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OF
THE SENATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 1955

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PAUL E. JONES, President Pro Tem .................................................. Pitt
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In accordance with law at the hour of 11:00 A.M. the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day in the Senate Chamber of the City of Raleigh.

In view of the vacancy in the office of the Lieutenant Governor as Presiding Officer of the Senate created by the death of the Governor of the State and the succession of the Lieutenant Governor to the office of Governor, the Senate is called to order by Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, as by law provided.

Prayer is offered by Rev. George B. Clemmer of the First Methodist Church of Concord, N. C.

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

"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—N. Elton Aydlett and A. Pilston Godwin, Jr.
Third District—John Kerr, Jr.
Fourth District—W. Lunsford Crew and Cameron S. Weeks.
Fifth District—Dr. Paul E. Jones.
Sixth District—C. Settle Bunn and J. C. Eagles, Jr.
Seventh District—Carl T. Hicks and E. W. Summersill.
Eighth District—Dr. D. J. Rose and Adam J. Whitley, Jr.
Ninth District—Mitchell Britt and Cicero P. Yow.
Tenth District—Ray H. Walton and Arthur W. Williamson.
Eleventh District—Cutlar Moore.
Twelfth District—Robert Morgan and J. Hawley Poole.
Thirteenth District—Wade H. Paschal and James M. Poyner.
Fourteenth District—Claude Currie and Wills Hancock.
Fifteenth District—T. Clarence Stone.
Sixteenth District—Ralph H. Scott.
Sixteen District—O. Arthur Kirkman.
Eighteenth District—Dr. W. D. James and Otis Poole.
Nineteenth District—E. Avery Hightower and J. Max Thomas.
Twentieth District—F. J. Blythe.
Twenty-first District—Luther E. Barnhardt and Nelson Woodson.
Twenty-second District—Calvin Graves.
Twenty-third District—R. Posey Jones.
Twenty-fourth District—B. C. Brock.
Twenty-fifth District—C. V. Henkel, Jr. and William E. Garrison.
Twenty-sixth District—Frank Patton Cooke.
Twenty-seventh District—Robert F. Morgan and Charles H. Reynolds.
Twenty-eighth District—Dr. Dennis S. Cook.
Twenty-ninth District—Dr. H. B. Perry.
Thirtieth District—B. H. Winters.
Thirty-first District—John F. Shuford.
Thirty-second District—David M. Hall and William Medford.
Thirty-third District—H. M. Moore.

It appears that a quorum of all Senators are present. The Secretary of State announces that the Senate is ready to proceed with the election of officers, and in view of the vacancy in the office of the Lieutenant Governor as presiding officer of the Senate it is necessary to elect a President of the Senate as presiding officer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President of the Senate, Senator Woodson places in nomination Senator Luther E. Barnhardt of Cabarrus County.

Senator Godwin seconds the nomination.

Senator Brock seconds the nomination.

Senator Medford seconds the nomination.

Senator Weeks seconds the nomination.

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

Those voting for Senator Barnhardt are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whiteley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—49.

Senator Barnhardt having received the unanimous vote of the Senators is declared duly elected President of the Senate.

The Chair appoints as a Committee, Senators Woodson, Henkel, Bunn and Yow to escort Senator Barnhardt to the dais, who takes the prescribed oath of office which is administered by Justice William Bobbitt of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Senator Jones of Pitt moves that the rules of the 1953 Senate be adopted temporarily as the rules of the Body and pending said motion offers an amendment as follows:
Amend Rule 12 of the Rules of the Senate of the Session of 1953 by striking out in the first line thereof after the word “the” and before the word “President” the words “Lieutenant Governor as.”

The amendment of Senator Jones of Pitt is adopted and upon his motion the rules of the Session of 1953, as amended, are adopted as the temporary rules of the Session of 1955.

RESUMPTION OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Crew places in nomination Senator Paul E. Jones of Pitt County.

Senator Henkelseconds the nomination.

Senator Blythe seconds the nomination.

Senator Eagles seconds the nomination.

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

Those voting for Senator Jones are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—49.

Senator Jones of Pitt having received the unanimous vote of the Senators is declared duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate.

The Chair appoints as a Committee, Senators, Summersill, Stone and Scott to escort Senator Jones of Pitt to the dais, who takes the prescribed oath of office which is administered by Chief Justice M. V. Barnhill of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

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

Senator Poyner seconds the nomination.

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

Those voting for My Byerly are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—50.

Mr. Byerly having received the unanimous vote of the Senators is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office which is administered by Justice William Bobbitt of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Morgan of Harnett places in nomination William Hugh Byrd of Harnett County.

Senator Whitley seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.
Those voting for Mr. Byrd are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—50.

Mr. Byrd having received the unanimous vote of the Senators is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office which is administered by Justice William Bobbitt of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

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

Senator Medford seconds the nomination.

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

Those voting for Mr. Scott are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—50.

Mr. Scott having received the unanimous vote of the senators is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Justice William Bobbitt of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

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.

**APPOINTMENTS**

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

Committee on Rules: Senators Jones, Chairman; Brock, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Stone, Whitley.

The President announces that the Principal Clerk of the Senate has received for the attention and action of the Senate a letter transmitting a petition from J. Ray Braswell of Newland, North Carolina, protesting the seating of Senator Belmont H. Winters as a State Senator from the Thirtieth Senatorial District of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt the rules are suspended and the petition is taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Crew action on the petition is postponed indefinitely.

Senator Kerr moves that the motion of Senator Crew postponing action indefinitely upon the petition be reconsidered.

Senator Summersill moves that the motion of Senator Kerr lie upon the table. The motion of Senator Summersill prevails and the motion to
reconsider the vote by which action upon the petition was reconsidered is laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Jones of Pitt: 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 Jones of Pitt, 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 Jones of Pitt: S. R. 2, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 11:30 o'clock, A.M., January 6, 1955.

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

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

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

By Senator Crew: S. R. 3, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of Chapter 501, Session Laws of 1953, sometimes referred to as the secrecy bill, and making recommendations to the 1955 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 5, 1955.

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 .......................... Larry I. Moore, Jr.
Principal Clerk ........................ Annie E. Cooper
Reading Clerk .......................... Billy Arthur
Sergeant-at-Arms ........................ C. Wayland Spruill

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.
The President presents the Certification of the Members of the Senate certified by the Secretary of State, which is read by the Reading Clerk and filed.

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

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 6, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Eagles 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 Moore of Robeson, Arthur Williamson, Jr., son of Senator Williamson of Columbus County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. William Copeland of Hertford County.

The Chair announces that the Annual Report of the State Auditor of North Carolina for the Year 1954 has been received and distributed to the Senators.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Poole of Moore: S. B. 4, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Southern Pine School District to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay or current expense accounts, or to both such accounts.

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

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

By Senators Kirkman, Poyner, Bunn and Blythe: S. B. 5, a bill to ratify and validate acts of credit unions.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. R. 1, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Robert Lee Doughton, former member of the State Senate and the Congress of the United States.
Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

**House of Representatives,**
Wednesday, January 5, 1955.

**Mr. President:**

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 1, entitled "A joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," the Speaker has appointed the following Committee on the part of the House of Representatives: Messrs. Maddrey, Floyd of Robeson, Gobble, Bridger and Gentry.

Respectfully,

**ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.**

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Blythe and Poole of Moore, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

**House of Representatives,**
Wednesday, January 5, 1955.

**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 inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 11:30 A.M., January 6, 1955," the Speaker has appointed the following Committee on the part of the House of Representatives: Messrs. Doughton, Whitley and Coates.

Respectfully,

**ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.**

**House of Representatives,**
Wednesday, January 5, 1955.

**Mr. President:**

Pursuant to S. R. 2, entitled "A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 11:30 A.M., January 6, 1955," the House stands ready to receive the Senate at the hour appointed.

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 has arrived for the delivery of the message.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate recesses to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing the Governor's message and upon his motion, when the Joint Session is dissolved the Senate will resume its deliberations.

The President announces that the Senate, preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.
The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing, and the Joint Session is called to order by the President of the Senate, Luther E. Barnhardt.

Senator Jones of Pitt, 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 Luther H. Hodges, who delivers the following message:

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

Since the hour when fate cast upon me the responsibility of the governorship, I have sought to know the problems facing us in North Carolina and to consider plans for their wise solution. I will admit frankly that there have been many moments during the past few weeks when I entertained doubts as to my own wisdom! At such times, I have been encouraged in the knowledge that you would soon be here and that I could share my thinking with you, knowing that you would examine what I have to say in the light of your rich experience.

Ever since my first association with the General Assembly two years ago, when I had the rewarding and satisfying experience of presiding over the Senate and knowing many of you personally, I have looked forward to seeing you again. I am indeed glad that you are here.

May I at this moment pay tribute to my predecessor, the late Governor William B. Umstead. I should like to repeat now what I was privileged to say about him on my first day in office—

He was a great and good man. His career was one of dedicated devotion to public service. He was a man of strong will power, of the highest ideals and unquestioned integrity.—

I now submit for your earnest and careful consideration my views regarding the budget report for the biennium 1955-1957.

As members of the 1955 General Assembly, you will receive immediately following this message, a written report of the Advisory Budget Commission signed by each of its members, by me as Director of the Budget, and by the Assistant Director of the Budget. You will also receive the required Appropriation and Revenue bills.

The written report, as it will be submitted to you, is the result of many months of careful study and analysis by your Advisory Budget Commission consisting of Messrs. William Rodman, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee of the House; Kemp Doughton, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House; John Larkins, Jr., Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate; Claude Currie, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate; Alonzo Edwards, and LeRoy Martin, appointed by Governor Umstead.

The Assistant Director of the Budget and his staff have worked diligently to help the Advisory Budget Commission in studying the needs and requests of the various departments and institutions, and in helping to write the report. Former Governor William Umstead gave much of his time and too much of his strength to this task—even to the point of holding a budget meeting in his room at the hospital.
Although most of the conclusions regarding appropriations and revenue had been agreed upon before I came into office, I have spent quite a bit of time during the past several weeks with the Advisory Budget Commission helping to put on the finishing touches and concluding the recommendations.

The budget report is an unanimous report, and your Governor is not requesting further amounts to be added to these already large figures. I recognize that many deserving requests for increases have been denied, but I feel that the State cannot, at this time, afford to do more than has been recommended by your Advisory Budget Commission. A concise and graphic explanation of the increases and decreases contained in the proposed budget has been prepared and is being submitted herewith as a part of this message. This will reflect a need for new revenue of approximately 26 million for each year of the biennium.

We are not suggesting that the General Assembly should not consider additional appropriations or other revenue measures. We would suggest that you review the recommendations submitted to you and consider the advisability of additional or reduced appropriations and also explore additional or other sources of revenue. The Tax Research Department, the Commissioner of Revenue and the Budget Bureau, as well as the Advisory Budget Commission members, are ready and available to assist you in your consideration of these problems. However, we point out that the Advisory Budget Commission and the Governor have done the same exploring and soul-searching that we recommend to you.

Our State is growing! The following table is dramatic evidence of our expanding income and expenditures:

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Note: Revenue is total general fund revenue including non-tax revenue.

Current Expenditures exclude reserves for permanent appropriations, payment of $51,585,079 to sinking fund in 1945, but include debt service other than the lump sum payment into the sinking fund.
Highway fund collections and expenditures also show phenomenal growth:

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<th>Fiscal Year</th>
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<td>1933-1934</td>
<td>$21,977,328</td>
<td>$22,965,337</td>
<td>Private Passenger plates reduced; Trucks classified and rates graduated.</td>
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<td>1939-1940</td>
<td>34,007,162</td>
<td>39,914,551</td>
<td>1937-1938 Rates reduced; Gross receipts tax added.</td>
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<td>1944-1945</td>
<td>33,520,800</td>
<td>26,931,402</td>
<td>1941-1942 Rates on farm trucks reduced.</td>
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<td>1949-1950</td>
<td>73,171,642</td>
<td>80,502,737</td>
<td>1c added to gasoline tax January 1, 1950</td>
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<td>1953-1954</td>
<td>102,284,336</td>
<td>112,372,434</td>
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Since the enactment of the sales tax in 1933, primarily for the purpose of enabling the State to assume the obligation of public school maintenance, we have made a few slight changes in our revenue structure. However, there has been no material change since the adoption of the permanent Revenue Act of 1939. For fifteen years, therefore, our system of state taxes has met our needs through many rapidly changing political, economic and international situations.

With continuing increases in population and an ever-expanding economy, one can visualize the problems and opportunities that lie ahead.

**REVENUES**

Before adding a dollar to our present expenditures and before considering any growth in school population, or other necessary expenditures, we find that for the biennium ending next June, General Fund expenditures will have exceeded General Fund revenue collections approximately $30,000,000. This does not mean that we have been operating under an unbalanced budget. It does mean, however, that we no longer have the surplus fund of $32,490,156, which the State had on June 30, 1953.

With no surplus of revenues and with growing requirements for State services—reflected most emphatically in our public schools—it is apparent that we must either cut the services our State has been rendering or raise additional revenues.

We have cut out all but what was considered absolutely essential and have recommended appropriations for the next biennium considerably less than those requested by the responsible agency and institution heads. This was not sufficient to balance our budget in the light of revenues to be expected under our existing tax structure. We have, therefore, exhaustively explored many new sources of revenue, and are recommending the use of some of these sources to obtain the needed funds.
Our State has successfully avoided imposing ad valorem taxes on tangible personal or real property for more than 20 years. Counties and municipalities must rely principally on these sources for their increasing needs. We have found that only about one-fourth of our general fund revenue is derived from our stable and fairly constant levies. The giants in the revenue family are income and sales taxes, which are measured directly by earning power on the one hand and spending power on the other.

It does not appear to be economically sound to recommend an increase in corporate or individual tax rates at this time. We have the highest rate of individual income tax in the Southeast and stand near the top in the corporate income tax. Our per capita state tax on business is high compared to other Southeastern states, but our per capita collection of general sales taxes is the lowest.

Our sales tax rates are as high as any of the other 31 states which impose a general sales tax, but our law contains 32 exemptions and a limitation of liability on a single article. Many of these exemptions, especially food, are considered essential because of the relatively low per capita income in our State and the effect on the family budget. But there are two changes we think should be made now—namely, the removal of the single article limitation, which will annually produce an estimated $7,250,000 and the repeal of the fleet owners exemption, which will annually produce an estimated $450,000.

One of the basic principles of taxation is the ability to pay. The single article limitation conflicts with this principle in that the purchaser of an item which sells for $500.00 or less must pay the full 3%, while the purchaser of an item which sells for above $500.00 pays a decreasing rate; for example, the tax rate on an item selling for $2,000 is only ¾ of 1%. The purchaser of the $500.00 item pays the same actual dollar amount of tax as the purchaser of the $2,000 item. Each pays $15.00.

As to the fleet-owner exemption—the small operator of less than five vehicles has his purchases taxed at the full rate of 3%, while the owner of five or more vehicles is taxed at 1/20 of 1%. No other state has a similar provision.

In our situation there is the choice, as suggested, between greatly broadening the base of our sales tax by taxing food, prescription drugs, most building materials, production materials and fuel, and seed, feed and fertilizer, or enacting excise taxes on other consumer goods. We have recommended allow rate excise tax on tobacco products, which will annually produce an estimate $8,945,000. We are not unmindful of the importance of our tobacco growing and manufacturing industries in this State; however, information obtained from reliable sources discloses that other states which have in recent years imposed excise taxes on tobacco products have not experienced any appreciable decline in the consumption of such products. There are consumer tobacco taxes imposed now in 41 states and the District of Columbia.

We recommend an excise tax on soft drinks which would likewise be borne at the consumer level. It is estimated that this will annually produce $7,125,000. There is, however, a recommended decrease in one of the existing taxes applicable to this industry. We also recommend an increase
of one and one-half per cent in the rate of tax on the sale of spirituous liquors. This would produce annually approximately $900,000.

It is thought that the State should derive from this source a reasonable tax yield which will not tend to drive the consumer to the bootleggers. The retail price will still compare very favorably with that in other states.

An examination of the insurance tax schedule reveals that there is a wide differential in the rate of tax levied on gross receipts of premiums as between foreign and domestic companies. Income and franchise tax rates applicable to other corporations make no such distinction or result in a competitive disadvantage. Twenty-seven states impose the same per cent tax rate on domestic and foreign insurance concerns. In general, those states in which the companies having the bulk of the total insurance company assets are located, have the same rate on domestic and foreign companies. We, therefore, recommend that the rate on domestic companies be raised to the same level as the foreign. This will furnish annually approximately $1,170,000.

Other recommended sources of revenue are increases in licenses of insurance agents, annually producing approximately $172,195, and a uniform increase in the charge for commissions issued to notaries public and Justices of the Peace.

I am not one of those who believe that the State is facing a crisis in its fiscal affairs. I think our State is simply facing the sort of tough problems that are expected to arise from time to time in a growing and dynamic society. I have faith in this General Assembly and in the people of North Carolina. I am confident that, working together, we can successfully solve the problems facing us. I hope all of you will try to view the needs of the State as a whole as you look at these problems.

