1946 and prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 479, a bill to amend Chapter 216 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to costs in the mayor’s court of the town of Middlesex in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 920, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Wallace 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. 1065, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Warsaw 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. 1066, a bill authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Kenansville 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. 1081, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Faison 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. 1223, a bill to amend Chapter 386 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, and fixing the fees of the trial justice and prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1247, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Jackson County for the probate and registration of chattel mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1282, a bill relating to the compensation of the cotton weigher of the town of Enfield.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1290, a bill relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1292, a bill to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 466, a bill to permit any county or municipality to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and/or constructing facilities to be used for any or all of the following purposes: processing, handling, storing, transporting, and marketing of the products of agriculture, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 105-37, sub-Section (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 913, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 971, a bill to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts, 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 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, Nichols,

H. B. 1150, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:


H. B. 1245, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission, 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 42, noes 0, as follows:


House Committee substitute for S. B. 250, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to limitations of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 392, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 464, a bill providing an appropriation of one hundred sixty thousand dollars for the biennium 1949-1951, covering the budgetary requirements of the State Planning Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 465, a bill to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1947-49.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 185, a bill relating to liens on personal property created in another State, after the property is removed to this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to the National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 359, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the “Recreation Enabling Law.”
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. 729, a bill to amend Section 153-9, sub-Section 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the boards of county commissioners.

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 bill.

H. B. 952, a bill to transfer the administration of the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Law from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1069, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-269, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

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. 1166, a bill to provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending General Statutes 105-149.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1099, a bill to amend Article 4, Schedule D, sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to taxable gains or deductible losses resulting from involuntary conversions of property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1181, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, the same having been designated as Senate Bill No. 51 establishing a State Personnel Department and placing certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1218, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-41 and General Statutes 55-42, relating to the probate of certain conveyances of personal property by corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1229, a bill to amend Committee substitute for House Bill 30 as the same relates to the sales tax on sales of fuel oil to farmers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1274, a bill relating to the distribution of Session Laws, House and Senate Journals and Supreme Court Reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1280, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-25 so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by clerks of courts inferior to the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1284, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1949, same having been designated as House Bill No. 1063, appointing justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Senator Pate, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 33, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies and for other purposes, 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 have gone into conference and fully considered Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 33 with the Senate amendments.

We have the honor to submit herewith the following report:

1. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the State Board of Health by $250,000 for each year of the biennium.

2. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation under the Adjutant General in the total of $20,441 for the first year and $25,441 for the second year of the biennium.

3. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment reducing the appropriation for the N. C. Recreation Commission in the amount of $4,500 for each year of the biennium.

4. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the University of North Carolina in the amount of $100,000 for each year of the biennium.

5. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the State College of Agriculture and Engineering in the amount of $100,000 for each year of the biennium.

6. We recommend that the Senate recede from that part of its amendment which struck out $15,000 for the Experiment Station at State College under Item 901, Salaries-Experimental Statistics.

We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment with respect to the other four items under this heading reducing the appropriation for the Experimentation Station at State College in the amount of $19,500 for the first year of the biennium and $17,900 for the second year of the biennium.

7. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment with respect to the four items under Cooperative Agricultural Extension-State College.

8. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the Winston-Salem Teachers College in the amount of $3,800 for each year of the biennium.

9. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the North Carolina College at Durham in the amount of $15,000 for each year of the biennium.

10. We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment reducing the amount for the Retirement System-Contribution in the amount of $506,510 for the first year and $555,895 for the second year in the amount
of $100,000 for each year of the biennium. This will change the Senate amendment reduction to $406,510 for the first year and $455,895 for the second year.

11. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the fair aid to Public Libraries in the amount of $49,564 for each year of the biennium.

12. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the N. C. Symphony Orchestra in the amount of $5,400 for each year of the biennium.

13. We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment reducing the appropriation for the State Soil Conservation Committee, which means that the figures in the House Bill of $10,000 for each year of the biennium are approved.

14. For the Nine Months School Term: Instructional Salaries; it is recommended that the Senate reduction be decreased by the sum of $2,000,000 for each year of the biennium.

15. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment with respect to the six items under Vocational Education.

16. We recommend the reduction of $250,000 in the amount provided for interest on bonds for the first year of the biennium as set out in the Senate amendment which increases the appropriation for the State Treasurer's Office in the amount of $6,738 for each year of the biennium.

18. We recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment inserting a new Section 20½ in the House Bill was struck out and inserted in lieu thereof a new Section also to be designated as Section 22½.

We very respectfully and unanimously recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN PATE,
O. L. RICHARDSON,
WADE H. PHILLIPS,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

W. F. TAYLOR,
R. L. HARRIS,
SHELLEY B. CAVENESS,
WOODROW H. JONES,
J. W. UMSTEAD, JR.,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Conferees report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that when it has adopted a similar report they may order the bill enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Clarence E. Norman, of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Walker 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 Dearman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Donnelly and Miss Howard, and the students of the Statesville School of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Humings and Mr. Martin, and the students of Sladesville School of Hyde County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the Harrisburg School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harold Gavin of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. B. Moore Parker, Mrs. A. A. F. Seawell and Mrs. George L. Clendenin of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sam Draper Humnell and Will Hicks Humnell of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Winchester School of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, H. B. 1228, a bill to amend General Statutes 127-12, relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

The Chair lays before the Senate the Governors appointees to the State Utilities Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, action by the Senate on confirmation of the Appointees is deferred until tomorrow.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Dearman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 78, an act to provide for the service of the complaint in civil actions in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint.

S. B. 163, an act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County.
S. B. 250, an act to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to limitations of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

S. B. 338, an act to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State.

S. B. 349, an act to amend General Statutes 103-1, relating to Sundays.

S. B. 380, an act relating to elections in the town of Harmony.

S. B. 402, an act to amend Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County.

S. B. 407, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the regulation of insurance companies.

S. B. 411, an act to amend Section 20-29.1 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of limited or restricted motor vehicle operators' or chauffeurs' licenses.

S. B. 414, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to apply certain accumulated proceeds of a special school tax levy to the construction and operation of a community house in Bentonville Township.

S. B. 424, an act to amend sub-Section 25 of General Statutes 160-200 so as to provide additional group life insurance for policemen, firemen and other city employees of the cities and towns within Halifax County.

S. B. 427, an act relating to the charter of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 429, an act to amend Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Pine Level, and the number of town commissioners to be named thereunder.