I believe that in North Carolina we have operated our government more economically than has the average state or the Federal Government. With the exception of three states, North Carolina employs fewer government employees on a state and local basis combined than other states of the Union. Most of our employees are loyal and render a good day's service. There are instances, however, where there has not been enough work planned for employees, and the State is not getting the most for its money. There is also, as there is everywhere else, some duplication and overlapping of functions which cost the State unnecessarily.

We should economize in every way possible without hurting essential services or without cutting salaries. Subject to your wishes and my responsibility and authority, I shall be continually trying to cut down on waste and inefficiency and save money for the State. I hope, with your help and that of agency and department heads, to make economies and improvements wherever possible.

Let me add that in my opinion North Carolina is today in sound financial condition. We must keep it that way! Our credit rating has never been better than it is now. We are known and respected as a state that practices good business principles, basing our fiscal policy squarely upon a balanced budget. Our good name and our reputation for integrity are the natural and logical products of half a century of good government.
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I am appreciative of the fact that you are serious-minded and dedicated to get on with your work and complete the Assembly's business as expeditiously as you can. As I have said publicly, I am hopeful that you can finish sooner that any of us thought possible some months ago. Your distinguished Senate President and Speaker of the House are great leaders who believe in getting things done, and with you, I look forward to working with them.

I have certain other recommendations which I wish to make and which I hope you will consider seriously.

COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

This Commission, which was authorized by the 1953 General Assembly, has filed eight reports. The Commission was composed of distinguished citizens, for the most part Legislators, with Mr. William Rodman, Jr., serving as Chairman. I commend the reports of the Commission to you. It is impossible for me to go into the details of all of them, nor do I want to make special recommendations on each report. These reports will be implemented by specific bills which will be introduced for your consideration. The sixth and eighth reports made by this Commission are on prison reorganization and the reorganization of the Governor's Office, and I would like to comment on these.

PRISON REORGANIZATION

The Commission's report on Prison Reorganization is one of its most important reports. It has to do with the possibility of separation of the prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission. This problem has been in the public eye for a long time. It is possible of solution. We should have the courage to make the decision for eventual separation if, and when, the studies that are recommended prove separation to be feasible. It is my present opinion that it is feasible, and I join with the unanimous report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government to recommend certain interim measures. These measures, which will be covered by recommended legislation are important; and I commend them to you for your favorable consideration. They will do much toward continuing the improvement of the prison system. Among the recommendations to be submitted to you are the transfer of administration and executive powers and duties from the Highway Commission to the Prison Director, with administrative rules and regulations to be approved by the Prison Advisory Council as well as by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Governor.

The Director of Prisons would be appointed for a four-year period, starting one year after a new Governor comes into office. His removal would be only after notice and for cause. The Director is to have the power to appoint subordinate prison personnel, and all supervisory workers are forbidden to engage in political activity or collection of Party funds. Cost studies of the prison are to be made, comparing North Carolina with other states and ascertaining data on which to base intelligent conclusions regarding work for prisoners and a program of rehabilitation.
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Many of you have heard that the job of being Governor is a back-breaking job.

There is no question about it. Very seldom does the occupant of that office ever get a chance to find the time to take a serious look at his work and question some of the duties he inherits. Fortunately for me, there was a preliminary report prepared by the Institute of Government at the request of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government. This was available the week I went into office. I studied it at great length. It points out for the first time in the history of North Carolina the detailed requirements of this office and some of the customs that have grown up around it.

For example, the report points out that the Governor is chairman of seven boards of commissions; that he is a member of eleven other boards or commissions. He is, by statute or tradition, or both, expected either to preside at or to attend these meetings. Some of the board meetings are concerned with administrative detail which should be of no serious concern to the Governor's office. He should be able to designate someone to attend for him.

The Governor, during a normal term of office, appoints over 1,000 state officials, judges, department heads, board and commission members, also 800 justices of the peace and 28,000 notaries public. There are approximately 100 officials, including department heads, board chairmen, executive directors and others, who in many of their duties, are responsible directly to the Governor. With that many persons reporting to him, a Governor can find little time for supervision or counsel, or to be of any real help to them. Study should be given to this problem with the idea of permitting the State's Chief Executive to do a better job of supervision of and planning for the affairs and development of the State.

COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Another commission authorized by the 1953 General Assembly was the Commission on Higher Education. I should like to give you my views on the report of this Commission.

We are proud of our state colleges and university system. They stand well in the state and nation. We have the following state tax-supported higher educational institutions:

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<td>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</td>
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<td>University of North Carolina, Division of Health Affairs</td>
<td>834</td>
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<td>Woman's College of the University of North Carolina</td>
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<td>North Carolina State College</td>
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<td>Appalachian State Teachers College</td>
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<td>Western Carolina College</td>
<td>784</td>
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<td>Agricultural and Technical College</td>
<td>3,016</td>
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<tr>
<td>North Carolina College at Durham</td>
<td>1,608</td>
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<td>Elizabeth City State Teachers College</td>
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Fayetteville State Teachers College ................................ 625
Winston-Salem State Teachers College .............................. 810
Pembroke State College ............................................. 148

Total .......................................................... 24,731

According to all reports our college enrollment will grow by leaps and bounds in the next few years. It has been estimated that this enrollment will practically double by 1970.

This means more buildings, larger staffs, more maintenance costs. All this will call for a heavy drain on the State's finances, and we must plan ahead as to how we can pay for these extra needs. The administrations of the various state-supported colleges and the Boards of Trustees of these colleges are inclined to build up, not only their enrollments and curricula but have ambitions to make their colleges larger and more diversified. Although this may be commendable, it ultimately means duplication and extra cost. It is essential that we exercise some control of our colleges and university system in their expansion or it could cost the State millions of dollars extra in the coming years. To coordinate and save money, the Commission has proposed the creation of a board of Higher Education made up of distinguished citizens, and a bill to effect this will be introduced.

Proposed legislation will not eliminate the local college boards or prevent the various college administrations from going to the Advisory Budget Commission as they do now. However, we will have a strong and helpful body which will work with the Advisory Budget Commission and the colleges to see that there is a minimum of over-lapping and duplication. I hope you will authorize the appointment of such a Board.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

I have received the third report of the Judicial Council. As you know, the Council is engaged in a continuing study of the administration of justice in this State and is required to submit its recommendations to the Governor for transmittal to you. I call your particular attention to the Council's first and second recommendations which have to do with the re-districting of Judicial Districts and placing in the Supreme Court the power to make rules of procedure for the Superior Courts.

REPORTS OF OTHER COMMISSIONS

I also call your attention to the fact that there are several other Commissions which have filed or will file reports for your consideration. These Commissions are: The General Statutes Commission; The Commission on Juvenile Courts and Correctional Institutions; The Radio and Television Commission; The Commission to Study Dog Track Operations; The North Carolina Marketing Commission and The Commission on the Revision of Public School Laws.

WATER RESOURCES

Water is one of the few fundamental resources for which there is no substitute. It is basic to life itself and to most activities which produce our necessities. An expanding population and a greatly increased per
capita use of water require that it be available in sufficient quantity to meet our needs. Having sufficient water of good quality presents a problem with which we are greatly concerned. The problem is extremely complex—due in part to the fact that water is usually moving about, as water vapor in the air, in streams, and as ground water. It falls on one man's property and moves to another's. Many of man's uses of water do not consume or destroy it, but do often render it unfit for users downstream.

North Carolina is blessed with abundant water, which, if properly used and conserved, is sufficient to supply all our needs in the foreseeable future. During the past four years, however, there has been less than the average annual rainfall, with most of the shortage occurring in the months of greatest need. Every section of the State and every segment of our economy has been seriously affected. This shortage has retarded industrial growth, reduced agricultural production, and limited municipal usage to an alarming degree.

In the fall of 1953 Governor Umstead appointed a Water Resources Advisory Committee to consider this problem and advise as to what steps could be taken to deal with it. This Committee has worked diligently and it is expected that a report will be filed within the next few weeks. This report will, in all likelihood, contain suggested legislation on the subject. As soon as it is ready, I shall transmit it to you and I urge that you give it serious consideration.

HIGHWAYS

We have done well through the years in building our highways. North Carolina was one of the first states to build a state system. We feel sure that our early beginnings have helped us in our modern progress. Our rural roads have not only aided the rural residents and the farmers but the entire economic life of North Carolina.

There has been much discussion about what we could do with our primary highways and how much it would cost to put them in modern shape. The State Highway and Public Works Commission some months ago engaged an outside firm of engineers to make a study with recommendations. The study has been made and is now being given careful consideration. The Highway Commission will formulate recommendations as to what it believes our primary highway program should be. When the recommendations are received, I shall give you my views.

REDISTRICTING

I would like also to express my interest at this time in the proper redistricting of our State, as provided for by the Constitution of North Carolina. As you know, the 1951 and 1953 sessions of the General Assembly did not comply with this requirement. If we are to continue to have representative government, under the provisions of our State Constitution, I believe that the General Assembly should act upon this matter during this session. The recent negative vote of our people on the proposed constitutional amendment to limit each county to one Senator is indicative of how the public feels toward redistricting.
ABSENTEE BALLOT

The State Board of Elections, composed of members of both parties, has just made its report and unanimously recommends the abolition of the absentee ballot except for those persons connected with military service. Its report on the absentee ballot closes with these words: "We are, therefore, unanimous in the belief that this special privilege of civilian absentee voting should be repealed by the 1955 General Assembly, and in the belief that its repeal will do more to inspire confidence in the fairness of our elections than any other thing we can now do."

I believe that the harmful effects of the use of the absentee ballot in recent years have outweighed the good effects. I join with the State Board of Elections in asking you to abolish the civilian absentee ballot provision for the general elections as has been previously done for the primary.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM

This question comes up perennially. There are those who view the liquor problem as one of revenue; others view it as a moral problem. Whatever may be the nature of the problem, I feel that the people of the State should have a right to vote on it. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly submit this issue to a vote of the people.

SEGREGATION

The citizens of North Carolina, and particularly its lawmakers and other elected officials are to be commended for the calmness and wisdom they have shown in connection with the Supreme Court decision of last May.

The late Governor Uninstead appointed a committee of distinguished citizens of both races to study this problem and to advise him on it. I requested this Committee, known as the Governor's Special Advisory Committee on Education, to continue its studies and give us a report as soon as possible.

The report reached me in the last few days and is a unanimous document of great significance. The Honorable Thomas J. Pearsall and his distinguished associates have rendered a great service in formulating this report, signed by all members, which gives to this General Assembly and to all of North Carolina a starting point from which the State may go forward toward a solution of this problem.

After stating its objectives: (1) Preservation of public education in North Carolina, (2) Preservation of the peace throughout North Carolina, the Committee makes the following conclusions and recommendations:

"First: the Committee is of the opinion that the mixing of the races forthwith in the public schools throughout the state cannot be accomplished and should not be attempted.

"The schools of our state are so intimately related to the customs and feelings of the people of each community that their effective operation is impossible except in conformity with community attitudes. The Committee feels that the compulsory mixing of the races in our schools, on a statewide basis and without regard to local conditions and assignment factors
other than race, would alienate public support of the schools to such an extent that they could not be operated successfully.

"Second: The Committee is of the opinion that the people of North Carolina look upon education as the foundation upon which our democratic institutions stand and are determined to provide education for all children within the limits of their financial ability. The Committee feels that the people of North Carolina desire to solve the problems created by the Supreme Court's decision and provide education for our children within the framework of our present public school system, if possible. The Committee shares that view and, therefore, recommends that North Carolina try to find means of meeting the requirements of the Supreme Court's decision within our present school system before consideration is given to abandoning or materially altering it. Only time will tell whether that is possible.

"Third: The Committee is of the opinion that the enrollment and assignment of children in the schools is by its very nature a local matter and that complete authority over these matters should be vested in the county and city boards of education. With such authority local school boards could adopt such plans, rules and procedures as their local conditions might require. The Committee finds that public school problems differ widely throughout North Carolina and there is even a wide variation of problems and conditions within counties themselves. As these problems unfold and develop from month to month and from year to year local school administrative units could move to meet each problem as it arises if such units are given complete authority over the matters referred to above. We, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly of North Carolina enact the necessary legislation to transfer complete authority over enrollment and assignment of children in public schools and on school buses to the county and city boards of education throughout the State.

"Fourth: The Committee feels that problems arising from the Supreme Court's decision will be with us for many years and will require continuous study, attention, and perhaps legislative action. We, therefore, recommend that the Legislature create an advisory commission for that purpose and that the Legislature be represented on such a commission.

"The Committee, of course, is aware of the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States has not handed down its decree in the Virginia, South Carolina, Delaware and Kansas cases, implementing its decision of last May in those cases, and is aware that additional legislation might be required immediately after that decree is issued, and from time to time thereafter. We do not think, however, that the legislation herein recommended is premature or that it will in any way adversely affect the welfare of the schools of North Carolina, regardless of the terms of the Court's final decree in those cases."

I pay tribute to the Committee for its arduous labors and its collective wisdom, and I urge that the General Assembly accept this report with its recommendations.

IN CONCLUSION

I have purposely combined my remarks on the budget with my recommendations on other matters, many of which have been dealt with by
Commissions established by previous General Assemblies. This is as it should be. No one of us has a monopoly on ideas or programs, but all of us should constantly strive to improve gradually and sanely, but with courage and foresight, our governmental operations in North Carolina.

You have ahead of you a difficult and challenging task as you try to resolve these and other problems. It is my deep conviction that you will bring to this task ability, courage, patriotism and wisdom which have been characteristic of the General Assemblies of North Carolina for many, many years. Further, that the results of your labors will prove to the people of this great State that they have as their elected representatives men and women who see the State's interest as a whole, and who are not afraid of the future.

Governing North Carolina is not a one man job. It takes the combined effort of all of us to do the job well. It is not the responsibility of this administration alone; it is also the responsibility of you who make our laws and of the judiciary who interprets them. I know that we all seek the common good, the welfare of North Carolina.

In this hour it is good for us to remember that we are here to give voice as best we can, to the will of the people. We seek to give form and substance to their hopes, to give validity to their aspirations. In the pursuit of this great goal I pledge to you my hearty cooperation and I shall seek at every turn your advice and help.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you in this Assembly, the press and other media of communication and the people of North Carolina generally for the good wishes and offers of cooperation, which have come to me during these last eight weeks. I am here to serve you and the people of our great State and I pledge to all of you my best efforts to assist in making this a greater, finer commonwealth. I, along with you, shall seek Divine Guidance in working toward this objective.

Thank you!

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Joint Session dissolves, and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Currie: S. B. 6, 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 Currie: S. B. 7, 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 Currie: S. B. 8, a bill to allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws of 1953. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senators Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Godwin, Crew and Weeks: S. B. 9, a bill to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Stone and Scott: S. B. 10, a bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the state. Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

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

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 7, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President, Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Eagles 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 floor are extended to former Speaker of the House of Representatives and former Senator O. L. Richardson of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator George Greene of Henderson County.

The President grants leave of absence for a few days to Senators Aydlett and Hall.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Jones of Pitt, 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. 2, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 11:30 P.M., January 6, 1955.

H. R. 1, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Robert Lee Doughton, former member of the State Senate and the Congress of the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Blythe: S. R. 11, a resolution of the Senate authorizing the President of the Senate to appoint a Commission composed of nine mem-
bers to inquire into the alteration and modification of the Senatorial Districts as contemplated by the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senators Kerr and Currie: S. R. 12, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead.

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

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

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 13, a bill to amend the election law heretofore provided for the town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County, and to fix the dates of elections for said town.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, 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 Whitley, Morgan of Cleveland, Medford, Cooke of Gaston, Bunn, Scott, Britt, Morgan of Harnett, Williamson, Ross, Moore of Robeson, Walton, Jones of Surry and Kirkman: S. B. 14, a bill to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations bill.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 15, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing State income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April in each year, and to conform the State law to the Federal law as to the time for filing returns.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. R. 16, a Senate resolution directing the President of the Senate to request the attendance of the Commissioner of Revenue and his assistants on the floor of the Senate for the purpose of informing the membership of the Senate on matters concerning the Revenue Act.

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

The resolution is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 13, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Catawba County to make appropriations for building water lines, sewer lines or either of them, from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled,
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, January 8, 1955

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President, Luther E. Barnhardt, and President pro tempore Paul Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Medford 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 Poyner 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 Poyner, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 10, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

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

The President announces that the report of the findings and recommendations of the Commission to study the operations of race tracks in Currituck and Carteret Counties has been filed with the Principal Clerk of the Senate for the use of the Body.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH

The President presents the following resolution which is adopted by the city of Raleigh.

A RESOLUTION OF WELCOME AND GOOD WISHES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1955

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina has convened in Raleigh for its 1955 legislative session; and
WHEREAS, it is always a pleasure to have its members as guests of the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the city council of the city of Raleigh, on behalf of the people of Raleigh, extend to the members of the General Assembly a cordial welcome and good wishes and express the hope that their labors will not be too arduous and that their stay in Raleigh will be pleasant in every way.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives with the request that it be laid before their respective Bodies.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. R. 17, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Budget and Biennial Message to the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.