S. B. 436, an act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Catawba County in the Sixteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 442, an act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1917; Chapter 168 of the Private Laws of 1921; and Chapter 12 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924.

S. B. 448, an act to amend Senate Bill No. 258, ratified April 11, 1949, relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

H. B. 185, an act relating to liens on personal property created in another State, after the property is removed to this State.

H. B. 218, an act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to the National Guard.

H. B. 325, an act to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to a highway commission for Madison County.

H. B. 384, an act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation; conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943.
H. B. 645, an act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare.

H. B. 708, an act providing for nomination and election of members of the board of education of Bladen County by districts.

H. B. 873, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to increase the salaries of the judges of the recorders courts of Washington, Belhaven and Aurora in Beaufort County.

H. B. 879, an act transferring the responsibility for the guarding and disciplining of tubercular prisoners or convicts to the State Prison Division of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 905, an act to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public building contracts.

H. B. 928, an act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State departments and agencies.

H. B. 1074, an act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store or stores in the town of Walnut Cove upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store or stores.

H. B. 1084, an act to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 1127, an act authorizing elections to be held on the question of the establishment of municipal liquor control stores in the towns of Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn and Fair Bluffs, in Columbus County.

H. B. 1146, an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

H. B. 1163, an act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to school districts, bonds and taxes, so as to make the same applicable to Craven County.

H. B. 1164, an act permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of two million dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

H. B. 1177, an act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon Sanitary Districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare.

H. B. 1187, an act to provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of Onslow County Alcoholic Beverage Control Store.

H. B. 1193, an act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Dunn upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1201, an act validating certain bonds of the town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said bonds.

H. B. 1223, an act to amend Chapter 386 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, and fixing the fees of the trial justice and prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.

H. B. 1227, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford Fire Department and to levy taxes for payment of same.
H. B. 1239, an act creating three districts in Hyde County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county.

H. B. 1242, an act to repeal House Bill No. 787, ratified the 5th of April, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address system in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1254, an act to incorporate the town of Gaston in Northampton County.

H. B. 1260, an act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1262, an act increasing the membership of the Gates County Board of Education and providing for their nomination.

H. B. 1278, an act to repeal Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the publication of the minutes of the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Currituck County.

H. B. 1292, an act to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

S. R. 296, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly of 1947 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 special emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship.

S. R. 456, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of General Franklin A. Hart and his Command of Camp Lejeune and to Senators Ward and Larkins and Representative Venters in making the trip possible.

S. B. 9, an act to amend General Statutes 112-18, relating to the classification of pensions for Confederate Soldiers, their servants and widows.

S. B. 392, an act to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant.

S. B. 409, an act to amend Section 20-252 of the General Statutes relative to the proof of financial responsibility which may be furnished by holders of restricted or limited chauffeurs' or motor vehicle operators' licenses.

S. B. 410, an act to amend Section 20-227, sub-Section (8) of the General Statutes relative to notice of cancellation or termination of a motor vehicle liability policy issued pursuant to the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act.

S. B. 421, an act to make appropriations for certain general fund purposes for the fiscal year 1948-49.


S. B. 446, an act to amend General Statutes 19-1, relating to abatement of nuisances, so as to include places where narcotic drugs are illegally sold.

H. B. 419, an act to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of anti-freeze substances and preparations.

H. B. 920, an act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 952, an act to transfer the administration of the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Law from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture.
H. B. 1065, an act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Warsaw upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1066, an act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Kenansville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1081, an act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Faison upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1099, an act to amend Article 4, Schedule D, sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to taxable gains or deductible losses resulting from involuntary conversions of property.

H. B. 1107, 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. 1166, an act to provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending General Statutes 105-149.

H. B. 1181, an act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, the same having been designated as Senate Bill No. 51, establishing a State Personnel Department and placing certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department.

H. B. 1197, an act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Hertford upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1229, an act to amend Committee Substitute for House Bill 30 as the same relates to the sales tax on sales of fuel oil to farmers.

H. B. 1247, an act to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Jackson County for the probate and registration of chattel mortgages.

H. B. 1274, an act relating to the distribution of Session Laws, House and Senate Journals and Supreme Court reports.

H. B. 1280, an act to amend General Statutes 15-25 so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by clerks of courts inferior to the Superior Court.

H. B. 1282, an act relating to the compensation of the cotton weighter of the town of Enfield.

H. B. 1290, an act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus 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 Pate, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 17, a bill providing for increases in salaries of superintendents, principles and teachers in the public schools for the school term 1948-49, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 117, a bill to appropriate $150,000,000 to increase teachers' salaries, to decrease the teaching load of the teachers, to enforce compulsory school attendance laws and to provide needed school buildings and school buses, with an unfavorable report.
S. R. 256, a joint resolution to provide for the purchase of a suitable airplane for use by the Governor of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 217, a bill to amend Chapters 1064 and 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to appropriation of funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 463, a bill to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officers and to provide funds therefor, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of three dollars per day for the duration of the 1949 Assembly to the seven young ladies in the Attorney General's office, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1266, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-376, as amended, so as to increase the amount of payment to parents of children not provided school bus transportation, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Manufacture, Labor and Commerce:

H. B. 978, a bill to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 472, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Sampson County for shipment out of Sampson County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 481, a bill authorizing the town of Laurinburg to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock and poultry within or without the corporate limits of said municipality, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 108, a bill to prohibit the hunting of protected game animals or game birds in Hoke County on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each and every week of the year, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 294, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144, relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 605, a bill relative to the assignment of the risk of one required to furnish proof of financial responsibility, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 810, a bill to provide lay days on game birds and game animals in Craven County. (Hoke, Bladen, Robeson and Pender Counties), with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 910, a bill validating certain conveyances of foreign dissolved corporations, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

H. B. 1114, a bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose of contributing to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veterans’ Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

H. B. 1142, 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 Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

H. B. 1149, a bill to amend H. B. 229, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled “an Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment,” with a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

H. B. 1246, a bill to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1933, relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

H. B. 1253, a bill relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1271, a bill to rewrite Section 7-185 of the General Statutes pertaining to the establishment of municipal recorder’s courts, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: S. B. 454, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Pittman: S. R. 484, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, 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. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as charter of the city of Greensboro.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Fountain and Moss: S. B. 486, a bill to prohibit the sale, in Edgecombe and Nash Counties, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverages control stores.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Weathers: S. B. 487, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to advertise for grade A teachers to supply the shortage in North Carolina and make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Dearman: S. B. 488, a bill to validate and confirm certain election procedures and official acts of certain officers of the city of Statesville in Iredell County pursuant thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Dearman, 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. R. 1329, a joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1295, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

Upon motion of Senator Penny, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 412, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the twin county peace officers' association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1283, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to construct, alter, repair or demolish buildings and other projects on its property through its duly elected officers, agents and employees not costing more than forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00).