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

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 11, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland: S. R. 18, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Clyde R. Hoey, former United States Senator and Governor of North of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
By Senator Currie: S. B. 19, a bill to change the time for filing State intangibles tax returns from March 15 to April 15 of each year.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 20, a bill amending General Statutes 115-85 so as to allow city and county boards of education to condemn lands for use for school bus garages and school bus parking areas.
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. R. 19, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Clyde R. Hoey, former United States Senator and Governor of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Pursuant to S. R. 16, "directing the President of the Senate to request the attendance of the Commissioner of Revenue and his assistants on the floor of the Senate for the purpose of informing the membership of the Senate on matters concerning the Revenue Act". The Senate heard Mr. Eugene Shaw, Commissioner of Revenue, explain the Revenue Act to the members of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 11, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by President pro tempore Paul Jones.
The Senate resumes its hearing pursuant to S. R. 16, "directing the President of the Senate to request the attendance of the Commissioner of Revenue and his assistants on the floor of the Senate for the purpose of informing the membership of the Senate on matters concerning the Revenue Act", to hear a further explanation of the Revenue Act by the Commissioner of Revenue, Mr. Eugene Shaw.

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

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SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 12, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 22, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-38 so as to provide for the payment of the expenses by Granville County of the county auditor, the clerk to the board of county commissioners, and the county attorney in attending meetings of the State Association of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. R. 12, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Currie, Kerr and Shuford.

Pursuant to S. R. 16, “directing the President of the Senate to request the attendance of the Commissioner of Revenue and his assistants on the floor of the Senate for the purpose of informing the membership of the Senate on matters concerning the Revenue Act”, the Senate heard Mr. Eugene Shaw, Commissioner of Revenue, explain the Revenue Act to the members of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 12, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Senator Graves.
The Senate resumes its hearings pursuant to S. R. 16, "directing the President of the Senate to request the attendance of the Commissioner of Revenue and his assistants on the floor of the Senate for the purpose of informing the membership of the Senate on matters concerning the Revenue Act," and heard a further explanation of the Revenue Act by the Commissioner of Revenue, Mr. Eugene Shaw.

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

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 13, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President, is called to order by the President pro tempore Paul Jones.

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

Senator Eagles 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 Moore of Clay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Jack Morphew of Graham County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. V. Whitfield of Pender County.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The President appoints as a Committee on the Composite Picture group Senators Poyner and Yow.

The Chair grants leave of absence to Senator Scott for Friday, January 14, 1955.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message 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. 18, a bill to amend the Charter of the City of Salisbury by requiring council meetings to be held as often as twice monthly instead of once weekly.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Pursuant to S. R. 16, "directing the President of the Senate to request the attendance of the Commissioner of Revenue and his assistants on the floor of the Senate for the purpose of informing the membership of the Senate on matters concerning the Revenue Act", the Senate heard Mr. James S. Currie head of the Tax Research Department of the Department of Revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and in the absence of the President, is called to order by the President pro tempore Paul Jones.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Frank Young of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. Max Thomas, wife of Senator Thomas of Union County and to Mrs. Steve P. Marsh of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. David Hicks of Granville County.

Pursuant to a motion heretofore made, directing the President of the Senate to request the attendance of the Assistant Director of the Budget and his assistants on the floor of the Senate for the purpose of informing the membership of the Senate on matters concerning the Budget of the State of North Carolina, the Senate heard Mr. D. S. Coltrane, Assistant Director of the Budget and his assistant Mr. L. D. Moore.

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

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Eagles 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 Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. W. Summersill, wife of Senator Summersill of Onslow County, and E. W. Summersill, III., and Mary Beth Summersill, son and daughter of Senator and Mrs. E. W. Summersill are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, Katherine Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White of Savannah, Georgia, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. C. A. Fink of Rowan County.

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:
Committee on Agriculture: Senators Whitley, Chairman; Jones of Surry, Vice-Chairman; Poole of Montgomery, Vice-Chairman; Britt, Brock, Bunn, Eagles, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Morgan of Cleveland, Paschal, Rose, Scott, Weeks, Williamson.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Eagles, Chairman; Henkel, Vice-Chairman; Shuford, Vice-Chairman; Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Godwin, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson.

Committee on Banks and Currency: Senators Jones of Surry, Chairman; Britt, Vice-Chairman; Crew, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson.

Committee on Conservation and Development: Senators Medford, Chairman; Bunn, Vice-Chairman; Aydlett, Blythe, Henkel, Kirkman, Poole of Moore, Reynolds, Shuford, Walton, Winters, Woodson.

Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: Senators Morgan of Cleveland, Chairman; Hall, Vice-Chairman; Crew, Hancock, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Owens, Paschal, Ross.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: Senators Weeks, Chairman; Kerr, Vice-Chairman; Cooke of Gaston, Vice-Chairman; Godwin, Graves, Hall, Medford, Poyner, Ross, Thomas, Woodson, Yow.

Committee on Education: Senators Hicks, Chairman; Moore of Robeson, Vice-Chairman; Ross, Vice-Chairman; Cook of Gaston, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Paschal, Reynolds, Rose, Summersill, Woodson.

Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts: Senators Henkel, Chairman; Perry, Vice-Chairman; Godwin, Hall, Jones of Surry, Moore of Robeson, Summersill, Weeks.

Committee on Insurance: Senators Kirkman, Chairman; James, Vice Chairman; Blythe, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Hancock, Morgan of Harnett, Scott, Stone, Thomas.

Committee on Finance: Senators Woodson, Chairman; Crew, Vice-Chairman; Yow, Vice-Chairman; Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Kirkman, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Thomas, Walton, Winters.

Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations: Senators Summersill, Chairman; Kirkman, Vice-Chairman; Garrison, Hancock, Hightower, James, Walton, Whitley, Winters.

Committee on Journal, Engrossing, Enrolling and Printing: Senators Moore of Clay, Chairman; Brock, Vice-Chairman; Bunn, Currie, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Williamson.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1: Senators Graves, Chairman; Poyner, Vice-Chairman; Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Hall, Medford, Owens, Weeks, Yow.

Committee on Judiciary No. 2: Senators Godwin, Chairman; Thomas, Vice-Chairman; Crew, Hightower, Kerr, Kirkman, Morgan of Harnett, Ross, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Woodson.
Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce: Senators Moore of Robeson, Chairman; Winters, Vice-Chairman; Aydlett, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Medford, Poole of Montgomery, Ross, Thomas.

Committee on Mental Institutions: Senators Bunn, Chairman; Garrison, Vice-Chairman; Cook of Caldwell, Hancock, Hightower, James, Owens, Perry, Scott, Winters.

Committee on Penal Institutions: Senators Poole of Moore, Chairman; Morgan of Harnett, Vice-Chairman; Bunn, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Poyner, Scott, Winters.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Senators Scott, Chairman; Weeks, Vice-Chairman; Blythe, Eagles, Jones of Pitt, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Perry, Shuford, Yow.

Committee on Public Health: Senators Perry, Chairman; Rose, Vice-Chairman; Blythe, Bunn, Cooke of Caldwell, Currie, Garrison, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt.

Committee on Public Roads: Senators Currie, Chairman; Stone, Vice-Chairman; Reynolds, Vice-Chairman; Aydlett, Eagles, Graves, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Poole of Montgomery, Yow.

Committee on Public Utilities: Senators Crew, Chairman; Britt, Vice-Chairman; Aydlett, Blythe, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Graves, Stone, Woodson.

Committee on Public Welfare: Senators Blythe, Chairman; Williamson, Vice-Chairman; Garrison, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Perry, Scott, Stone, Yow.

Committee on Retirement-Employment Security: Senators Kerr, Chairman; Hightower, Vice-Chairman; Godwin, Hancock, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Whitley.

Committee on Salaries and Fees: Senators Paschal, Chairman; Owens, Vice-Chairman; Cook of Caldwell, Hancock, James, Poole of Moore, Summersill, Weeks, Winters.

Committee on University Trustees: Senators Currie, Chairman; Aydlett, Vice-Chairman; Britt, Brock, Cooke of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Graves, Hall, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Scott, Whitley, Woodson.

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs: Senators Hancock, Chairman; Walton, Vice-Chairman; Brock, Garrison, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Morgan of Cleveland, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds.

Committee on Wildlife: Senators Stone, Chairman; Cook of Caldwell, Vice-Chairman; Moore of Robeson, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Shuford.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Medford, 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. 19, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Clyde R. Hoey, former United States Senator and Governor of North Carolina.

S. B. 17, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor’s Budget and Biennial Message to the General Assembly.

S. R. 12, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session for the pur-
pose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead.

S. B. 4, an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Southern Pines School District to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay or current expense accounts, or to both such accounts.

H. B. 13, an act to permit the board of commissioners of Catawba County to make appropriations for building water lines, sewer lines or either of them from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

S. B. 13, an act to amend the Election Law heretofore provided for the town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County, and to fix the dates of elections for said town.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Yow: S. B. 23, a bill to amend the Commercial Fisheries Law so as to repeal the tax on small fishing boats.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

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

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, January 15, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President and President pro tempore Paul Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator William Medford 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 Moore of Clay 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 Winters, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 17, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

The President appoints as honorary page of the Senate Johnsyte E. Massenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Massenburg of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Nelson Woodson, wife of Senator Woodson of Rowan County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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


Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Yow: S. B. 25, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children of World War veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans.

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 26, a bill to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 130-225.2 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Weeks and Crew: S. B. 28, a bill to amend Article I, Section 13, of the Constitution so as to permit persons charged with crime to waive trial by jury in certain cases when represented by counsel.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Friday, January 14, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 12, entitled, "A Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late
Governor William Bradley Umstead," the Speaker has appointed the following committee on the part of the House: Mr. Rodman, Chairman; Messrs Barker, Doughton, Falls of Cleveland and Edwards.

Respectfully,

ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

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

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 18, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 29, a bill amending General Statutes 115-353 to make the term of office of county and city superintendents four years instead of two.
  Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 30, a bill providing for the payment of principals and teachers in twelve monthly installments.
  Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 31, a bill to provide for the enforcement of compulsory school attendance laws in North Carolina.
  Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 32, a bill to provide for sick leave for teachers and principals.
  Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 33, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of search warrants for narcotic drugs.
  Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 34, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County in its discretion to add the duties and powers of county tax supervisor to those now being performed by the county tax collector.
  Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Woodson: S. B. 35, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1955 as a board of equalization and review.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Pursuant to a motion heretofore made directing the President of the Senate to request the attendance of the Assistant Budget Director and his assistants on the floor of the Senate for the purpose of informing the membership of the Senate on matters concerning the Budget of the State of North Carolina, the Senate heard Mr. D. S. Coltrane, Assistant Budget Director and his Assistant Mr. Charles R. Holloman.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 18, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

The Senate resumes its hearings pursuant to a motion heretofore made directing the President of the Senate to request the attendance of the Assistant Director of the Budget and his assistants on the floor of the Senate for the purpose of informing the membership of the Senate on matters concerning the Budget of the State of North Carolina, and heard a further explanation of the Budget Act by Assistant Director of the Budget Mr. D. S. Coltrane and his Assistant Mr. L. D. Moore.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 19, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Senator Morgan of Cleveland County.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Blythe: S. R. 36, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Cameron Morrison, who served his State with honor, devotion and distinction.
Senator Blythe moves that the rules be suspended and the resolution be placed upon its immediate readings.

Senators Hicks and James second the motion of Senator Blythe.

The rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Currie: S. B. 37, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-32 providing for compensation for widows of Governors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-274 so as to authorize the clerk or deputy clerk of the general county court of Halifax County to issue criminal warrants.

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. 34, a bill to provide that the office of solicitor of the recorder’s court of Franklin County be an elective office.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 20, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. J. Burton of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to F. C. Green and Frank Medford of Haywood 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 Weeks, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: H. B. 34, a bill to provide that the office of solicitor of the recorder's court of Franklin County be an elective office, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the rules are suspended and 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 Crew: S. B. 39, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Morgan of Harnett, Godwin, Morgan of Cleveland, Walton, Woodson, Jones of Surry, Williamson, Rose, Britt, Summersill, Poole of Moore and Winters: S. B. 40, a bill to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Morgan of Harnett, Godwin, Morgan of Cleveland, Walton, Woodson, Jones of Surry, Williamson, Rose, Britt, Summersill, Poole of Moore and Winters: S. B. 41, a bill to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 42, a bill to change the time for filing State gift tax returns and paying State gift taxes from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 34, a bill to provide that the office of solicitor of the recorder's court of Franklin County be an elective office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor Luther H. Hodges:

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

In my Budget and Biennial Message delivered to you January 6, I stated that when the recommendations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission concerning a highway program had been received, I would give you my views with respect to them. Since then the recommendations have been received and transmitted to you with my letter of January 17. You will recall that in this letter reference was made to questions that were asked the Commission concerning the basis upon which its recom-
mendations were made. The Chairman of the Commission has now delivered his answers to my inquiries. These answers have further convinced me that much of what the Commission has recommended is, to say the least, premature.

In answer to the question as to which estimates were used as a basis for determining future increases in highway revenues which result from normal increases in vehicle registration and mileage travel, we are advised that the estimates of the Parsons-Brinckerhoff firm were used rather than the Highway Commission's own independent estimates. No reason is given as to why the lower estimates received preference. The Chairman adds that:

"If the Parsons traffic forecasts are too low, then their estimates of Highway needs, which are based on the same traffic forecasts, are also too low. If the revenue estimates are to be increased, then the needs estimates of the program cost must also be increased."

No indication is given as to the ratio in which needs increase with revenues. No account is taken of the fact that existing (or backlog) needs are not dependent upon future traffic increases. Nor are we helped by the knowledge that if the Parsons estimates are wrong in one respect they must also be wrong in another respect.

We are further informed that because of the uncertainty in the present status of the Federal Highway Program, the Commission was unable, in formulating its recommendations, to include any figure for possible increased Federal Aid. And for the same reason, it is said, consideration of the effect of the possible construction of toll roads—both as to the remainder of the primary road system and as to possible Federal Fund allocations—could not be taken into account. It is stated that the Parsons recommendations concerning prison labor are not "practically feasible" under existing legislation. However, no clear statement is made as to future policies regarding the use of prison labor other than that attempts will be made to find diversified employment for prisoners.

Finally, the Chairman tells us that, in the opinion of the Commission, none of the revenues to result from the proposed increased highway taxes should be related to or earmarked for debt service or retirement of the recommended bond issue. No suggestion was offered as to how the proposed bond issue is to be financed.

The factors mentioned above are bound to have a substantial bearing on the kind of Highway Program the State can afford and on the amount and kind of highway tax increases, if any, that will be needed to finance the program. Therefore, I must and do recommend that there be no authorization for a highway bond issue at the present time. As to the proposed methods for immediately increasing highway revenues, I am unable to express any opinion other than that, on the surface at least, some of them seem to have merit.

As I have previously emphasized, Highway problems are one of my chief concerns, and you may be assured that I shall make every effort in support of a Highway Program which I feel is satisfactory. In the meantime, I would like to advise with the Roads, and Finance Committees of the House and Senate in studying our whole highway set-up, including the present operations and the Commission's plans for the future.
In my opinion, it is time that the Highway Fund be handled as an integral part of State Government and not as a separate, unintegrated enterprise. It has been suggested that the State Highway and Public Works Commission ought to have its expenditures and its programs carefully reviewed and approved by the Budget Bureau just as any other agency of State Government. It is now spending $200,000,000 each biennium, or one-third of the total cost of the entire State Government. State Budget officials ought to know more about the highway management and its plans, both current and long-range. The Highway Commission should submit its budgets in the same detail that is required of all other agencies. I propose, in the interest of the State as a whole, that the Highway Department be treated in the same manner as other departments of the State Government.

I should also like the aid of the General Assembly in devising means whereby the Highway Commission will be encouraged to function as an agency dealing with the highway needs of the State as a whole and not as fourteen more or less autonomous units. Until this takes place, we are not likely to have long-range planning or state-wide highway construction designed to provide a truly State Highway System such as I believe is wanted by this Legislature and the people of the State as a whole.

Naturally, I would want to have the Highway Commission's advice and assistance in all of these matters.

LUTHER H. HODGES, Governor.