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1293, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-25, relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners of the various counties of the State in the taking of farm census surveys.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 308 entitled, "a bill to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue," 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.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1230, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Nash County, 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. 1248, a to establish a law library in Jackson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 454, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 481, a bill authorizing the town of Laurinburg to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock and poultry within or without the corporate limits of said municipality.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 468, a bill relating to claims against the town of Carolina Beach. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1286, a bill to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, being H. B. 1063, by adding to the list of justices of the peace for Wilkes County the name of W. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Miskelly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1296, a bill to allocate and divide the profits derived from alcoholic beverage control stores if and when they may be established in the county of Guilford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1297, a bill to validate certain acts of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1246, a bill to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1933, relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1300, a bill relating to the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address system in certain areas in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1301, a bill relating to the appointment of a justice of the peace for Holly Township, Pender County, by amending H. B. 1063.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1302, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-203, relating to the prosecuting attorney in recorder's courts in so far as the same pertains to Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1305, a bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1307, a bill relating to the nomination and number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

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. 1311, a bill to authorize the town of Edenton to construct and maintain and operate sewerage systems serving an area within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 466, a bill to permit any county or municipality to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and/or constructing facilities to be used for any or all of the following purposes: processing, handling, storing, transporting, and marketing of the products of agriculture, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 114, a bill to amend Section 105-37, sub-Section (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 913, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 940, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units, in order to harmonize said Chapter with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 971, a bill to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of Drainage Districts, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1150, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1245, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1149, a bill to amend H. B. 229, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled "an Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment," 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 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Blythe, Campen, Crawford, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Gibbs, Halstead, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Moss, Nichols, Parker, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Vann, Weathers, Webb, Wilson, Winslow—32.

S. B. 281, a bill to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 474, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-306, relating to the definition of slot machines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 475, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing 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.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted,
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 623, a bill to provide additional facilities in the care of persons addicted to the use of alcohol and to impose an additional State tax of one-half of one percentum on the retail sale of all intoxicating beverages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 294, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144, relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 910, a bill validating certain conveyances of foreign dissolved corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1114, a bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose of contributing to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1142, 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 Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, April 22, 1949.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to a Joint Resolution calling for Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of approval of the 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 the purpose of approval of the 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 H. P. Taylor.

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.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor, submits the following message from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott, containing the nominations to the State Board of Education:

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

To The General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith list of appointments made by me to the State Board of Education, which appointments are required to be confirmed by the General Assembly in Joint Session.

W. Kerr Scott, Governor.

4th District—Paul S. Oliver, Marietta.
5th District—Santford Martin, Winston-Salem.
7th District—Claude Farrell, Elkin.

Member at Large—Dr. H. L. Trigg, Raleigh—St. Agustine's College.

Mr. Spruill moves that a committee of five from the House of Representatives and three from the Senate be appointed for the purpose of making a study of the appointments made by the Governor to the State Board of Education.

Mr. Edwards of Greene offers a substitute motion that the nomination contained in the Governors message be approved and moves its adoption.

The motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene prevails, and the nominees contained in the Governors message are confirmed for the terms indicated.
Upon motion of Mr. Harris, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 22, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the Harrisburg School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Dempsey, and the student of the Arthur School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. L. H. Hall and Mr. Nicholson, and the students of the J. C. Price High School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator McKinnon, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Oliver, and the students of the B. T. School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Ellis School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmund Orr of Wake County, and Virginia Lee Orr and Charles Edmund Orr, III, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Senator Ward moves that H. B. 810, a bill to provide lay days on game birds and game animals in Craven County, (Hoke, Bladen, Robeson and Pender Counties), be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon today's Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Ward moves that S. B. 454, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, North Carolina, be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the following letter is ordered spread upon the Journal.

To the Members of the General Assembly:

The officers and the members of the North Carolina Dental Society greatly appreciate the support of each and every member of the General Assembly in the establishing of a much needed Dental School in connection with the Medical School at the University of North Carolina.

This program of instruction will greatly aid in the training of North Carolinians for this important department of Health Service.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Sanders, President
R. F. Hunt, Secretary,
North Carolina Dental Society.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
H. B. 1202, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wagram to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Calendar:
S. B. 376 a bill relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 483, a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of fire insurance on tobacco storage barns, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as charter of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 486, a bill to prohibit the sale, in Edgecombe and Nash Counties, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverages control stores, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 487, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to advertise for grade A teachers to supply the shortage in North Carolina and make an appropriation therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1139, a bill to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1293, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-25, relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners of the various counties of the State in the taking of farm census surveys, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. R. 436, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a study of the Community College, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 381, a bill relating to fishing and hunting, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
H. B. 957, a bill to amend Section 136-67 of the General Statutes, relating to county roads not included in the State Highway System, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1283, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to construct, alter, repair or demolish buildings and other projects on its property through its duly elected officers, agents and employees not costing more than forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00), with a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend General Statutes 127-12, relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1123, a bill to exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, and fruit and vegetable juices from the tax levied by Section 105-65.1 of the General Statutes and to exempt stands selling such drinks exclusively from the tax levied in Section 105-79 of the General Statutes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, April 22, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 1295 entitled, “a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro,” for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 126, a bill to create a commission to study and submit recommendations to the 1951 Session of the General Assembly relative to problems of local government in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 466, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $15.00 per day and presiding officers $20.00 per day for not more than 75 days for a regular Session and 25 days for an Extra Session.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1059, a bill to amend General Statutes 81-14.6, relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks and other concrete masonry units.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1304, a bill to fix the compensation of county Commissioners of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1310, a bill for the relief of E. T. Blanton of Pender County for injuries to his property incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1312, a bill to extend the authority of police of the town of Liberty in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1314, a bill relating to insurance adjusters.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1318, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham, without requiring the consent of the owners, to apportion special assessments between and among the various sub-divisions of property against which the said special assessments may have been theretofore levied, so as to make more convenient to the property owners the release of an individual lot upon payment of the proportion of the assessments allocated and reapportioned to such lot.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1319, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, entitled "an Act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores," ratified April 18, 1949, formerly designated as S. B. 365, so as to provide that twenty-five percent of the net profits of any Clinton ABC Stores shall be paid into the general fund of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1320, a bill to appoint additional members to the board of education of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1321, a bill to permit the operation of pool rooms and billiard parlors in Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Peterson, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1323, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1324, a bill to amend Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1325, a bill to amend H. B. 1124 which was ratified on the 11th day of April 1949, relative to professional bondsmen in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1139, a bill to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 486, a bill to prohibit the sale, in Edgecombe and Nash Counties, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through County-operated alcoholic beverages control stores.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1202, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wagram 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. 1071, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Mooresville 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. 217, a bill to amend Chapter 1064 and 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to appropriations of funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 779, a bill authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of three dollars per day for the duration of the 1949 Assembly to the seven young ladies in the Attorney General's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 482, a joint resolution by General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 23rd, 1949.

Senator Pittman offers a substitute Resolution, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 483, a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of fire insurance on tobacco storage barns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 487, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to advertise for grade A teachers to supply the shortage in North Carolina and make an appropriation therefor.

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. 1123, a bill to exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, and fruit, and vegetable juices from the tax levied by Section 105-65.1 of the General Statutes and to exempt stands selling such drinks exclusively, from the tax levied in Section 105-79 of the General Statutes.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Pittman objects to its third reading.

Senator Ward moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its third reading.

The motion prevails.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 957, a bill to amend Section 136-67 of the General Statutes, relating to county roads not included in the State Highway System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1283, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to construct, alter, repair or demolish buildings and other projects on its property through its duly elected officers, agents and employees, not costing more than forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00).

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1293, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-25, relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners of the various counties of the State in the taking of farm census surveys.

Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, action on the bill is postponed until Saturday, April 23, 1949.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend General Statutes 127-12, relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 381, a bill relating to fishing and hunting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


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.
CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Jones for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 191, a bill to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your conferees appointed to adjust the differences between the two bodies arising on House Bill No. 191 respectfully submit and report as follows:

That the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate substitute for House Bill No. 191 passes its second and third readings, and that further consideration of Senate substitute for House Bill No. 191 be indefinitely deferred; and that House Bill No. 191 be taken from the unfavorable Calendar in the Senate and placed upon the Calendar and adopted by the Senate.

Dated this the 22nd day of April, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WAYLAND SPRUILL,
SAM O. WORTHINGTON,
E. R. JOHNSON,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.
PAUL JONES,
HENRY VANN,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, 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 Pittman, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 22, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor it is called to order by President pro tempore J. C. Pittman.

Upon motion of Senator Little, Henry Wall Little, III, and Dora Anne Little, son and daughter of Representative Little of Anson County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Calendar:
H. B. 126, a bill to create a commission to study and submit recommendations to the 1951 Session of the General Assembly relative to problems of local government, in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $15.00 per day and presiding officers $20.00 per day for not more than 75 days for a regular Session and 25 days for an extra Session, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 891, a bill to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1323, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Pitt County, with a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1324, a bill to amend Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1325, a bill to amend H. B. 1124 which was ratified on the 11th day of April, 1949, relative to professional bondsmen in Durham County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1059, a bill to amend General Statutes 81-14.6, relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks and other concrete masonry units, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1304, a bill to fix the compensation of county commissioners of Wake County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1310, a bill for the relief of E. T. Blanton of Pender County for injuries to his property incurred in a school bus accident, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1312, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Liberty in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1314, a bill relating to insurance adjusters, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1318, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham, without requiring the consent of the owners, to apportion special assessments between and among the various sub-divisions of property against which the said special assessments may have been theretofore levied, so as to make more convenient to the property owners the release of an individual lot upon payment of the proportion of the assessments allocated and reapportioned to such lot, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1319, a bill to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, entitled "an Act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the
allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores," ratified April 18, 1949, formerly designated as S. B. 365, so as to provide that twenty-five percent of the net profits of any Clinton ABC Stores shall be paid into the general fund of Sampson County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1320, a bill to appoint additional members to the board of education of Washington County, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Warlick, by request: S. B. 489, a bill authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Newton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Upon motion of Senator Warlick, 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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, April 22, 1949.

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 on H. B. 191, entitled, "a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county," to the end that if the Senate adopts a similar report you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

H. B. 870, a bill to prohibit the sale, in Martin County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county operated alcoholic beverage control stores.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1331, a bill to amend H. B. 1076, relating to the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder’s Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1333, a bill for the relief of Mr. Harry C. Harwell for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1308, a bill relating to leaves of absence for school superintendents, principals and teachers engaged in training in military or naval reserve units.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1322, a bill to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of their present term of office.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1316, a bill relating to a Drainage District in Rowan and Iredell Counties to be known as Rowan-Iredell Drainage District No. 2.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1328, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1330, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of the City of Greensboro."
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1327, a bill to amend Section 2-26 and Section 2-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to probate and acknowledgement fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1317, a bill to authorize Drainage Districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1295, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.
Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 1314, a bill relating to insurance adjusters.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1304, a bill to fix the compensation of county commissioners of Wake County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1310, a bill for the relief of E. T. Blanton of Pender County for injuries to his property incurred in a school bus accident.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1324, a bill to amend Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1323, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Pitt 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 amend-ment.
H. B. 1325, a bill to amend H. B. 1124 which was ratified on the 11th day of April, 1949, relative to professional bondsmen in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1318, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham, without requiring the consent of the owners, to apportion special assessments between and among the various subdivisions of property against which the said special assessments may have theretofore levied, so as to make more convenient to the property owners the release of an individual lot upon payment of the proportion of the assessments allocated and reapportioned to such lot.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1312, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Liberty in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 891, a bill to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Richardson objects to its third reading and the bill remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns in honor of Carl Goerch, editor of the State Magazine, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, April 23, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Walker for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. A. L. Haskins, II, of Wake County and Albert L. Haskins, III, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, H. B. 1203, a bill to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artifical insemination of animals, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, H. B. 1300, a bill relating to the operation of loudspeakers, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in Brunswick County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office.

Upon motion of Senator Hester, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.
Senator Phillips moves that H. B. 463, a bill to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officers, and to provide funds therefor, be taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the vote by which the Conference Report on H. B. 191, a bill to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county, was adopted on yesterday is reconsidered and upon his motion the Senate fails to adopt the Conference Report and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott:

Saturday, April 23, 1949.