The report from the Governor is referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
Friday, January 21, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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, Dennis S. Cook, Jr., son of Senator Cook of Caldwell County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Rules:
S. B. 14, a bill to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill, 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 Summersill: S. B. 43, a bill to compensate and pay classroom teachers, principals and school superintendents the proportionate part of their regular salaries for the number of Christmas holidays allowed for the public schools in each administrative school unit and to compensate and pay classroom teachers the proportionate part of their salaries for a period of three days prior to the opening of any school for services performed in organization and registration of pupils or students.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 44, a bill to equalize the speed limits of trucks with that of other motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 45, a bill to compensate Mrs. Walter Teer, of Hillsboro, North Carolina, for damages done to her porch and shrubbery by two escapees from the State Hospital at Raleigh while driving an automobile at high speed in an attempt to escape from a highway patrolman.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Graves, Walton, Woodson, Godwin, Morgan of Harnett, Poyner, Cooke of Gaston and Britt: S. B. 46, a bill to insert a new Chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A, providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, 600 copies of the bill are ordered printed, and upon his motion the printing of this bill is permitted to be made up in pamphlet form.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Graves, Poyner, Cooke of Gaston, Britt, Morgan of Harnett, Walton and Godwin: S. B. 47, a bill to insert a new Article in the Business Corporation Act, relating to fees and taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, 600 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Graves, Poyner, Cooke of Gaston, Walton, Britt, Morgan of Harnett and Godwin: S. B. 48, a bill to insert a new Article in the Non-Profit Corporation Act, relating to fees and taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, 600 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Graves, Poyner, Cooke of Gaston, Britt, Walton, Woodson, Godwin and Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 49, a bill to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled "Corporations", with the exception of certain designated Articles and Sections, and to insert in lieu of said Chapter a new Chapter entitled "Business Corporation Act."
Upon motion of Senator Graves, 600 copies of the bill are ordered printed, and upon his motion the printing of the bill is permitted to be made up in pamphlet form.
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. 2, a bill to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.
Referred to Committee on Rules.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, January 22, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President, and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Medford 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 Hall 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 Winters, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
Monday, January 24, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
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 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 Winters, Nathan Polk Morton and John William Greene, Jr., of Wake County are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Revis Brown of Martinsville, Virginia.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to B. M. Bass of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Perry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. B. Austin of Ashe County.

Upon motion of Senators Stone, Hancock and Currie, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William Medford, wife of Senator Medford of Haywood County and to Mrs. B. H. Winters, wife of Senator Winters of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Evans of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Adam Whitley, wife of Senator Whitley of Johnston County and to Mrs. Paul Whitley of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Florence Drennon of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. S. Byrd of Rockingham County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Weeks for Tuesday, January 25, through Thursday January 27.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator James: S. B. 50, a bill to prohibit insurance companies writing hospitalization insurance policies in this state from selling such policies to persons over 65 years of age and including in such policies a provision denying liability for pre-existing conditions.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator James: S. B. 51, a bill to require agents licensed to sell hospitalization insurance in this state to file a bond with the Commissioner of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator James: S. B. 52, a bill to require the medical examination of an insured prior to the issuance of an individual or family hospitalization insurance policy.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator James: S. B. 53, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-41, relating to the license fees for practicing physicians and surgeons.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator James: S. B. 54, a bill to authorize appropriations to subsidize training schools for nurses.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 55, a bill to exclude the amount of disability pensions or compensation paid to any veteran by the Federal Government or any agency thereof for service-connected disabilities from the definition of gross income as defined in the income tax laws of the State.
Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.
By Senator Weeks: S. B. 56, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-183, relating to motions for judgment of non-suit in civil actions or special proceedings.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Senator Blythe: S. B. 57, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, making said Article inapplicable to building contracts for restoration of historic buildings from funds provided from private sources.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 14, a bill to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
Tuesday, January 25, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 announces receipt of the ordinance by the city of Raleigh to accord members of the General Assembly special privileges during the Biennial Session, which is read to the membership of this body.
Upon motion of Senator Winters, the Principal Clerk is instructed to write a letter to the City Council of Raleigh expressing appreciation for the courtesy shown the Members of the General Assembly in providing a parking area for the Members.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Cooke of Gaston: S. B. 58, a bill to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes so as to render inadmissible in evidence ex parte affidavits and written statements in personal injury and wrongful death actions.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Cooke of Gaston: S. B. 59, a bill to amend Chapter 37 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

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

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
Wednesday, January 26, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. Douglas Aldrich, pastor of the Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Woodson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John C. Kestler of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. Benton Stacey of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Shuford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge Sam Cathey of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher 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 lobby are extended to Spruill Bunn, son of Senator Bunn of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Ralph Scott, wife of Senator Scott of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Eugene Simmons and Don Gillam of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Albert J. Ellis of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to B. B. Sugg of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former State Senator Marvin K. Blount of Pitt County and the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. Blount and William Gray Blount, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blount is made an honorary page of the Senate.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following Committees: Committee on University Trustees: Senators Stone and Jones of Surry.
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency Governor Luther H. Hodges:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with the responsibility imposed upon me, I herewith transmit to you and through you, to the members of the Senate the following reports:


Eighth Report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government—The Office of Governor.


Report of State Board of Elections.

Copies of the following reports will be submitted as soon as they have been received and released:

- Report of the Advisory Committee on Water Resources.
- Report of the Commission on Higher Education.


I would also like to list herein additional reports, copies of which have already been delivered to Members of the Senate.

- Budget and Biennial Message.
- The Budget.
- Digest of the Budget.
- Report of the Governor’s Special Advisory Committee on Education.
- Recommendations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.
- Fourth Report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government—Cultural and Historical Development.

The above lists do not include annual and biennial reports of various agencies and departments of State Government. Copies of these department and agency reports may be secured either through my office or from the departments and agencies themselves.

Sincerely,

LUTHER H. HODGES, Governor.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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 honoring the life and memory of Cameron Morrison, who served his State with honor, devotion and distinction.

H. B. 34, an act to provide that the office of solicitor of the recorder's court of Franklin County be an elective office.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties; Cities and Towns:

S. B. 22, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-38 so as to provide for the payment of the expenses by Granville County of the County Auditor, the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Attorney in attending meetings of the State Association of County Commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 34, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County in its discretion to add the duties and powers of County Tax Supervisor to those now being performed by the County Tax Collector, with a favorable report.

S. B. 35, a bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1955 as a Board of Equalization and Review, with a favorable report.

H. B. 18, a bill to amend the Charter of the city of Salisbury by requiring council meetings to be held as often as twice monthly instead of once weekly, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 33, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of search warrants for narcotic drugs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-274 so as to authorize the clerk or deputy clerk of the general county court of Halifax County to issue criminal warrants with a favorable report.

S. B. 40, a bill to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant, with a favorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes, relating to procedure following arrest without warrant, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Rules:

H. B. 2, a bill to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill, with a favorable report.

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

By Senator Medford, for the Committee on Conservation and Develop-
S. B. 23, a bill to amend the commercial fisheries law so as to repeal the tax on small fishing boats, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 57, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, making said Article inapplicable to building contracts for restoration of historic buildings from funds provided from private sources, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 60, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, or whiskey or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery or school property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 61, a bill to authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 62, a bill to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 63, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 64, a bill to permit the appointment of more than one property tax list taker per township and to grant boards of county commissioners discretionary authority to require some or all taxpayers to list property for taxation at the courthouse.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 65, a bill to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection districts and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes without profit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 66, a bill to define the reasons for which real property may be reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 67, a bill to clarify and modernize the lists of personal property to be printed on county and municipal ad valorem tax abstracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 68, a bill to provide for reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles in furnishing lists of motor vehicle registrations to county property tax officials.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator James: S. B. 69, a bill to provide that insurance companies writing hospitalization insurance policies in this State to persons up to 65 years of age in the provisions on pre-existing conditions may only exclude coverage for conditions discovered by medical examination and case history at the time of the issuance of the policy and conditions having their inception prior to the issuance of the policy but discovered within a period of two years after the effective date of the policy.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator James: S. B. 70, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator James: S. B. 71, a bill to establish a North Carolina Health Insurance Rating Bureau.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 72, a bill authorizing the county of Buncombe to issue not exceeding one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing for an election thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Cooke of Gaston: S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the municipal court of the city of Gastonia in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 74, a bill to clarify the motor vehicle laws, relating to right-of-way at intersections.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 2, a bill to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Jones of Pitt for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report and recommendations:

"That the Permanent Rules of the Senate of 1955 Session which are the same as the 1953 Session Rules be adopted with the following changes":

Rule 12—strike out "Lieutenant Governor, as".

Rule 15—change the period at the end thereof to a semi-colon and following such semi-colon add:

"Provided further, no registered lobbyist shall be admitted to the floor or any of the lobbies of the Senate while the Senate is in Session."

Rule 28—second line—strike out "Lieutenant-Governor" and insert in lieu thereof "President of the Senate."
Following Rule 30, add a new Rule number 30½, reading as follows:

"The Senate recognizes that the House of Representatives, by adoption of its Rule No. 53½, has abrogated General Statutes 143-14 and General Statutes 143-15 to the extent of the conflict of said Rule with the provisions of said Sections which heretofore constituted rules of each branch of the General Assembly.

"Notwithstanding the inherent right of any committee or sub-committee to hold Executive Sessions, no committee or sub-committee shall take any final action on any measure or thing before it except in open Session."

Senator Jones of Pitt, moves that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Senator Cooke of Gaston, moves that action on the report be postponed until tomorrow.

The motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston is seconded by Senator Jones of Surry.

The motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston fails to prevail.

Senator Moore of Robeson offers the amendment as follows: amend "Rules as submitted by striking out entirely all of Rule No. 30½."

Upon the adoption of his amendment Senator Moore of Robeson calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption by roll call vote, ayes 13, noes 36, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Jones of Surry, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Walton, Williamson—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

The report of the Rules Committee as submitted by Senator Jones of Pitt is adopted, and upon his motion the rules of the Session of 1953, as amended, are adopted as the rules of the Session of 1955.

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

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER

Thursday, January 27, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Clay of Moore 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 announces the death of the mother of Senator Bunn, Mrs. Charles Dew Bunn of Nash County, and appoints as a committee to attend the funeral, Senators Jones of Pitt, Eagles, Currie, Hicks, Poyner, Weeks, Whitley and Rose.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Powell of Rockingham County and Mrs. J. Hawley Poole, wife of Senator Poole of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge Frank Bridges of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hall the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Frank Brown of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Joe Eagles, wife of Senator Eagles of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative and State Senator Fred Royster of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Sunberry School of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the fifth grade of the Alliance School of Pamlico County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, S. B. 62, a bill to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331 providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying realty forward from year to year on the property tax records.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2

By Senator Crew: S. B. 76, a bill to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Scott and Paschal: S. B. 77, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

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. 8, a bill amending General Statutes 40-19 and validating acts done in conformity therewith, as amended.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 53, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to convey certain property to trustees of High Point College, Incorporated.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 22, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-38 so as to provide for the payment of the expenses by Granville County of the county auditor, the clerk of the board of county commissioners, and the county attorney in attending meetings of the State Association of County Commissioners.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 34, a bill to amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County in its discretion to add the duties and powers of county tax supervisor to those now being performed by the county tax collector.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 35, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1955 as a board of equalization and review.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 36, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-274 so as to authorize the clerk or deputy clerk of the general county court of Halifax County to issue criminal warrants.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 18, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury by requiring council meetings to be held as often as twice monthly instead of once weekly.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 33, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of search warrants for narcotic drugs.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 40, a bill to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 41, a bill to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes, relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, action on the bill is post-poned until Wednesday, February 2, 1955.
S. B. 57, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, making said Article inapplicable to building contracts for restoration of historic buildings from funds provided from private sources.

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

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Mrs. Charles Dew Bunn, mother of Senator Bunn of Nash County, to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
Friday, January 28, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 of Pitt, S. B. 5, a bill to ratify and validate acts of credit unions, is recalled from the Committee on Rules and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former State Senator Judge Malcolm C. Paul of Martin County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore, of Clay, 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. 2, an act to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.

H. B. 18, an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury by requiring council meetings to be held as often as twice monthly instead of once weekly.

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 Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 72, a bill authorizing the county of Buncombe to issue not exceeding one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing for an election thereon, 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 Owens: S. B. 78, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relating to the grounds for absolute divorce.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 79, a bill to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.
Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Senator Hightower: S. B. 80, a bill to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, establishing the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund so as to provide that a law enforcement officer may increase his benefits from the Fund by certain payments into the Fund.
Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

By Senators Hightower and Thomas: S. B. 81, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to increase the speed limits upon certain highways.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Hightower: S. B. 82, a bill to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law, relating to the right of way.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hightower: S. B. 83, a bill to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law, relating to passing a vehicle upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Whitley, Rose, Hightower, James, Morgan of Cleveland, Thomas, Cooke of Gaston, Poole of Moore and Poole of Montgomery: S. B. 84, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.
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 amend Article 24 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide discounts for the prepayment of taxes in the city of Kings Mountain.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 28, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Stokes County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situ-
ated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 38, a bill to repeal Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945, Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 727 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 39, a bill to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 40, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 41, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Camden County to pay premiums on all official bonds required of the clerk of Superior Court of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 44, a bill to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 51, a bill to amend Sub-section 43 of General Statutes 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy tax for certain special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 54, a bill to repeal Chapter 418, Session Laws 1951, relating to the appointment of a clerk to the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County, and providing for employment of a general clerical assistant for Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 55, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-180, relating to jail fees in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the town of Mount Olive the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 70, a bill to authorize the town of Enfield to set up new registration books for the town of Enfield.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. R. 88, a joint resolution honoring the life, memory and achievements of Homer Gause Avant, Sr., a former member of the House of Representatives, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 6, a bill to repeal Chapter 522 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to county policemen of McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 17, a bill to permit the city of Salisbury to adopt certain standard codes by reference.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of former member of the House of Representatives Homer Gause Avant, Sr., of Columbus County, to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local Bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
Saturday, January 29, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Jones of Surry 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 Moore of Clay, 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 Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Representative Joe Fowler, Jr., of Surry County and J. A. Speight of Bertie County.

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

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Mary Smedes Poyner of Wake County, mother of Senator Poyner of Wake County and Mrs. C. Settle Bunn, wife of Senator Bunn of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. D. James, wife of Senator James of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McArthur Parmele of Robeson County and Lawrence McArthur Parmele, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Forrest Young of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watkins of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Lunsford Crew, wife of Senator Crew of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ernest Taylor of Richmond County.

The President recognizes Dr. John D. Messick, President of East Carolina College of Greenville, North Carolina, who extends an invitation to the Senators to visit his college on March 8, 1955, for dedication ceremonies of a library and a dormitory building.

Senator Kirkman moves that the Senate accept the invitation of Dr. Messick and moves that the President appoint a Committee on Arrangements for the visit.

The motion is seconded by Senators Jones of Pitt and Bunn.

The motion is unanimously carried and the President appoints as a Committee on Arrangements, Senators Jones of Pitt, Kirkman and Bunn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 85, a bill to supplement appropriations heretofore made to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Yow: S. B. 86, a bill to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Cooke of Gaston: S. B. 87, a bill to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers’ licenses under the Uniform Driver’s License Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland: S. B. 88, a bill regulating the marketing of eggs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 89, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-296 so as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans organizations.

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Senators Weeks and Woodson: S. B. 90, a bill to provide for and regulate the retirement of justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall
to serve as emergency justices in the place and stead of any active member of said court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and promptly all the duties of his office without endangering his health, as authorized by Section 6 of Article 4 of the Constitution as amended in 1954.

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. 58, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place the State on the same basis as cities and towns with respect to exemption therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 73, a bill to authorize the use of bow and arrow in taking game birds and game animals.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 76, a bill to amend Chapter 417 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of deputy sheriffs for Surry 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. 72, a bill authorizing the county of Buncombe to issue not exceeding one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing for an election thereon, 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 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—47.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.
SENATE JOURNAL

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
Tuesday, February 1, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by
the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Dr. David E. Foust of Catawba College of Rowan
County.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Woodson, Luther Ernest Barnhardt, Jr., Phoebe
Jean Barnhardt, John McFarland Barnhardt and Ann Drucilla Barnhardt,
sons and daughters of the President and Mrs. Luther E. Barnhardt of
Cabarrus County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to Mrs. Joe Eagles and Miss Betsy Eagles, wife and daughter of Senator
Eagles of Wilson County, and Joseph Colin Eagles, III, son of Senator
and Mrs. Eagles is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to W. C. Harris, Jr., of Wake County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 39, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947,
relating to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County, with
a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 78, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relating to
the grounds for absolute divorce, with a favorable report.
H. B. 28, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners
of Stokes County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situ-
ated thereon formerly used by the County in connection with the operation
and maintenance of the county home farm, with a favorable report.
H. B. 58, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution
bonds, so as to place the State on the same basis as cities and towns with
respect to exemption therefrom, 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 Reynolds: S. B. 91, a bill to provide for the deduction of
individual federal income taxes for State income tax purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senators Weeks and Crew: S. B. 92, a bill to provide for the dis-
tribution of copies of the advance sheets of the reports of the Supreme Court
of North Carolina to all judges of the Superior Court.
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. 15, a bill to increase the membership of the board of county com-
missioners of Person County from three to five, and to amend General
Statutes 153-5.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 16, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to
change the time for filing State income tax returns by persons other than
corporations from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April
in each year, and to conform the State law to the Federal law as to the
time for filing returns.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
H. B. 21, a bill to change the time for filing State intangibles tax returns
from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
H. B. 22, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person
County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when trial by jury is
demanded.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 29, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-371, relating to the allot-
ment of a homestead so as to authorize a deputy sheriff of Chatham
County to appoint appraisers.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 32, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compen-
sation of members of the county board of education in Catawba County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 45, a bill to change the time for filing State gift tax returns from
March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 77, a bill authorizing the appointment of a vice-recorder for the
recorder's court of Craven County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as
follows:
S. B. 72, a bill authorizing the County of Buncombe to issue not exceed-
ing one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maxi-
mum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any
limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing
for an election thereon, upon third reading.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—48.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
Wednesday, February 2, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Walser H. Allen of the Moravian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Reginald Grey of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. B. Rodman, wife of Representative Rodman of Beaufort County. Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Lumberton High School of Robeson County.