To The Honorable Senate of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith appointments made to the Utilities Commission, under authority of House Bill No. 343, Session of 1949, which appointments are required to be confirmed by the Senate:

Utilities Commission: (House Bill No. 343, 1949)
Edward H. McMahan, Brevard—Attorney.
Joshua S. James, Wilmington—Attorney.

W. KERR SCOTT, Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate resolves itself into an Executive Session.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, seconded by Senators Rowe, Wilson and Larkins, the appointees submitted in the Governor's message are confirmed for the position and term indicated.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the public business.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 484, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

S. R. 480, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

H. R. 1329, a joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Forsyth County.

S. B. 142, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs Township, Wake County.
S. B. 281, an act to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor.

S. B. 308, an act to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue.

S. B. 398, an act to continue the incorporation of the city of Raleigh to rewrite the charter of the city of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter and to repeal conflicting laws.

S. B. 404, an act amending General Statutes 7-91, relating to the official court reporter in Pitt County.

S. B. 412, an act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the Twin City Peace Officers' Association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

S. B. 426, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, relating to terms of the Superior Court in Craven County.

S. B. 433, an act to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds in Robeson County.

S. B. 434, an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District Number One, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.

S. B. 438, an act to enable the city of New Bern to dispose of certain property at private sale.

S. B. 451, an act relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

S. B. 455, an act to authorize the town of Tarboro to exercise zoning powers pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes in that territory lying outside of, but within one mile of, the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

S. B. 459, an act to amend General Statutes 14-335 in respect to public drunkenness in Davidson County.

S. B. 461, an act to supply an inadvertent omission in Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1949, (House Bill No. 154), the same being "an Act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of Judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the Special Judges," ratified April 4, 1949.

S. B. 467, an act to provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Caldwell County.

S. B. 469, an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally referred to as H. B. No. 511, relating to the salary and compensation of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

S. B. 470, an act to appoint J. York Peeler to the board of education of Rowan County.

S. B. 471, an act to repeal certain Private Laws, relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.
S. B. 473, an act to authorize the governing board of the town of Ansonville, Anson County, to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1946 and prior years.

S. B. 479, an act to amend Chapter 216 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to costs in the mayor's court of the town of Middlesex in Nash County.

H. B. 114, an act to amend Section 105-37, sub-Section (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people.

H. B. 217, an act to amend Chapter 1064 and 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to appropriation of funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission.

H. B. 294, an act to amend General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144, relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

H. B. 359, an act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law."

H. B. 381, an act relating to fishing and hunting.

H. B. 623, an act to provide additional facilities in the care of persons addicted to the use of alcohol and to impose and additional State tax of one-half of one percentum on the retail sale of all intoxicating beverages.

H. B. 642, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

H. B. 729, an act to amend Section 153-9, sub-Section 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the boards of county commissioners.


H. B. 779, an act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of three dollars per day for the duration of the 1949 Assembly to the seven young ladies in the Attorney General's office.

H. B. 835, an act to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually or physically handicapped.

H. B. 910, an act validating certain conveyances of foreign dissolved corporations.

H. B. 913, an act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges.

H. B. 940, an act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bonds tax units, in order to harmonize said Chapter with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 957, an act to amend Section 136-67 of the General Statutes, relating to county roads not included in the State Highway System.

H. B. 971, an act to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts.

H. B. 1069, an act to rewrite General Statutes 14-269, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.
H. B. 1071, an act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Mooresville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1114, an act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose of contributing to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina.

H. B. 1123, an act to exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, and fruit and vegetable juices from the tax levied by Section 105-65.1 of the General Statutes and to exempt stands selling such drinks exclusively from the tax levied in Section 105-79 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 1142, 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 Perquimans County.

H. B. 1150, an act to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library building and equipment.

H. B. 1202, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Wagram to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

H. B. 1218, an act to amend General Statutes 47-41 and General Statutes 55-43, relating to the probate of certain conveyances of personal property by corporations.

H. B. 1228, an act to amend General Statutes 127-12, relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina.

H. B. 1230, an act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Nash County.

H. B. 1245, an act to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission.

H. B. 1246, an act to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1933, relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County.

H. B. 1248, an act to establish a law library in Jackson County.

H. B. 1283, an act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control to construct, alter, repair or demolish buildings and other projects on its property through its duly elected officers, agents and employees not costing more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00).

H. B. 1284, an act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, same having been designated as House Bill No. 1063, appointing justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1286, an act to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, being House Bill No. 1063, by adding to the list of justices of the peace for Wilkes County the names of W. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Miskelly.

H. B. 1296, an act to allocate and divide the profits derived from alcoholic beverage control stores if and when they may be established in the county of Guilford.

H. B. 1297, an act to validate certain acts of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County.

H. B. 1301, an act relating to the appointment of a justice of the peace for Holly Township, Pender County, by amending H. B. No. 1063.
H. B. 1302, an act to amend General Statutes 7-203, relating to the prosecuting attorney in recorder's courts in so far as the same pertains to Lenoir County.

H. B. 1304, an act to fix the compensation of county commissioners of Wake County.

H. B. 1305, an act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Anson County.

H. B. 1307, an act relating to the nomination and number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

H. B. 1310, an act for the relief of E. T. Blanton of Pender County for injuries to his property incurred in a school bus accident.

H. B. 1311, an act to authorize the town of Edenton to construct and maintain and operate sewerage systems serving an area within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 1312, an act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Liberty in Randolph County.

H. B. 1314, an act relating to insurance adjusters.

H. B. 1321, an act to permit the operation of pool rooms and billiard parlors in Avery County.

H. B. 1324, an act to amend Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

H. B. 1325, an act to amend House Bill No. 1124 which was ratified on the 11th day of April, 1949, relative to professional bondsmen in Durham County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, April 23, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 454, entitled, "a bill to amend the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, North Carolina," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the roll call Calendar.

H. B. 1315, a bill to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925, relating to the town of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
H. B. 1337, a bill to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to provide for the purchase of chairs for the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House in the State Capitol.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1336, a bill to amend House Bill No. 384, "a bill to be entitled an Act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation; conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943," enrolled and ratified on April 22, 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1339, a bill to amend H. B. 1063, entitled, "an Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," relating to the justices of the peace of Currituck County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1341, a bill to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1944, and all prior years.