Upon the motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Pinehurst School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. George Long, wife of Representative Long of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Edward L. Owens, wife of Senator Owens of Washington County and Mrs. J. M. Phelps, wife of Representative Phelps of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Elon Public School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. T. Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Roy Clogston of Wake County.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 72, a bill authorizing the County of Buncombe to issue not exceeding one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing for an election thereon.

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 Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 16, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing State income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April in each year, and to conform the State law to the Federal law as to time for filing returns, with a favorable report.
H. B. 21, a bill to change the time for filing State intangibles tax returns from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year, with a favorable report.
H. B. 45, a bill to change the time for filing State gift tax returns and paying State gift taxes from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year, with a favorable report.

By Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health:
S. B. 77, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life, with a favorable report.

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 62, a bill to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board, with a favorable report.
S. B. 63, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties, with a favorable report.
S. B. 65, a bill to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection districts and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes without profit, with a favorable report.
S. B. 67, a bill to clarify and modernize the lists of personal property to be printed on county and municipal ad valorem tax abstracts, with a favorable report.
S. B. 68, a bill to provide for reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles in furnishing lists of motor vehicle registrations to county property tax officials, with a favorable report.
S. B. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331 providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying realty forward from year to year on the property tax records, with a favorable report.

S. B. 83, a bill to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for the violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law, relating to passing a vehicle upon a crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway, with a favorable report.

H. B. 29, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-371, relating to the allotment of a homestead so as to authorize a deputy sheriff of Chatham County to appoint appraisers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 53, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to convey certain property to trustees of High Point College, Incorporated, with a favorable report.

S. B. 40, a bill to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:

S. R. 11, a resolution of the Senate authorizing the President of the Senate to appoint a Commission composed of nine members to inquire into the alteration and modification of the Senatorial Districts as contemplated by the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the town of Mount Olive the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 70, a bill to authorize the town of Enfield to set up new registration books for the town of Enfield, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 6, a bill to repeal Chapter 522 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to county policemen of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 15, a bill to increase the membership of the board of county commissioners of Person County from three to five, and to amend General Statutes 153-5, with a favorable report.

H. B. 17, a bill to permit the city of Salisbury to adopt certain standard codes by reference, with a favorable report.

H. B. 41, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Camden County to pay premiums on all official bonds required of the clerk of Superior Court of Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 76, a bill to amend Chapter 417 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of deputy sheriffs for Surry 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 Moore of Robeson: S. B. 93, a bill relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton in Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weeks, S. B. 94, a bill to amend Part 7 of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the rabies law in Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, 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 Weeks: S. B. 95, a bill to validate the official acts of Lewis Heilbroner of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.


Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the city of Monroe.

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 amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax 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 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

H. B. 28, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Stokes County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 41, a bill to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes, relating to procedure following arrest without warrant. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 78, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relating to the grounds for absolute divorce. The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 58, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place the State on the same basis as cities and towns with respect to exemption therefrom. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
Thursday, February 3, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. F. E. Howell of the Methodist Church, High Point, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Reynolds, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative R. E. Price of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John McGlauchlin of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. R. H. Stone, brother of Senator Stone of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Roy Parker of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, S. B. 70, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore, of Clay, 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. 88, a joint resolution honoring the life, memory and achievements of Homer Gause Avant, Sr., a former member of the House of Representatives, and expressing sympathy because of his death.
S. B. 33, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of search warrants for narcotic drugs.

S. B. 38, an act to amend General Statutes 7-274 so as to authorize the clerk or deputy clerk of the general county court of Halifax County to issue criminal warrants.

H. B. 28, a act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Stokes County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

H. B. 58, an act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place the state on the same basis as cities and towns with respect to exemption therefrom.

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 Weeks, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
S. B. 28, a bill to amend Article I, Section 13 of the Constitution so as to permit persons charged with crime to waive trial by jury in certain cases when represented by counsel, with a favorable report.

S. B. 56, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-183, relating to motions for judgment of non-suit in civil actions or special proceedings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 92, a bill to provide for the distribution of copies of the advance sheets of the reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to all judges of the Superior Court, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 95, a bill to validate the official acts of Lewis Heilbroner of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 61, a bill to authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with a favorable report.

By Senator Poole of Moore, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
S. B. 45, a bill to compensate Mrs. Walter Teer of Hillsboro, North Carolina, for damages done to her porch and shrubbery by two escapees from the State Hospital at Raleigh while driving an automobile at high speed in an attempt to escape from a highway patrolman, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Appropriations:
S. B. 85, a bill to supplement appropriations heretofore made to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, 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 Godwin: S. B. 97, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to grand juries in Gates County.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1887, relating to election of members of board of trustees of Durham Special Charter School District.
    Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 99, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1 and 2, 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.
    Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 100, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141, sub-Section 4 (f 1), relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones.
    Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Walton: S. B. 101, a bill to amend Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to appoint a member of the board of education of Brunswick County to serve out the unexpired term of Ray Walton.

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

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

By Senator Cooke, of Gaston: S. B. 102, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston 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. 92, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Craven County.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of Phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 109, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1953 and 1954, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 153, a joint resolution petitioning the President of the United States, the Treasury Department, the Congress of the United States, and other appropriate Federal officials not to impose a tariff or import duty upon potash, essential for the growing of tobacco, North Carolina's biggest cash crop.
Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

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:

S. B. 39, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydelott, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—45.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 6, a bill to repeal Chapter 522 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to county policemen of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 15, a bill to increase the membership of the board of county commissioners of Person County from three to five, and to amend General Statutes 153-5.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 17, a bill to permit the city of Salisbury to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 29, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-371, relating to the allotment of a homestead so as to authorize a deputy sheriff of Chatham County to appoint appraisers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 41, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Camden County to pay premiums on all official bonds required of the clerk of the Superior Court of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 53, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to convey certain property to trustees of High Point College, Inc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the town of Mount Olive the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 70, a bill to authorize the town of Enfield to set up new registration books for the town of Enfield.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 76, a bill to amend Chapter 417 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of deputy sheriffs for Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331, providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying realty forward from year to year on the property tax records.

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

S. R. 11, a resolution of the Senate authorizing the President of the Senate to appoint a Commission composed of nine members to inquire into the alteration and modification of the Senatorial Districts as contemplated by the Constitution of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the Committee amendment is adopted.

The resolution, as amended, is adopted.

S. B. 40, a bill to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

S. B. 62, a bill to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county board of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board.

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

S. B. 63, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties.

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

S. B. 67, a bill to clarify and modernize the lists of personal property to be printed on county and municipal ad valorem tax abstracts.

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

S. B. 68, a bill to provide for reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles in furnishing lists of motor vehicle registration to county property tax officials.

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

S. B. 77, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

Senator Scott moves that action on the bill be postponed until Monday, February 7, 1955.

Senator Godwin offers a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion of Senator Godwin prevails and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 65, a bill to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection districts and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes without profit.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 83, a bill to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law, relating to passing a vehicle upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway.

Senator Poole of Moore moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senator Weeks moves that the motion of Senator Poole of Moore be laid upon the Table.

The motion of Senator Weeks prevails and the motion of Senator Poole of Moore is laid upon the Table.

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

H. B. 16, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing State income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April in each year, and to conform the State law to the Federal law as to the time for filing returns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 21, a bill to change the time for filing State intangibles tax returns from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 45, a bill to change the time for filing State gift tax returns and paying State gift taxes from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 85, a bill to supplement appropriations heretofore made to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER

Friday, February 4, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Moore of Clay, 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. 153, a joint resolution petitioning the President of the United States, the Treasury Department, the Congress of the United States, and other appropriate Federal officials, not to impose a tariff or import duty upon potash, essential for the growing of tobacco, North Carolina’s biggest cash crop.

S. B. 22, an act to amend General Statutes 153-38 so as to provide for the payment of the expenses by Granville County of the county auditor, the clerk to the board of county commissioners, and the county attorney in attending meetings of the State Association of county commissioners.

S. B. 34, an act to amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County in its discretion to add the duties and powers of county tax supervisor to those now being performed by the county tax collector.

S. B. 35, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1955 as a board of equalization and review.

S. B 101, an act to amend Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to appoint a member of the board of education of Brunswick County to serve out the unexpired term of Ray Walton.

H. B. 6, an act to repeal Chapter 522 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to county policemen of McDowell County.

H. B. 15, an act to increase the membership of the board of county commissioners of Person County from three to five, and to amend General Statutes 153-5.

H. B. 57, an act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the town of Mount Olive the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

H. B. 70, an act to authorize the town of Enfield to set up new registration books for the town of Enfield.

H. B. 76, an act to amend Chapter 417 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of deputy sheriffs for Surry County.

H. B. 16, an act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing State income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April in each year, and to conform the State law to the Federal law as to the time for filing returns.

H. B. 17, an act to permit the city of Salisbury to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

H. B. 21, an act to change the time for filing State intangibles tax returns from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

H. B. 29, an act to amend General Statutes 1-371, relating to the allotment of a homestead so as to authorize a deputy sheriff of Chatham County to appoint appraisers.

H. B. 41, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Camden County to pay premiums on all official bonds required of the clerk of Superior Court of Camden County.

H. B. 45, an act to change the time for filing State gift tax returns and paying State gift taxes from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.
H. B. 53, an act to authorize the board of school commissioners of the city of High Point to convey certain property to trustees of High Point College, Inc.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representat...es;

S. B. 40, a bill to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

S. B. 39, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of 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 Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 64, a bill to permit the appointment of more than one property tax list taker per township and to grant boards of county commissioners discretionary authority to require some or all taxpayers to list property for taxation at the courthouse, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 66, a bill to define the reasons for which real property may be reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331, providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying realty forward from year to year on the property tax records, with a favorable report.

S. B. 82, a bill to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law, relating to the right of way, with a favorable report.

S. B. 97, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to grand juries in Gates County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 8, a bill amending General Statutes 40-19 and validating acts done in conformity therewith, as amended, with a favorable report.

H. B. 92, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance, 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 Scott: S. B. 103, a bill to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to mobile X-Ray units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said association for a nominal fee.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Scott: S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28(b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 105, a bill to extend the planning, zoning, building regulation, and subdivision regulation powers of the city of Charlotte and its governing body to a described territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 106, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Weeks, Graves, Woodson, Bunn, Kirkman, Blythe, Stone, Shuford, Thomas, Cooke of Gaston, Yow, Winters, Godwin, Poyner, Ross, Medford and Brock: S. B. 107, a bill to increase the number of Judicial Districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

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. 42, a bill authorizing the board of education of Catawba County to purchase from P. W. Herman and wife, a certain tract of land in Newton Township, Catawba County, in deferred payments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 56, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Watauga County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 69, a bill to provide that only one license plate shall be issued for a motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 80, a bill providing for the apportionment of the net profits derived from the operation of Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Caswell County between the county and the county board of education.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 81, a bill rewriting Section 15, Chapter 360 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, and fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 82, a bill authorizing the clerk to the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to administer oaths to applicants for beer and wine permits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 83, a bill providing for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 85, a bill to provide for the amount of costs to be collected by the county recorder's court of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 100, a bill to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 99, entitled "An Act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1955 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the public laws enacted in the 1955 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 111, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Troy, in Montgomery County, to sell cemetery lots owned by the town of Troy at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 122, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Star, in Montgomery County to fix the salary of the mayor of said town.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 126, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335 so as to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 127, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Canton, North Carolina, to adjust assessments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 128, a bill relating to filing claims against the town of Canton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 129, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the police court of the town of Canton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 164, a bill to validate payment made by the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to rural policemen of Cumberland County.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 95, a bill to validate the official acts of Lewis Heilbroner of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

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

S. B. 28, a bill to amend Article I, Section 13, of the Constitution so as to permit persons charged with crime to waive trial by jury in certain cases when represented by counsel, upon second reading.

Senator Morgan of Harnett moves that action on the bill be postponed until Wednesday, February 9, 1955.

Senator Weeks moves that the motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett lie upon the Table.

The motion of Senator Weeks fails and the motion of Senator Morgan prevails, and action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 9, 1955.

S. B. 56, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-183, relating to motions for judgment of non-suit in civil actions or special proceedings.

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

S. B. 61, a bill to authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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

S. B. 92, a bill to provide for the distribution of copies of the advance sheets of the reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to all judges of the Superior Court.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 8, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Senate is called to order by S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk, who calls Senator Medford to the Chair, who presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Winters, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Woodrow Englin, Ford Bailey, Carey Hall of Yancey County, John O. Tilson of Madison County and R. T. Lewis of Avery County.

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

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and it is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the members of the State Legislative Council of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Dennis S. Cook, wife of Senator Cook of Caldwell and Carol Cook, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Cook is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Cutlar Moore, wife of Senator Moore of Robeson, and Miss Mary Moore and Mrs. Robert F. Morgan daughters of Senator and Mrs. Moore of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Charles Doe of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Clarence Stone, wife of Senator Stone of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Judge Hubert Olive of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. Mack Thomas, wife of Senator Thomas of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. David Hall, wife of Senator Hall of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett County, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Archie Taylor, William Taylor and James Spence of Harnett County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Cub Scouts and their Den Mothers of Wake County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator James: S. B. 108, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-32, relating to the erection of imitation highway signs or signals.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Senator Moore of Robeson: S. B. 109, a bill to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the city of Lumberton.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 110, a bill to appoint Andrew J. Barton of Murphy to the Cherokee County Board of Education to fill out an unexpired term caused by resignation of a member.
Upon motion of Senator Moore of Clay, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 111, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the Harnett County Board of Equalization and Review.
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. 57, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, making said Article inapplicable to building contracts for restoration of historic buildings from funds provided from private sources, 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. 99, a bill adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions of the Act, relating to the filing of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 116, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-95 and General Statutes 1-96, relating to the extension of life of summons in civil actions and discontinuance.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 123, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 141, a bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to trade certain land located within the corporate limits of said town.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 97, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to grand juries in Gates County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 92, a bill to amend Article 12 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Craven County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 66, a bill to define the reasons for which real property may be reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held, 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 44, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.
S. B. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331, providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying Realty forward from year to year on the property tax records, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Hall, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 10, 1955.
S. B. 64, a bill to permit the appointment of more than one property tax list taker per township and to provide for the places for the listing of property.
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. 82, A bill to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law, relating to the right of way.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 8, a bill amending General Statutes 40-19 and validating acts done in conformity therewith, as amended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 94, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.
Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Federal Judge E. Yates Webb of Cleveland County, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 8, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Honorable Kennon Whittle and Stafford Whittle of Virginia, father-in-law and brother-in-law of Senator Woodson of Rowan County.
Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. B. C. Brock, wife of Senator Brock of Davie County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Robert Simms and John Simms of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John and Robert Oakley of Davidson County.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. LeRoy and Mr. Goodwin of Pasquotank County.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Dr. Kathleen Stokes, and the students of the Government Class of East Carolina College of Greenville, North Carolina.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 57, an act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, making said article inapplicable to building contracts for restoration of historic buildings from funds provided from private sources.
S. B. 85, an act to supplement appropriations heretofore made to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County.
H. B. 8, an act amending General Statutes 40-19 and validating acts done in conformity therewith, as amended.
H. B. 92, an act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Craven County.
H. B. 164, an act to validate payment made by the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to rural policemen of Cumberland 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 Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 99, a bill adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 100, a bill to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 99, entitled "An Act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1955 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1955 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 141, a bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to trade certain land located within the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.
H. B. 111, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hope Mills, Cumberland 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 Hicks: S. B. 112, a bill rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof.
Referred to Committee on Education.
Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is introduced in pamphlet form and upon his motion the bill is ordered not to be printed, and printed pamphlets of the bill to be used in lieu of the regular printed bill.
By Senator James: S. B. 113, a bill relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this State; providing for actions in this State against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator James: S. B. 114, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-257, relating to applications for hospitalization insurance.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
By Senator James: S. B. 115: a bill relating to the authority of the Insurance Commissioner to make rules and regulations regarding accident and health and/or hospitalization insurance policies.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
By Senator James: S. B. 116, a bill providing that every person buying hospitalization insurance in this State may have ten days to examine policy before accepting same.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
By Senator Blythe: S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-116 so as to provide for the width, length and height of vehicles operated in the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 118, a bill amending Section 71, Chapter 30, Private Laws of 1935 so as to change the time for holding municipal primaries in the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 119, a bill to amend Chapter 576 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemens' Supplemental Retirement System.

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. 59, a bill to amend General Statutes 62-26.16 so as to exempt State departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 61, a bill to amend Article 29A of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales so as to authorize the judge or clerk to order a public or private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 102, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to the Supplements to the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 66, a bill to define the reasons for which real property may be reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—48.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 92, a bill to provide for the distribution of copies of the advance sheets of the reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to all judges of the Superior Court.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 9, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. James D. Beckwith, Rector of Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 lobby are extended to Dr. Herbert Fox of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Bobo Lancaster of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. R. M. Williamson and Tom Carlyle of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Nat Townsend of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Max L. Childress of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Charles H. Reynolds, wife of Senator Reynolds of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lawrence Cooper of Johnson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Roger Collins, and the students of the fifth grade of the Spring Hope School of Nash County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 72, an act authorizing the county of Buncombe to issue not exceeding one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing for an election thereon.
S. B. 94, an act to amend Part 7 of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the rabies law in Edgecombe County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 92, a bill to provide for the distribution of copies of the advance sheets of the reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to all judges of the Superior Court.