Upon motion of Senator Simms, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 370, a bill to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the State and local boards of alcoholic beverage control, 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. 463, a bill to amend Chapter 480 of Session Laws of 1947 and to require constables in Craven County to keep a record of arrests made by them and file reports thereof with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 984, a bill providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conference appointed by the House and Senate to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on H. B. 33, entitled, "a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the States departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies and for other purposes." The Conference Report being material, the adoption of same, together with the readings on the bill, is made on three separate days, viz: April 21st, April 22nd, and April 23rd. The House, being in receipt of a message from your Honorable Body of the adoption of a similar report, has ordered the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Rodman, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 255, a bill to provide scholarship aid for selected students preparing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1253, a bill relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 460, a bill to give further effect to Joint Resolution No. 693, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, creating a commission to study the distribution of State Highway revenues, and to extend the scope of that commission, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 870, a bill to prohibit the sale, in Martin County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county operated alcoholic beverage control stores, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 984, a bill providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1295, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.
H. B. 1203, a bill to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artificial insemination of animals, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.
H. B. 1308, a bill relating to leaves of absence for school superintendents, principals and teachers engaged in training in military or naval reserve units, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.
H. B. 1315, a bill to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925, relating to the incorporation of the town of Morehead City, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.
H. B. 1316, a bill relating to a drainage district in Rowan and Iredell Counties to be known as Rowan-Iredell Drainage District No. 2, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.
H. B. 1317, a bill to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.
H. B. 1327 a bill to amend Section 2-26 and Section 2-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to probate and acknowledgment fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Sampson County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1322, a bill to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of their present term of office, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.
H. B. 1328, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1331, a bill to amend House Bill No. 1076, relating to the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder’s Court, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.
H. B. 1333, a bill for the relief of Mr. Harry C. Harwell for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Pate and Pittman: S. B. 490, a bill to amend Committee substitute for House Bill No. 33, the Biennial Appropriation Bill, as to teachers salaries.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
CALIBER

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 466, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $15.00 per day and presiding officers $20.00 per day for not more than 75 days for a regular Session and 25 days for an Extra Session, upon second reading.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 8, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Little, Marshall, McKinnon, Parker, Price, Richardson, Vann, Winslow—8.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 8, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Little, Marshall, McKinnon, Parker, Price, Richardson, Vann, Winslow—8.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1139, a bill to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom, 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. 1149, a bill to amend House Bill No. 229, ratified March 6, 1949, entitled, "an Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allsbrook, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Eagles, Fountain, Halstead, Hester, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Petre,

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 454, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:


S. B. 460, a bill to give further effect to Joint Resolution No. 693, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, creating a commission to study the distribution of State Highway revenues, and to extend the scope of that commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 870, a bill to prohibit the sale, in Martin County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverage control stores.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 891, a bill to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1293, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-25, relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners of the various counties of the State in taking of farm census surveys.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 984, a bill providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1295, a bill to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1316, a bill relating to a drainage district in Rowan and Iredell Counties to be known as Rowan-Iredell Drainage District No. 2.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1317, a bill to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1203, a bill to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sale tax on artificial insemination of animals.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1308, a bill relating to leaves of absence for school superintendents, principals and teachers engaged in training in military or naval reserve units.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1333, a bill for the relief of Mr. Harry C. Harwell for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1322, a bill to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of their present term of office.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1328, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1331, a bill to amend House Bill No. 1076, relating to the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, April 23, 1949.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.
Upon motion of Senator Walker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Jeff Wilson, wife of the Calendar Clerk of the House of Representatives, Jeff Wilson of Montgomery County, and Jeff Barnes Wilson, Jr. and Judith Ann Wilson, son and daughter of Jeff Wilson are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Parker, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harold K. Bennett of Buncombe County, and his sons, Stephen Dufour Bennett and Randolph Allport Bennett, are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the students of the Bragtown School of Durham County.
Upon motion of Senator Allsbrook, H. B. 1207, a bill to authorize the county commissioners to regulate the operation of record-playing machines in public places and public dance halls in Halifax County, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.
Senator Ward moves that S. R. 482, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 29, 1949, be recalled from the House of Representatatives for further consideration by the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Richardson, H. B. 463, a bill to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officers, and to provide funds therefor, is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and 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 Fountain: S. R. 491, a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Senate to its Presiding Officer, the Honorable H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Fountain, the resolution is unanimously adopted by a standing vote of Senators.

MESSAGES 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,
Saturday, April 23, 1949.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. R. 482, a Joint Resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 23, 1949, for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Ward 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.

S. B. 153, a bill relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Senator Ward moves that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion fails of adoption.

Senator Ward requests that a Conference Committee of three be appointed to consider the difference arising upon the bill.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Eagles, Rowe and Phillips, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

S. B. 419, a bill to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ward, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1340, a bill to amend H. B. 952 of the 1949 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly.
Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1342, a bill to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 33, ratified at the 1949 Session of the Legislature.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1343, a bill to amend Committee substitute for S. B. 52.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 463, a bill to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officers and to provide funds therefor.

Senator Richardson 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. 1207, a bill to authorize the county commissioners to regulate the operation of record-playing machines in public places and public dance halls in Halifax County.

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, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, April 23, 1949.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message in non concurrence in House amendment to S. B. 153 entitled, "a bill relating to the State Highway and Public Work Commission," and the appointment of Conferees on the part of the Senate, it is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House declines to appoint Conferees.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dearman, 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. 462, a joint resolution paying tribute to Scoutmasters.

S. R. 483, a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of Fire Insurance on tobacco storage barns.
S. B. 52, an act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

S. B. 370, an act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the State and local boards of alcoholic beverage control.

S. B. 430, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same.

S. B. 437, an act to amend H. B. 641, relating to the penalty for overloaded vehicles.

S. B. 444, an act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, and Acts amendatory thereof, relative to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1343, an act to amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 52.

S. B. 449, an act to amend Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville.

S. B. 450, an act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to taxes due Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

S. B. 458, an act authorizing the chief of police, the captains and sergeants of the police department of the town of Lexington in Davidson County to issue warrants, take affidavits and receive bail in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

S. B. 463, an act to amend Chapter 480 of Session Laws of 1947 and to require constables in Craven County to keep a record of arrests made by them and file reports thereof with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

S. B. 465, an act to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1947-49.

S. B. 468, an act relating to claims against the town of Carolina Beach.

S. B. 481, an act authorizing the town of Laurinburg to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock and poultry within or without the corporate limits of said municipality.

S. B. 485, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as, “Charter of the City of Greensboro”.

S. B. 487, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to advertise for grade A teachers to supply the shortage in North Carolina and make an appropriation therefor.

S. B. 488, an act to validate and confirm certain election procedures and official acts of certain officers of the city of Statesville in Iredell County pursuant thereto.