S. B. 66, a bill to define the reasons for which real property may be reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held.

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 Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 93, a bill relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton in Robeson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 109, a bill to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the city of Lumberton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the Harnett County Board of Equalization and Review, with a favorable report.

S. B. 119, a bill to amend Chapter 576 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemens' Supplemental Retirement System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 109, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1952 and 1954, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 127, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Canton, North Carolina, to adjust assessments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 42, a bill authorizing the board of education of Catawba County to purchase from P. W. Herman and wife, a certain tract of land in Newton Township, Catawba County, in deferred payments, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the city of Monroe, with a favorable report.

H. B. 80, a bill providing for the apportionment of the net profits derived from the operation of Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Caswell County between the county and the county board of education, with a favorable report.
H. B. 81, a bill rewriting Section 15, Chapter 360 of the Public Local Laws of 1989, and fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill providing for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 129, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the police court of the town of Canton, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 102, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the municipal court of the city of Gastonia in Gaston County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs:

S. B. 25, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children of World War veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans, with a favorable report.

S. B. 55, a bill to exclude the amount of disability pensions or compensation paid to any veteran by the Federal Government or any agency thereof for service connected disabilities from the definition of gross income as defined in the income tax laws of the State, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 79, a bill to authorize the Governor to confer Brevet Rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard, with a favorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-296 so as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans organizations, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rose, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 26, a bill to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 130-225.2 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 49, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said Section, with a favorable report.

H. B. 116, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-95 and General Statutes 1-96, relating to the extension of life of summons in civil actions and discontinuance, with a favorable report.
H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Troy, in Montgomery County, to sell cemetery lots owned by the town of Troy at private sale, with a favorable report.

H. B. 123, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 126, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335 so as to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 128, a bill relating to filing claims against the town of Canton, 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 Crew: S. B. 120, a bill to rewrite sub-Section (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 121, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow tax payers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 122, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of the deduction for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Kirkman and Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15, and Article 16 and Chapter 105, Article 8 B of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina.

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. 31, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 37, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond
tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 141, a bill to authorize the town of Mocksville to trade certain land located within the corporate limits of said town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 111, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 28, a bill to amend Article I, Section 13 of the Constitution so as to permit persons charged with crime to waive trial by jury in certain cases when represented by counsel, upon second reading.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment which is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 99, a bill adopting Volumes IA, IB and IC of the General Statutes, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—46.

H. B. 100, a bill to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 99, entitled "An Act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of Public Laws of 1955 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1955 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay, 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 Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Faison Houston of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Benton Thomas of Hoke County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Marvin Ray of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Civics Class of the Whiteville High School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wilbur H. Currie of Cumberland County.

SPECIAL REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report and recommendations:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Rules having met on February 9, 1955, for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the sub-Committee provided for in Rule 50 relating to the printing of public bills, has received and unanimously approved the following report of the sub-Committee:

Report of the Joint sub-Committee of the House Rules Committee under Rule 73 and the Senate Rules Committee under Senate Rule 50.

To the Chairmen and members of the House and Senate Committees on Rules:

The undersigned members of the aforesaid Joint sub-Committees having held a joint meeting with the printer and the Principal Clerks of both houses, with a view toward economizing on the expense of printing public bills, respectfully submits the following findings and recommendations:

1. Your Committee has determined that the contract for the printing of public bills has been let on a per page basis, and in the interest of reducing the number of pages recommends that the lines now appearing in the heading of printed bills with the words “Ordered to be printed” and “Printed by Capitol Printing Company, Raleigh, N. C.” be eliminated; and that the headings of printed bills be otherwise consolidated into a smaller space in order that the second page of many short bills will not be necessary.

2. Your Joint sub-Committee finds that it has been an established practice for many years to print both Senate and House bills simultaneously introduced in both houses which are identical in all respects except the introduction legend. To eliminate this duplicate expense your sub-Committees recommend that when identical bills are introduced on the same day in both houses they be printed so as to show the introduction legend of both Houses, and that such bills be placed in the binder for Senate
bills, and that a corresponding sheet be inserted in the binder for House bills cross-referring to the printed bill in the Senate bills binder.

3. Special attention is called to the fact that the economy to be accomplished under the second item above depends upon the introduction of identical bills in both houses on the same day, as the printer cannot be expected to hold his type after a bill has been printed. It is further desired to call the attention of both houses to the fact that introduction of identical bills in both houses requires unnecessary and wasteful record keeping except when it is contemplated that Joint Senate and House Committee hearings will be conducted on such bills and except when introduced for that purpose the introducing of identical bills in both Houses should be discouraged.

This the 8th day of February, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Clarence Stone
David M. Hall
Members of the Senate sub-Committee.
H. P. Taylor, Jr.
Shearon Harris
Members of the House sub-Committee.

The Committee on Rules of the Senate recommends the approval of the foregoing sub-Committee report by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul E. Jones, Chairman,
Senate Committee on Rules.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the report and recommendations of the Rules Committee is adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 67, an act to clarify and modernize the lists of personal property to be printed on county and municipal ad valorem tax abstracts.

H. B. 100, an act to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 99, entitled "An Act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1955 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1955 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 111, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

H. B. 141, an act to authorize the town of Mocksville to trade certain land located within the corporated limits of said town.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 44, a bill to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 102, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to the Supplements to the General Statutes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions of the Act relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
S. B. 90, a bill to provide for and regulate the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall to serve as emergency Justices in the place and stead of any active member of said court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and promptly all the duties of his office without endangering his health, as authorized by Section 6 of Article 4 of the Constitution as amended in 1954, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Brock: S. B. 124, a bill amending Article 4, Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain deeds not under seal executed in the name of the United States of America by the Administrator of General Services under the authority contained in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. R. 125, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass H. R. 3322 as an amendment to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Clay, 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 Hightower and Thomas: S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at anytime within Anson and Union Counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Medford: S. R. 127, a joint resolution protesting the toll charges proposed for the Blue Ridge Parkway.
Upon motion of Senator Medford, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 128, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 65 of Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cemeteries operated for private gain.

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. 124, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to designate one member of his staff as an additional assistant Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 165, a bill to eliminate necessity of prisoner serving additional time when concurrent sentences call for different places of confinement.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the city of Monroe, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the municipal court of the city of Gastonia in Gaston 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. 93, a bill relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton in Robeson 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. 102, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston 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. 109, a bill to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the city of Lumberton.

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

S. B. 111, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the Harnett County Board of Equalization and Review.

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

S. B. 119, a bill to amend Chapter 576 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemens' Supplemental Retirement System.

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

H. B. 80, a bill providing for the apportionment of the net profits derived from the operation of Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Caswell County between the county and county board of education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 81, a bill rewriting Section 15, Chapter 360 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, and fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 83, a bill providing for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 109, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1953 and 1954, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Troy, in Montgomery County, to sell cemetery lots owned by the town of Troy at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 123, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Senator Godwin 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. 126, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335 so as to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 127, a bill authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Canton, North Carolina, to adjust assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 128, a bill relating to filing claims against the town of Canton, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 129, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the police court of the town of Canton, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331 providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying reality forward from year to year on the property tax record, upon second reading.

Senator Medford offers an amendment, held to be material, which is adopted.

This being a material amendment constitutes the first reading and the bill and amendment is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 99, a bill adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Watson, Woodson, Yow—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 25, a bill to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children of World War veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans.

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

S. B. 26, a bill to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners.

Senator Kirkman offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 27, a bill to amend Section 130-225.2 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

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

S. B. 79, a bill to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

Senator Hancock offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, action on the amendment and bill is postponed until Friday, February 11, 1955.

S. B. 89, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-296 so as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans organizations.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 14, 1955.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said Section.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 116, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-95 and General Statutes 1-96, relating to the extension of life of summons in civil actions and discontinuance.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 11, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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.

Upo upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the Scout Master, Sherill Coates and the Boy Scouts of Coates, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, S. B. 90, a bill to provide for and regulate the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall to serve as Emergency Justices in the place and stead of any active member of said court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and promptly all the duties of his office without endangering his health, as authorized by Section 6 of Article 4 of the Constitution as amended in 1954, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and placed upon the Calendar for Monday, February 14, 1955.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to S. R. 11, a resolution of the Senate authorizing the President of the Senate to appoint a Commission composed of nine members to inquire into the alteration and modification of the Senatorial Districts as contemplated by the Constitution of North Carolina, the President has appointed as a Committee: Senators Medford, Chairman, Aydlett, Currie, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Reynolds, Thomas and Walton.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 127, a joint resolution protesting the toll charges proposed for the Blue Ridge Parkway.

S. B. 95, an act to validate the official acts of Lewis Heilbroner, of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

H. B. 49, an act to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said Section.

H. B. 80, an act providing for the apportionment of the net profits derived from the operation of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Caswell County between the county and the county board of education.

H. B. 81, an act rewriting Section 15, Chapter 360 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, and fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector of Caswell County.

H. B. 83, an act providing for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

H. B. 99, an act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes.

H. B. 109, an act validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1953 and 1954, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

H. B. 116, an act to amend General Statutes 1-95 and General Statutes 1-96, relating to the extension of life of summons in civil actions and discontinuance.

H. B. 121, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Troy, in Montgomery County, to sell cemetery lots owned by the town of Troy at private sale.

H. B. 126, an act amending General Statutes 14-335 so as to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Pamlico County.

H. B. 127, an act authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Canton, North Carolina, to adjust assessments.

H. B. 128, an act relating to filing claims against the town of Canton, North Carolina.

H. B. 129, an act to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the police court of the town of Canton, North Carolina.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 26, a bill to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners.
S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the municipal court of the city of Gastonia in Gaston County.

S. B. 93, a bill relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

S. B. 102, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston 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 Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 124, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to designate one member of his staff as an additional assistant Attorney General, with a favorable report.

H. B. 165, a bill to eliminate necessity of prisoner serving additional time when concurrent sentences call for different places of confinement, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 44, a bill to equalize the speed limit of trucks with that of other motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 81, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to increase the speed limits upon certain highways, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 103, a bill to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to Mobile X-Ray Units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said association for a nominal fee, 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 Kirkman: S. B. 129, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 130, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-107, relating to the taking of bail by sheriffs and deputies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hightower: S. B. 131, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to provide for the selection of grand juries in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 132, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the form of government and to the number and election of the members of the city council and the election of mayor of the town of Tarboro.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senators Jones of Pitt, Hicks, Kirkman, Graves, Ross, Eagles, Moore of Robeson and Godwin: S. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 115, Article 50, relating to the placing of fire extinguishers and first-aid kits on school busses.

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. 60, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-3.4, 31-8.1, and 31-10, relating to the execution and probate of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 135, a bill to amend Chapter 576, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemen’s Supplemental Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 145, a bill to require all officials, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies vested with the right to appoint any officer to investigate and determine whether or not such proposed appointee is eligible to hold office according to the requirements of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 155, a bill to convey certain lots in the Kitty Hawk Shores subdivision, Kill Devil Hill National Memorial, in Atlantic Township, Dare County, North Carolina to the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the city of Monroe, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 105, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions of the Act relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331, providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying realty forward from year to year on the property tax records, upon second reading.

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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

H. B. 102, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to the supplements to the General Statutes, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—43.

S. B. 79, a bill to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 15, 1955.

H. B. 44, a bill to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148.

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 Jones of Pitt, 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.
THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 12, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Winters 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 Moore of Clay 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 Moore of Clay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Herbert Hall of Yancey County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to Boy Scout Troop No. 92 and leaders Houston K. Scott and Norman Miller of Forsyth County.

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

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Currie 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 Winters, Timmy Jean Bare, granddaughter of Representative Shomaker of Avery County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James Poyner, wife of Senator Poyner of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Bailey High School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sanford Aydlett, brother of Senator Aydlett of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to P. H. Satterwhite, Richard Menius and Joe Freeze of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. and Mrs. Denny Morris of Johnston County.
Upon motion of Senator Stone, S. Gilmer Sparger, Jr., of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Bernard Parker of Pasquotank County.
Upon motion of Senator Summersill, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William Blair of Carteret County.
Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Adam Whitley, wife of Senator Whitley of Johnston County and Mrs. Paul Whitley, sister-in-law of Senator Whitley of Johnston County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert Howell, and Bobby and Diane Howell, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell of Wake County are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Representative E. S. Askew of Pasquotank County.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett County, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lonnie Matthews, Curtis Guy and Haywood Roberts of Harnett County.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The President appoints Senator Rose to the Committee to make arrangements for the Senators to visit East Carolina Teachers College on March 8, 1955.

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 Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 28, a bill to amend Article I, Section 13, of the Constitution so as to permit persons charged with crime to waive trial by jury in certain cases when represented by counsel, 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 Aydlett: S. B. 134, a bill to amend Article 8, sub-Chapter V, of Chapter 1, of the General Statutes, so as to provide for service upon resident drivers of motor vehicles who depart from the State subsequent to an accident or collision.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Hicks: S. R. 135, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to the admission of the States of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States: To declare that, upon ratification of the compact by the Legislature and approval by the Governor of Delaware and/or West Virginia, and approval by the Legislature and
by the Governor of the other States party to the compact, the States of Delaware and/or West Virginia become party to said compact.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, 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 James: S. B. 136, a bill relating to residence requirements of agents licensed to sell hospitalization insurance in this State and providing that pending the establishment of residence such agents shall be required to file a bond with the Commissioner of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 137, a bill amending Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with respect to street improvements in said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 138, a bill to extend the Governor's emergency war powers to March 1, 1957.

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. 20, a bill to amend Chapter 340 of Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of county commissioners in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 119, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-2, sub-section 3, relating to authority of municipalities to purchase land for cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 120, a bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the city of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes so as to extend the existence of civil defense agencies of the State.

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

H. B. 140, a bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Public Local Laws of 1921 fixing the salary of the jailor of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 142, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to provide for the appointment of one additional full time deputy in the sheriff's department and to fix his compensation and travel allowance.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 161, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Newport, Carteret County, to convey certain land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 162, a bill amending General Statutes 155-3 so as to permit the commissioners of Ashe County to abolish the office of county treasurer and to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent of the county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 163, a bill fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 169, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-129, relating to the letting of contracts by the city of Kernersville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 182, a bill regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331 providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying realty forward from year to year on the property tax records, upon third reading.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—44.
The bill is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 102, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to the supplements to the General Statutes, upon third reading.
Passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—42.
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 89, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-296 so as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans organizations, applicable to Pitt County only.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 90, a bill to provide for and regulate the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall to serve as emergency Justices in the place and stead of any active member of said court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and promptly all the duties of his office without
endangering his health, as authorized by Section 6 of Article 4 of the Constitution as amended in 1954.

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 require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to mobile X-ray units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said Association for a nominal fee.

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

H. B. 124, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to designate one member of his staff as an additional assistant Attorney General.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 165, a bill to eliminate necessity of prisoner serving additional time when concurrent sentences call for different places of confinement.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 15, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Robert L. Newton, Professor at Wake Forest College and Pastor of the Millbrook Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank Jones of Surry County, brother of Senator Jones of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. G. Berry, Joe Swindell, Roy Spencer and N. W. Shelton of Hyde County.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator William F. Ward of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Gladys Currie, and the students of the State School for the Blind of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, Fred Bunn of Wilson County, nephew of Senator Eagles of Wilson County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dick Bundy of Pitt County.
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The Chair appoints as a Committee to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nathan Yelton who died yesterday, wife of Nathan Yelton head of the State Retirement System, Senators Kerr, Hightower, Godwin, Hancock, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds and Whitley, members of the Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331, providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying realty forward from year to year on the property tax record.

S. B. 89, a bill to amend Geneal Statutes 105-296 so as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans organizations, applicable to Pitt County only.

S. B. 90, a bill to provide for and regulate the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall to serve as emergency Justices in the place and stead of any active member of said court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and promptly all the duties of his office without endangering his health, as authorized by Section 6 Article 4 of the Constitution as amended in 1954.

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 Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1887, relating to election of members of board of trustees of Durham Special Charter School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 99, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1 and 2, 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, with a favorable report.

S. B. 118, a bill amending Section 71, Chapter 30, Private Laws of 1935 so as to change the time for holding municipal primaries in the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 132, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the form of government and the number and election of the members of the city council and the election of mayor of the town of Tarboro, with a favorable report, as amended.
Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
By Senator Crew, for the Committee on Public Utilities:
H. B. 59, a bill to amend General Statutes 62-26.16 so as to exempt State departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 139, a bill to authorize the town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senators Hall, Williamson, Cooke of Gaston, Weeks, Summersill, Thomas, Garrison and Winters: S. B. 140, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the withholding of State income tax from wages by employers, and to provide for the filing of declarations of estimated income and income tax by individual persons and the payment thereof in four installments.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Rose: S. B. 141, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to include Wayne County within the terms of the general law prohibiting salaried officers from proving attendance as witnesses.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Rose: S. B. 142, a bill to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, known as The Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes.
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. 68, a bill to amend Chapter 535 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 44, entitled, "a bill to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes
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1-148," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed as Conferes on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Womble of Wake, Uzzell and Womble of Forsyth.

Respectfully,

ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk

The President appoints as Conferes on the part of the Senate, Senators Graves and Cooke of Gaston, 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. 132, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the form of government and to the number and election of the members of the city council and the election of mayor of the town of Tarboro.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment, by special messenger.

S. B. 28, a bill to amend Article I, Section 13, of the Constitution so as to permit persons charged with crime to waive trials by jury in certain cases when represented by counsel, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 17, 1955.

S. B. 79, a bill to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

Senator Hancock withdraws the amendment offered by himself on February 10, 1955.

Senator Hancock offers a second amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 16, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Summersill, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator D. L. Ward of Craven County.

Upon motion by Senator Rose, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hardy Talton of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joe E. Nixon of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. E. Lee of Madison County.

Upon motion of Senators Britt and Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge Grady Mercer of Duplin County and Ella Rose Mercer and Grady Mercer, Jr., daughter and son of Judge Mercer, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. A. Sorrell and H. R. Rand of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Robert W. Proctor of McDowell County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. D. Ray McEachern of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Rivers D. Johnson of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Brady, and the students of the Lewis School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ives of Moore County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Hancock for Thursday and Friday, February 17 and 18, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 110, an act to appoint Andrew J. Barton, of Murphy, to the Cherokee County Board of Education to fill out an unexpired term caused by resignation of a member.

H. B. 72, an act to amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the city of Monroe.

H. B. 102, an act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to the supplements to the General Statutes.

H. B. 105, an act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions of the Act relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court.

H. B. 123, an act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.
H. B. 124, an act to authorize the Attorney General to designate one member of his staff as an additional assistant Attorney General.

H. B. 165, an act to eliminate necessity of prisoner serving additional time when concurrent sentences call for different places of confinement.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 79, a bill to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

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 Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 42, a bill authorizing the board of education of Catawba County to purchase from P. W. Herman and wife a certain tract of land in Newton Township, Catawba County, in deferred payments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 56, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Watauga County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm, with a favorable report.

S. B. 120, a bill to rewrite sub-Section (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 128, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cemeteries operated for private sale, with a favorable report.

S. B. 138, a bill to extend the Governor's Emergency War Powers to March 1, 1957, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. B. 137, a bill to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes so as to extend the existence of civil defense agencies of the State, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 105, a bill to extend the planning, zoning, building regulation and subdivision regulation powers of the city of Charlotte and its governing body to a described territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

S. B. 106, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-3.4, 31-8.1, and 31-10, relating to the execution and probate of wills, with a favorable report.
By Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 77, a bill authorizing the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Craven County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 130, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-107, relating to the taking of bail by sheriffs and deputies, with a favorable report.
S. B. 131, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to provide for the selection of Grand Juries in Anson County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 137, a bill amending Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with respect to street improvements in said city, with a favorable report.
S. B. 139, a bill to authorize the town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund, with a favorable report.
S. B. 141, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to include Wayne County within the terms of the general law prohibiting salaried officers from proving attendance as witnesses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 54, a bill to repeal Chapter 418, Session Laws 1951, relating to the appointment of a clerk to the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County, and providing for employment of a general clerical assistant for Graham County, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 120, a bill to amend an Act creating the board of cemetery commissioners for the city of Concord, with a favorable report.
H. B. 169, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-129, relating to the letting of contracts by the city of Kernersville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28(b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream, with a favorable report.
S. B. 76, a bill to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 108, a bill to prohibit the erection of misleading highway direction signs on property adjacent to any highway right-of-way, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 21, 1955.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Summersill: S. B. 143, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-299, relating to appeals from justices of the peace.
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. 86, a bill to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the Law Library of Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 87, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain lands to the board of trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 114, a bill providing for nonpartisan primary elections to nominate candidates for office in the town of Mooresville, Iredell County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
H. B. 181, a bill amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Perquiman County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 40, a bill to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, 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. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1887, relating to election of members of board of trustees of Durham Special Charter School District.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 99, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1 and 2, 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.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 118, a bill amending Section 71, Chapter 30, Private Laws of 1935 so as to change the time for holding municipal primaries in the city of Asheville.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 59, a bill to amend General Statutes 62-26.16 so as to exempt State departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

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 Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 17, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Aydlett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Fountain School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James Manning of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Wiley School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Chadbourn High School of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Thompson, and the students of the Burgaw High School of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Marcellus Buchanan, III, wife of Representative Buchanan of Jackson County.

The Chair announces the death of Mrs. Vernon Wall, sister of Senator Jones of Pitt.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 125, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass H. R. 3322 as an amendment to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

S. B. 40, an act to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes, relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

S. B. 102, an act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

S. B. 132, an act to provide for an election to be held in the town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the form of government and to the number and election of the members of the city council and the election of mayor of the town of Tarboro.

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 Paschal, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 32, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 38, a bill to repeal Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945, Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 727 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 39, a bill to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 40, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 55, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-180, relating to jail fees in Graham County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Star, in Montgomery County, to fix the salary of the mayor of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 140, a bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Public Local Laws of 1921 fixing the salary of the jailor of Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to provide for the appointment of one additional full time deputy in the sheriff's department and to fix his compensation and travel allowance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 182, a bill regulating the pay of the chairmen and members of the board of education of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15, and Article 16 and Chapter 105, Article 8B of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina, with a favorable report.
By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 23, a bill to amend Article 24 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide discounts for the prepayment of taxes in the city of Kings Mountain, with a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 37, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 68, a bill to amend Chapter 535 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 86, a bill to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the Law Library of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 87, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain lands to the board of trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit, with a favorable report.

H. B. 61, a bill to amend Article 29A of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales so as to authorize the judge or clerk to order a public or private sale, with a favorable report.

H. B. 119, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-2, sub-Section 3, relating to authority of municipalities to purchase land for cemeteries, 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 Hall: S. B. 144, a bill to prohibit the use of any toll system on or in connection with any real property acquired by the power of eminent domain and transferred by this State or any of its agencies to the Federal Government or any of its agencies or to any other State or its agencies or any territory of the United States, unless the Governor, Council of State and the chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall agree and consent, in writing, to the use of such toll system and to require conditions, limitations and other reversionary clauses to be written into such deeds of transfer which cause said real estate to revert to the grantor upon the use of any unauthorized toll system.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Senator Woodson: S. B. 145, a bill authorizing the city of Salisbury to convey certain real estate to Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 146, a bill providing for the appointment of a clerk for the mayor’s court of town of Stantonsburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 147, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to knowingly make false statements to officers constituting charges of the commission of crime.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hightower: S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

By Senator Graves: S. B. 149, a bill relating to the salary of the board of aldermen in the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 150, a bill to amend Chapter 161 of the Private Laws of 1860-1861, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Princeton.

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. 118, a bill to allocate the sum of $65,000 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 230, a bill amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953 so as to remove the county of Lenoir from its applicable provisions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 139, a bill to authorize the town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—45.

H. B. 77, a bill authorizing the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 120, a bill to amend an Act creating the board of cemetery commissioners for the city of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 169, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-129, relating to the letting of contracts by the city of Kernersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 105, a bill to extend the planning, zoning, building regulation, and subdivision regulation powers of the city of Charlotte and its governing body to a described territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte.

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

S. B. 106, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the city of Charlotte.

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

S. B. 130, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-107, relating to the taking of bail by sheriffs and deputies.

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

S. B. 131, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to provide for the selection of grand juries in Anson County.

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

S. B. 137, a bill amending Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with respect to street improvements in said city.

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

S. B. 141, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to include Wayne County within the terms of the general law prohibiting salaried officers from proving attendance as witnesses.

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

H. B. 42, a bill authorizing the board of education of Catawba County to purchase from P. W. Herman and wife, a certain tract of land in Newton Township, Catawba County, in deferred payments.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 56, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Watauga County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 28, a bill to amend Article I, Section 13, of the Constitution so as to permit persons charged with crime to waive trial by jury in certain cases when represented by counsel, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second roll call reading, ayes 18, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Crew, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, James, Medford, Owens, Poyner, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Weeks—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Garrison, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—22.


Upon motion of Senator Stone, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 18, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 and the students of the Whitting School of Durham County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers, Mrs. Coble and Mrs. Quay, and the students of the eighth grade history class of the Concord High School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Irvin Boyle of Mecklenburg County.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 111, an act to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the Harnett County Board of Equalization and Review.

H. B. 42, an act authorizing the board of education of Catawba County to purchase from P. W. Herman and wife, a certain tract of land in Newton township, Catawba County, in deferred payments.

H. B. 56, an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Watauga County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

H. B. 59, an act to amend General Statutes 62-26.16 so as to exempt State departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

H. B. 77, an act authorizing the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Craven County.

H. B. 120, an act to amend an act creating the board of cemetery commissioners for the city of Concord.

H. B. 169, an act to amend General Statutes 143-129, relating to the letting of contracts by the city of Kernersville.

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 Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 143, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-299, relating to appeals from justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

S. B. 147, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to knowingly make false statements to officers constituting charges of the commission of crime, with a favorable report.

H. B. 230, a bill amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953 so as to remove the County of Lenoir from its applicable provisions, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 161, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Newport, Carteret County, to convey certain land, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 118, a bill to allocate the sum of $65,000 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, 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 Winters: S. B. 151, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of education of Avery County to exchange certain real property with Crossnore School, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Summersill, Morgan of Cleveland and Ross: S. B. 152, a bill to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 153, a bill to provide for the regulation, under the police power of the State, of the use of surface waters for all beneficial purposes; to define rights to the use of diffused surface waters; to provide for the acquisition of new rights to the use of surface waters; to provide certain administrative and judicial procedures for the purpose of determining the right to use such waters; to establish and vest in a board of water commissioners certain supervisory powers in such respect; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 154, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-568.1, relating to examinations before trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 155, a bill relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Elm City in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland: S. B. 156, a bill to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland: S. B. 157, a bill to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 158, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates.

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. 130, a joint resolution petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States not to adopt tariff policies destructive of the domestic textile industry by failure to recognize difference in cost of manufacture by foreign industry compared with American industry.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 138, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Elizabethtown to sell at public auction certain portions of Ben Street heretofore dedicated and never used by said town as a public street.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 211, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 225, a bill to re-appoint R. C. Sample a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend General Statutes 67-13, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 229, a bill relating to the depositing of public funds of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 240, a bill to validate the election of and the official acts of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Harrellsville in Hertford County and provide for the election of the mayor and commissioners of said board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131 of the General Statutes, relating to the letting of public contracts by the County of Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 244, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the board of commissioners for the County of Forsyth to appoint an assistant coroner for Forsyth County, and to amend General Statutes 152-5 with respect to the compensation of the Forsyth County coroner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 245, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 249, a bill amending General Statutes 7-70 so as to fix the terms of the Superior Court for Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 139, a bill to authorize the town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—39.

H. B. 31, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—39.

H. B. 37, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—39.

H. B. 68, a bill to amend Chapter 535 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery,

H. B. 86, a bill to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the law library of Cherokee County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—39.

H. B. 23, a bill to amend Article 24 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide discounts for the prepayment of taxes in the city of Kings Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 32, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 38, a bill to repeal Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945, Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 727 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 39, a bill to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 40, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 87, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain lands to the board of trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Star in Montgomery County, to fix the salary of the mayor of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 140, a bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Public Local Laws of 1921 fixing the salary of the jailor of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 142, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to provide for the appointment of one additional full time deputy in the sheriff’s department and to fix his compensation and travel allowance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 182, a bill regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15, and Article 16 and Chapter 105, Article 8B of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—38.

S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28 (b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 22, 1955.

S. B. 120, a bill to rewrite sub-Section (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 128, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cemeteries operated for private gain.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 138, a bill to extend the Governor's Emergency War Powers to March 1, 1957.

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

H. B. 60, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-3.4, 31-8.1, and 31-10, relating to the execution and probate of wills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 61, a bill to amend Article 29A of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales so as to authorize the judge or clerk to order a public or private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 119, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-2, sub-Section 3, relating to authority of municipalities to purchase land for cemeteries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes so as to extend the existence of civil defense agencies of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 118, a bill to allocate the sum of $65,000 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Stone, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 19, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk, S. Ray Byerly, calls Senator Moore of Clay 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 Poyner 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 Moore of Clay, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill is properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 120, a bill to rewrite sub-Section (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes.

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

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Thomas A. Collins, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Conference of North Carolina.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Bunn, son and daughter-in-law of Senator Bunn of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. H. B. Perry, Jr., son of Dr. Perry of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hamilton Hobgood of Franklin County, and Betty and
Robert Hobgood, daughter and son of former Senator Hobgood are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Kerr, Jr., wife of Senator Kerr of Warren County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 159, a bill to amend certain provisions of the sales and use tax articles of the Revenue Act, relating to exemptions and relating to the application of the tax to single articles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Poyner: S. B. 160, a bill to amend Article 3-A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Poyner: S. B. 161, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Poyner: S. B. 162, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Yow: S. B. 163, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 43, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Brookford in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 89, a bill abolishing the office of county treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the county accountant of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 210, a bill amending General Statutes 18-143, relating to appropriations for the Malt Beverage Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 242, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to the refusal of a tenant or cropper to perform contract by making the Section applicable to Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 21, a bill to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same, 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 Barnhardt, Adylett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 31, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Adylett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 37, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Adylett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 68, a bill to amend Chapter 535 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Adylett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin,
Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 86, a bill to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the Law Library of Cherokee County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Adylett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 161, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Newport, Carteret County, to convey certain land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 230, a bill amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953 so as to remove the county of Lenoir from its applicable provisions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15 and Article 16 and Chapter 105, Article 8B of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 108, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-32, relating to the erection of imitation highway signs or signals.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 24, 1955.

S. B. 143, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-299, relating to appeals from justices of the peace.
Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 24, 1955.

S. B. 147, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to knowingly make false statements to officers constituting charges of the commission of crime.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 24, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 22, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. N. Elton Aydlett and Miss Patricia Aydlett, wife and daughter of Senator Aydlett of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator P. A. Lee of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ralph A. Brown of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth and ninth grades of the Burgaw School of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the fifth grade of the Middlesex School of Nash County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 135, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to the admission of the States of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other southern states: to declare that, upon ratification of the compact by the legislature and approval by the Governor of Delaware and/or West Virginia, and approval by the legislature and by the Governor of the other States Party to the compact, the States of Delaware and/or West Virginia become party to said compact.
H. B. 23, an act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide discounts for the prepayment of taxes in the city of Kings Mountain.

H. B. 32, an act to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education in Catawba County.

H. B. 38, an act to repeal Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945, Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 727 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Camden County.

H. B. 39, an act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Camden County.

H. B. 40, an act to amend General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Camden County.

H. B. 60, an act to amend General Statutes 31-3.4, 31-8.1, and 31-10, relating to the execution and probate of wills.

H. B. 61, an act to amend Article 29A of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales so as to authorize the judge or clerk to order a public or private sale.

H. B. 87, an act to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain lands to the board of trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit.

H. B. 118, an act to allocate the sum of $65,000.00 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

H. B. 119, an act to amend General Statutes 160-2, sub-Section 3, relating to authority of municipalities to purchase land for cemeteries.

H. B. 122, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Star, in Montgomery County, to fix the salary of the mayor of said town.

H. B. 137, an act to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes so as to extend the existence of civil defense agencies of the State.

H. B. 140, an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, fixing the salary of the jailor of Davie County.

H. B. 142, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to provide for the appointment of one additional full time deputy in the sheriff's department and to fix his compensation and travel allowance.