S. B. 489, an act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Newton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 466, an act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $15.00 per day and presiding officers $20.00 per day for not more than 90 days for a regular Session and 25 days for an Extra Session.
H. B. 891, an act to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce.

H. B. 1139, an act to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom.

H. B. 1149, an act to amend House Bill No. 229, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled, “an Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.”

H. B. 1203, an act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artificial insemination of animals.

H. B. 1238, an act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina to be used for military purposes.

H. B. 1293, an act to amend General Statutes 106-25, relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners of the various counties of the State in the taking of farm census surveys.

H. B. 1308, an act relating to leaves of absence for school superintendents, principals and teachers engaged in training in military or naval reserve units.

H. B. 1316, an act relating to a Drainage District in Rowan and Iredell Counties to be known as Rowan-Iredell Drainage District No. 2.

H. B. 1317, an act to authorize Drainage Districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said Districts.

H. B. 1318, an act to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham, without requiring the consent of the owners, to apportion special assessments between and among the various subdivisions of property against which the said special assessments may have been theretofore levied, so as to make more convenient to the property owners the release of an individual lot upon payment of the proportion of the assessments allocated and reapportioned to such lot.

H. B. 1322, an act to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of their present term of office.

H. B. 1323, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Pitt County.

H. B. 1328, an act to regulate fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County.

H. B. 1331, an act to amend House Bill No. 1076, 1949 Session, relating to the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder’s Court.

H. B. 1333, an act for the relief of Mr. Harry C. Harwell for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

H. B. 1336, an act to amend House Bill No. 384, “a bill to be entitled an act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation: conferring upon the Utilities Commission the owner to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and
enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943," enrolled and ratified on April 22, 1949.

H. B. 1337, an act to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to provide for the purchase of chairs for the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House in the State Capitol.

H. B. 1339, an act to amend House Bill No. 1063, entitled, "An Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", relating to the justices of the peace of Currituck County.

H. B. 1341, an act to require the county commissioners of Chatham to turn into the general fund all taxes collected except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1944, and all prior years.

S. B. 419, an act to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.

H. B. 1295, an act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 984, an act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

H. B. 191, an act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county.

S. B. 490, an act to amend Committee substitute for House Bill No. 33, the Biennial Appropriation bill, as to teachers' salaries.

H. B. 463, an act to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officers, and to provide funds therefor.

H. B. 1207, an act to authorize the county commissioners to regulate the operation of record-playing machines in public places and public dance halls in Halifax County.

H. B. 1340, an act to amend House Hill No. 952 of the 1949 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

H. B. 1342, an act to amend Committee substitute for House Bill No. 33, ratified at the 1949 Session of the Legislature.

H. B. 1343, an act to amend Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 52.

S. R. 482, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 22, 1949.

H. B. 31, 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. B. 33, an act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, April 23, 1949.

Mr. President:

You are respectively advised that the business of the House of Representatives is concluded and this body is 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 1949 adjourned, sine die.

H. P. TAYLOR,
Lieutenant Governor and
President of the Senate.

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk of the Senate.
APPENDIX

A Resolution Extending Sympathy to Honorable Ryan McBryde and Hoping for Him an Early Recovery

Whereas, Honorable Ryan McBryde of Hoke County served in the Senate of North Carolina in the regular Sessions of 1933, 1937, 1941, and 1945, and the special Sessions of 1936 and 1938, as one of the Senators from the Twelfth Senatorial District; and

Whereas, the said Ryan McBryde was nominated and elected to serve in the 1949 Session of the General Assembly as Senator from said Twelfth District and on account of illness was forced to resign between the date of the General Election and the convening of the Senate; and

Whereas, the said Ryan McBryde has served in this body with distinction and has rendered great and unselfish service as a member of the State Board of Education, member of the Budget Commission, member of the Board of the Mental Hospitals, and in other capacities; and

Whereas, the members of this body are deeply concerned over the illness of the said Ryan McBryde and hope for him an early recovery:

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of North Carolina:

Section 1. That the Senate does hereby extend its deepest sympathy to the Honorable Ryan McBryde and hope for him a speedy and complete recovery.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Ryan McBryde at his home in Raeford, North Carolina.

Section 3. That this resolution be in effect from and after its ratification.

A Resolution Expressing Sympathy on Account of the Illness of Reverend Edgar M. Hall

Whereas, Reverend Edgar M. Hall has, during the early part of this Session of the Senate, faithfully served as its Chaplain after having served in a similar capacity in the last Session of the Senate; and

Whereas, prayers of the said Chaplain have been a source of inspiration, encouragement, and strength to the members of the Senate; and

Whereas, he is now seriously ill in a local hospital and the Senate desires to express to him, and his family, its regret at his illness and the hope of each member of the Senate that he will have a speedy recovery:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the Senate hereby expresses to its beloved Chaplain, and to his family, the sincere regret of each member of the Senate on account of his illness and resulting absence from the Sessions of the Senate, and the Senate does hereby express its wish that his illness may be short and that he may have a speedy recovery.
Section 2. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent, by the Principal Clerk of this Senate, to the Chaplain and his family.

Section 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

A Senate Resolution Relating to Adjournment in Honor of Senator Joseph Lee Blythe

Whereas, it has been learned with deep sorrow and regret that Senator Joseph Lee Blythe passed away in Washington on Sunday, January 23, 1949; and

Whereas, Senator Blythe has served this State for many years as a Senator in the General Assembly of North Carolina; and

Whereas, Senator Blythe has served as Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee since June 1948; and

Whereas, Senator Blythe has served his state and Nation throughout his life with honesty, loyalty, devotion and integrity; and

Whereas, the Senate wishes to express its sorrow and grief at the loss of this devoted public servant:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That when the Senate adjourns on Tuesday morning, January 25, 1949, it adjourn in honor and memory of Senator Joseph Lee Blythe, and that the Senate proceed immediately in a body to the City of Charlotte, North Carolina to attend the funeral of Senator Blythe in Charlotte.

Section 2. That a Copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and a copy forwarded to the widow of Senator Joseph Lee Blythe.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Resolution in Memory of Former Senator Edwin Clark Gregory

Whereas, Edwin Clark Gregory of Salisbury, North Carolina, ably represented the Twenty-First Senatorial District in the State Senate of North Carolina during the Sessions of the General Assembly for the years 1937, 1939, 1941 and 1943; and

Whereas, as member of the State Senate and as an outstanding lawyer and leader in the civic life of the State, he rendered public service which is entitled to recognition and remembrance; and

Whereas, since the last meeting of the General Assembly, Edwin Clark Gregory has been taken in death:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the Senate express high appreciation for the service rendered by Edwin Clark Gregory as a member of this Body during the Sessions of the General Assembly in which he so ably served, and that in his death the State has suffered an irreparable loss.

Section 2. That the sympathy of the members of the Senate be and the same is hereby expressed to the surviving wife of Edwin Clark Gregory and to other members of his family.
Section 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO SENATOR LEE B. WEATHERS BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER J. FLAY WEATHERS

Whereas, the members of the Senate of the General Assembly of 1949 have learned with deep regret of the death of J. Flay Weathers, the brother of Honorable Lee B. Weathers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That the members of the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina having learned of the death of J. Flay Weathers, the brother of Honorable Lee B. Weathers, a member of this body and Senator of the Twenty-Seventh District, do express their deepest sympathy to Senator Weathers and to his bereaved family and to the family of his deceased brother at this time of sorrow. That a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the immediate family of the deceased brother of Senator Weathers and that the same be entered in the Journal of the Senate in token of esteem and respect of the members of the Senate for Senator Lee B. Weathers.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

REPORT OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE ACQUISITION, RESTORATION AND ESTABLISHING THE BIRTH PLACE OF FORMER GOVERNOR CHARLES B. AYCOCK AS A PERPETUAL MEMORIAL

Whereas, pursuant to S. R. No. 67 the Governor appointed the undersigned members of the State Senate and of the House of Representatives for the purpose of making a study as to the advisability and feasibility of acquiring the birth place of Governor Charles B. Aycock and establishing it as a State Shrine in appreciation and recognition of his outstanding services and leadership in the State; and

Whereas, the said joint Commission has visited the premises and discussed the proposal with a large number of citizens of the State and has given the matter the most careful consideration; and

Whereas, the descendants of the late Honorable Ben F. Aycock, a brother of the late Charles B. Aycock, have offered to make a gift of the site and buildings which constituted the birth place and home of Governor Aycock, if restoration thereof can be perfected; and

Whereas, it is the opinion of this Committee that said gift should be accepted and the buildings thereon be repaired or restored and preserved as a memorial to Governor Aycock:

Now, therefore, the undersigned joint legislative commission do respectfully make the following recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly:

1. That the North Carolina General Assembly create the "Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission" to be composed of twenty-one members, three of whom—the Director of the State Department of Archives and
History, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development—shall serve as ex-officio members, and eighteen by the Governor, six of whom shall be named for a term of two years, six for a term of four years and six for a term of six years, who shall hold membership on said Commission for the term specified or until their successors are named by the Governor and any vacancies occurring shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term of the person whose vacancy is to be filled.

2. That the Commission be authorized and empowered to receive property, both real and personal, by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise and to solicit funds for the restoration and repair in establishing said memorial; that the governing bodies of the counties and municipalities of the State be authorized to appropriate any surplus funds, not derived from ad valorem taxation to said Commission for the purposes of acquiring and establishing the memorial herein authorized; that the Commission may organize such groups or units as in its discretion may be helpful in raising funds through organization, societies, schools and clubs throughout the State.

3. That there be appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of North Carolina the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000.00) on the conditions hereinafter set out, for the purpose of aiding said Commission to acquire said property and establish it as a perpetual memorial of Governor Charles B. Aycock.

4. When the Commission has acquired the property in question, or has binding contracts for the conveyance of same, and has on hand a sufficient sum of money, including the appropriation herein authorized to acquire said property and to restore it suitably for the purposes of establishing said memorial, the five thousand dollars ($5000.00) herein appropriated be available to said Commission upon the further condition that a good and sufficient deed be executed conveying said property and all the improvements thereon to the State of North Carolina to be administered by the Division of Parks of the Department of Conservation and Development.

5. When the property is so acquired, and has been fully restored and conveyed to the State of North Carolina, that the Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission be dissolved. The members of said Commission shall serve without compensation and shall not be entitled to subsistence and transportation.

This, March 1, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE,
HARDY TALTON
J. C. EAGLES, JR.
LEWIS W. OUTLAW
W. F. TAYLOR
MARION A. PARROTT
A Resolution Expressing the Appreciation of the Senate to Its Presiding Officer, the Honorable H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor

Whereas, H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, in the performance of his duties as Presiding Officer of the Senate during this session now drawing to a close, has displayed ability, wisdom, fairness and impartiality in the performance of all his duties and in presiding over the deliberations of this body; and

Whereas, every member of this body entertains for him the highest regard, and, during this session, has strengthened ties of friendship held for him; and

Whereas, it is the unanimous opinion of the membership of this body that as Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, and as Presiding Officer of the Senate, he has during this session rendered unselfish and devoted service to our State:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

Section 1. That we extend to our beloved Presiding Officer, H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, our sincere wishes for his future health, happiness and prosperity, and say to him that we look forward with keen anticipation to further association with him in the public life and service of our State.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Inventory of Office Furniture, Desks, Fixtures and Other Property of the State Made in Accordance With Section 120-37 of the General Statutes of North Carolina

Principal Clerk's Office:
- One roll top desk
- Five flat top desks
- Eleven typewriter tables
- Five revolving chairs
- Eleven typewriter chairs
- One book case
- Four wire baskets
- Twenty 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:
- Two flat top desks
- One telephone desk
- Two revolving chairs
- Three plain chairs
One hat and coat tree
Two wire baskets
One large steel filing case
Small supply of letter paper, carbons, etc.

Journal Clerk's Office:
One flat top desk
Three typewriter desks
One revolving chair
Three typewriter chairs
One hat and coat tree
Three wire baskets.

Committee Clerk's Office:
Eighteen typewriter tables
Five flat top desks
Two coat and hat trees
Six wire baskets
Twenty-three typewriter chairs
One revolving chair.

AMOUNT PAID SENATORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE
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Mrs. Edith P. Crane, Journal Clerk............. 125   1,492.00
Miss Virginia D. Pou, Asst. Journal Clerk... 120   1,074.00
Mrs. Isabelle Rogers, Asst. Journal Clerk.... 117   1,047.00
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Mrs. Mildred Mosley, Asst. Journal Clerk... 10    111.00
Mrs. Myrtle A. Smith, Asst. Journal Clerk... 110   990.00   4.20
Miss Elizabeth Larkins, Pay Clerk .......... 123   1,107.00   20.00

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READING CLERK

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