H. B. 182, an act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the board of education of Perquimans 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 Whitley, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 88, a bill regulating the marketing of eggs, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 60, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, or whiskey, or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery or school property, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 87, a bill to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act, with a favorable report.
S. B. 155, a bill relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Elm City in Wilson County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 240, a bill to validate the election of and the official acts of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Harrellsville in Hertford County and provide for the election of the mayor and commissioners of said board, with a favorable report.
H. B. 245, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander, with a favorable report.
S. B. 134, a bill to amend Article 8, sub-Chapter V, of Chapter 1, of the the General Statutes, so as to provide for service upon resident drivers of motor vehicles who depart from the State subsequent to an accident or collision, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to committee substitute bill.
H. B. 242, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to the refusal of a tenant or cropper to perform contract by making the Section applicable to Forsyth County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 243, a bill to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131 of the General Statutes, relating to the letting of public contracts by the county of Forsyth, with a favorable report.
H. B. 244, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth to appoint an assistant coroner for Forsyth County, and to amend General Statutes 152-5 with respect to the compensation of the Forsyth County Coroner, 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 Stone and Currie: S. B. 164, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of this State.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
By Senator Summersill: S. B. 165, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Summersill: S. B. 166, a bill to validate street assessments heretofore levied by the board of commissioners of the town of Jacksonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Summersill: S. B. 167, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891, changing the name of the town of Jacksonville to the city of Jacksonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 168, a bill to fix the recording fees on agricultural liens, title notes and chattel mortgages in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 170, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 171, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 172, a bill to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1947, relative to the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 173, a bill amending Chapter 807 of the Session Laws of 1947 fixing certain fees and costs to be paid to the sheriff of Mecklenburg 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. 208, a bill amending General Statutes 15-200 so as to authorize the court signing an order of arrest for a defendant on probation to fix the amount of bond required of defendant pending a hearing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28 (b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

Senator James offers an amendment which fails of adoption.
The bill passes its second reading.
Senator Godwin offers an amendment which fails of adoption.
The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of the birthday of George Washington, the Father of our Country, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 23, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. J. W. McGinnis, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. Grady Rankin of Gaston County.
Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Turner School of Guilford County.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Graham Henry of Harnett County.
The Chair extends the courtesies of the lobby to W. L. Mills, Jr., of Cabarrus County.
Upon motion of Senator Yow, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. V. Whitfield of Pender County.
Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Williamsburg School of Rockingham County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the fifth and sixth grades of the Thompson School of Wake County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 31, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.
H. B. 37, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond
tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 86, an act to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the Law Library of Cherokee County.

H. B. 161, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Newport, Carteret County, to convey certain land.

H. B. 200, an act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

H. B. 230, an act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, so as to remove the county of Lenoir from its applicable provisions.

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 Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 146, a bill providing for the appointment of a clerk for the mayor's court of town of Stantonburg, with a favorable report.

S. B. 149, a bill relating to the salary of the board of aldermen in the city of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.

S. B. 150, a bill to amend Chapter 161 of the Private Laws of 1860-1861, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Princeton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 160, a bill to amend Article 3-A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 161, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 166, a bill to validate street assessments heretofore levied by the board of commissioners of the town of Jacksonville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 167, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891, changing the name of the town of Jacksonville to the city of Jacksonville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 168, a bill to fix the recording fees on agricultural liens, title notes and chattel mortgages in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 162, a bill amending General Statutes 155-3 so as to permit the commissioners of Ashe County to abolish the office of county treasurer and to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 181, a bill amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 211, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 225, a bill to re-appoint R. C. Sample a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend General Statutes 67-13, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 229, a bill relating to the depositing of public funds of Jones County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 138, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Elizabethtown to sell at public auction certain portions of Ben Street heretofore dedicated and never used by said town as a public street, with a favorable report.

S. B. 151, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of education of Avery County to exchange certain real property with Crossnore School, Incorporated, with a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 107, a bill to increase the number of Judicial Districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay, with a favorable report.

H. B. 22, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 85, a bill to provide for the amount of costs to be collected by the county recorder's court of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 249, a bill amending General Statutes 7-70 so as to fix the terms of the Superior Court for Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

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

By Senator Stone, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Anson and Union Counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 73, a bill to authorize the use of bow and arrow in taking game birds and game animals, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 174, a bill to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Winters: S. B. 175, a bill providing that Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of peace, shall no longer be applicable to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 176, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the State to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 177, a bill to reactivate the municipal government of the town of Webster in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 178, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws, relating to title and registration.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 179, a bill to revise and increase the registration and license fees for private hauler vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1885 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the town of Warsaw the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 181, a bill amending General Statutes 1-173, relating to the time when uncontested divorce cases may be tried.

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. 232, a bill relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

H. R. 367, a joint resolution expressing sympathy in the death of and appreciation of the life and services of Theodore Stockton Meekins.

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

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. 155, a bill relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Elm City in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 240, a bill to validate the election of and the official acts of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Harrellsville in Hertford County and provide for the election of the mayor and commissioners of said board.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 242, a bill to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to the refusal of a tenant or cropper to perform contract by making the Section applicable to Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 243, a bill to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131 of the General Statutes, relating to the letting of public contracts by the County of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 244, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the board of commissioners for the County of Forsyth to appoint an assistant coroner for Forsyth County, and to amend General Statutes 152-5 with respect to the compensation of the Forsyth County coroner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 245, 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. 249, a bill amending General Statutes 7-70 so as to fix the terms of the Superior Court for Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 60, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine or whiskey, or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery or school property.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 87, a bill to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act.

Senator Currie offers an amendment.

Senator Kerr offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the bill together with its amendments is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.


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

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Article 8, sub-Chapter V, of Chapter 1, of the General Statutes, so as to provide for service upon resident drivers of motor vehicles who depart from the State subsequent to an accident or collision.

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

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

Senator Graves for the Conferes appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 44, entitled "a bill to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148," submits the following report:

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

We the following Conferes on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the difference between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 44, entitled "an Act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Conferes do ask that the Senate recede from its position and that the bill be enacted as written.

Respectfully submitted,
George Uzzell
W. Brantley Womble
William F. Womble
Conferes on the part of the
House of Representatives.
Frank Patton Cooke
Calvin Graves
Conferes on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the Conferes report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action, and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 24, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Winters, Linda Barbee and Sara Lynn Mabry of Cabarrus County are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, Sylvia Black of Cleveland County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the eighth grade of the West Edgecombe High School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Tom Gold and former Representative Judge Walter E. Crissman and former page B. N. Nance, all of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the ninth grade of the Myers Park High School of Mecklenburg County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teacher and the students of the seventh grade of the Coltrane School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Arthur Burke of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the ninth grade of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator James H. Pou Bailey of Wake County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teacher and the students of the sixth grade of the Coltrane School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Henry McKinnon of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Central High School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of East Carolina College of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the E. K. Powe School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator William J. Copeland of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Edward Thompson of Rutherford County, and Edward Thompson, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, 400 additional copies of S. B. 164, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of this State, are ordered printed.

Senator Hicks presents six high ranking officials from friendly foreign nations who are spending two weeks in Raleigh studying the operations of our government. They came to this country under the auspices of the Foreign Operations Administration of the United States Government for the purpose of learning the American way of self-government. In Washington they were told that North Carolina had one of the best State governments in this country. They had asked to be permitted to come here
to study a good example of American State Government because they felt and their governments felt that the operations of a State government in America would be more adaptable to their nations than would the much larger and more widespread operations of the Federal Government in the United States. All of them speak English quite well, having studied it in their own countries. All of them are from the Finance Ministries of their respective nations except the gentleman from Thailand who is Chief of the Central Division of the Ministry of the Interior in his government. Their names and nations follow:

Mrs. De Grandi of Panama (pronounced Day Grundy)
Mr. Ali of Pakistan (pronounced Ah-lee)
Mr. Jumna of Jordan (pronounced Jew-muh)
Mr. Oskoui of Iran (Persia) (pronounced Oh-skewy)
Mr. Rana of Nepal (pronounced Rah-na of Nee-pahl)
Mr. Sirisuay of Thailand (pronounced Surry-soeey of Tie-land)

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the rules are suspended and Mr. Rana of Nepal is permitted to address briefly the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 367, a joint resolution expressing sympathy in the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Theodore Stockton Meekins.
S. B. 27, an act to amend Section 130-252 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.
S. B. 90, an act to provide for and regulate the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall to serve as emergency Justices in the place and stead of any active member of said Court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and properly all the duties of his office without endangering his health, as authorized by Section 6 of Article 4 of the Constitution, as amended in 1954.
H. B. 68, an act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.
H. B. 240, an act to validate the election of and the official acts of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Harrellsville in Hertford County and provide for the election of the mayor and commissioners of said town.
H. B. 242, an act to amend General Statutes 42-27, relating to the refusal of a tenant or cropper to perform contract by making the Section applicable to Forsyth County.
H. B. 243, an act to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131 of the General Statutes, relating to the letting of public contracts by the county of Forsyth.
H. B. 244, an act to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Forsyth to appoint an
assistant coroner for Forsyth County, and amend General Statutes 152-5 with respect to the compensation of the Forsyth County coroner.

H. B. 245, an act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander.

H. B. 249, an act amending General Statutes 7-70 so as to fix the terms of the Superior Court for Rutherford County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 60, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, or whiskey, or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery or school property.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 88, a bill regulating the marketing of eggs, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 100, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141, sub-Section 4 (f 1), relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 152, a bill to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators, with an unfavorable report.

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

H. B. 69, a bill to provide that only one license plate shall be issued for a motor vehicle, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 182, a bill to rewrite or amend various Sections of Chapters 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to paroles and to establish a Board of Paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Walton: S. B. 183, a bill to authorize the Governor to convey certain described State land which is not needed for governmental purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Summersill: S. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-92 as it relates to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Currie and Yow: S. B. 185, a bill to regulate the towing and storage of vehicles removed for public safety.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Bunn and Kirkman: S. B. 186, a bill to provide for the coordination of all State agencies in an educational water program; to provide for water permits and the appropriation of water under certain emergency conditions.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 187, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 528 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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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. 67, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 90, a bill to establish a time limit as to liens on peanuts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 189, a bill to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of the State's activities relating to community mental health clinics.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 192, a bill to repeal Article 42 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, authorizing creation of the North Carolina Tobacco Commission.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 193, a bill to remove references to the Crop Pest Commission from the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 194, a bill to repeal Article 1 of Chapter 137 of the General Statutes, creating the State Board of Rural Rehabilitation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 198, a bill to amend Article 24 of sub-Chapter 6 of the General Statutes pertaining to recorder's courts, by rewriting Section 7-185.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 238, a bill to accept employees of the Federal Government from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act with respect to accidents covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 24, 1955.

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. 44, entitled "a bill to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148," and upon receipt of message from your Honorable Body indicating adoption of similar report, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 160, a bill to amend Article 3-A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow —45

S. B. 161, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow —45

S. B. 162, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow —45

S. B. 166, a bill to validate street assessments heretofore levied by the board of commissioners of the town of Jacksonville, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow —45

S. B. 146, a bill providing for the appointment of a clerk for the mayor's court of town of Stantonsburg.

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

S. B. 149, a bill relating to the salary of the board of aldermen in the city of Winston-Salem.

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

S. B. 150, a bill to amend Chapter 161 of the Private Laws of 1860-1861, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Princeton.

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

S. B. 151, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of education of Avery County to exchange certain real property with Crossnore School, Incorporated.

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

S. B. 167, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891, changing the name of the town of Jacksonville to the city of Jacksonville.

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

S. B. 168, a bill to fix the recording fees on agricultural liens, title notes and chattel mortgages in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 22, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

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. 85, a bill to provide for the amount of costs to be collected by the county recorder's court of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 138, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Elizabethtown to sell at public auction certain portions of Ben Street heretofore dedicated and never used by said town as a public street.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 162, a bill amending General Statutes 155-3 so as to permit the commissioners of Ashe County to abolish the office of county treasurer and to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 181, a bill amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 211, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 225, a bill to reappoint B. C. Sample 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. 226, a bill to amend General Statutes 67-13, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 229, a bill relating to the depositing of public funds of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 107, a bill to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

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

S. B. 108, a bill to prohibit the erection of misleading highway direction signs on property adjacent to any highway right-of-way.

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

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

S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Anson and Union Counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 143, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-299, relating to appeals from justices of the peace.

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

S. B. 147, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to knowingly make false statements to officers constituting charges of the commission of crime.

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

S. B. 158, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates.

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

H. B. 73, a bill to authorize the use of bow and arrow in taking game birds and game animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

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FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 25, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Kerr, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Conway High School of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge C. P. Windberry of Iredell County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the lobby to Rev. Robert F. Shelby and John H. Ketner of Cabarrus County, and Robert F. Shelby, III, John H. Ketner, Jr., and Barton R. Harkey are made honorary pages of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 68, an act to provide for reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles in furnishing lists of motor vehicle registrations to county property tax officials.

S. B. 93, an act relating to the charter of the town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

S. B. 109, an act to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the city of Lumberton.

S. B. 119, an act to amend Chapter 576 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemens' Supplemental Retirement System.

S. B. 131, an act to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to provide for the selection of grand juries in Anson County.

H. B. 44, an act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148.

H. B. 73, an act to authorize the use of bow and arrow in taking game birds and game animals.

H. B. 85, an act to provide for the amount of costs to be collected by the county recorder's court of Cherokee County.

H. B. 138, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Elizabethtown to sell at public auction certain portions of Ben Street heretofore dedicated and never used by said town as a public street.

H. B. 162, an act amending General Statutes 155-3 so as to permit the commissioners of Ashe County to abolish the office of county treasurer and to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent of the county.

H. B. 181, an act amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Perquimans County.

H. B. 211, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hyde County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county.

H. B. 225, an act to reappoint R. C. Sample a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 226, an act to amend General Statutes 67-13, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 229, an act relating to the depositing of public funds in Jones County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolution 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 Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 165, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 177, a bill to reactivate the municipal government of the town of Webster in Jackson County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids, with a favorable report.

H. B. 67, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Moore of Robeson, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. R. 130, a joint resolution petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States not to adopt tariff policies destructive of the domestic textile industry by failure to recognize the difference in cost of manufacture by foreign industry compared with American Industry, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 173, a bill amending Chapter 807 of the Session Laws of 1947 fixing certain fees and costs to be paid to the sheriff of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 163, a bill fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill to fix the fees, cost and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 121, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 10, 1955.

S. B. 122, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of deduction for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 10, 1955.

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

S. B. 183, a bill to authorize the Governor to convey certain described State land which is not needed for governmental purposes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 145, a bill to require all officials, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies vested with the right to appoint any officer to investigate and determine whether or not such proposed appointee is eligible to hold office according to the requirements of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill amending General Statutes 15-200 so as to authorize the court signing an order of arrest for a defendant on probation to fix the amount of bond required of defendant pending a hearing, with a favorable report.

S. B. 181, a bill amending General Statutes 1-173, relating to the time when uncontested divorce cases may be tried, 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 Kirkman: S. B. 190, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this State before tuberculous persons can be admitted to the State Sanatoria and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 191, a bill amending General Statutes 113-109 (4), relating to the punishment for violation of the provisions of Article 7, sub-Chapter III, Chapter 113, of the General Statutes entitled "Game Laws".

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Rose: S. B. 192, a bill to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Currie, Stone and Morgan of Cleveland: S. B. 193, a bill to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Currie, Graves and Morgan of Cleveland: S. B. 194, a bill to establish presumptions of drunken driving from the alcoholic content of defendant's blood.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Currie and Poole of Montgomery: S. B. 195, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 196, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Senators Whitley and Poole of Moore: S. B. 197, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to experiment stations and test farms.
   Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 198, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.
   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. 75, a bill to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles.
   Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 110, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and by the register of deeds of said county.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 168, a bill authorizing the city of Shelby to purchase from D. W. Royster a certain tract of land in the city of Shelby and to execute a purchase money mortgage on said property for the balance of the purchase price.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 185, a bill to add Pamlico to the list of counties governed by the proviso of General Statutes 67-13, relating to the distribution of dog taxes.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 186, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 27 of the 1945 Session Laws entitled "an Act to authorize the council of the city of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city."
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 235, a bill relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in Wayne County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 236, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1951 and all prior years.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 247, a bill to amend Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the town of Kernersville.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 253, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Washington County for recording maps and chattel mortgages and to also fix the probate fee of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for chattel mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder’s court of the city of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 261, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 262, a bill fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Person County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 75 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the tax commission of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 269, a bill amending Chapter 445, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 276, a bill amending Section 18-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of confiscated beverages—to apply to Guilford County only.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 277, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to name or alter the names of roads or streets in Guilford County outside of the corporate limits of the cities and towns in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 278, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-23 as it applies to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 279, a bill amending Chapter 427 Public Local Laws of 1927 and fixing the compensation of members of the county board of education of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 280, a bill amending Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the county commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns in said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 634, Public Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto relating to the sessions of the recorder’s court in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 984 of the 1953 Session Laws, relating to the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas and in certain incorporated areas so as to make the provisions of that Act applicable to Surry County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 313, a bill making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the peace officer's relief fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 316, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-186 and General Statutes 7-203, relating to the municipal recorder's court of Kernersville.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 330, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-375, relating to quarantine of dogs in Cleveland County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 331, a bill to amend Chapter 138 of the 1951 Session Laws, relating to the authorization of the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 332, a bill to amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 333, a bill to amend Chapter 1093, Session Laws 1949, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 334, a bill to amend Section 104 of Chapter 1184 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949 (charter of the city of Raleigh.)
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 337, a bill rewriting Section 3, Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of special deputy sheriffs of Watauga County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 340, a bill to amend existing laws in reference to distribution of profits of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Moore County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 368, a bill to amend Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of 1953 codified as Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes, relating to the use of parking meter receipts and eliminating the exemption of the city of Asheville.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 338, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina, and to repeal Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of North Carolina for 1915 with respect to registration and election of candidates for elective offices of the city of New Bern.
Upon motion of Senator Summersill, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 160, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 161, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 162, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund, upon third reading.

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

The voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 166, a bill to validate street assessments heretofore levied by the board of commissioners of the town of Jacksonville, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Gar-
rison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 88, a bill regulating the marketing of eggs, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson—42.

S. B. 100, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141, sub-Section 4 (f), relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 69, a bill to provide that only one license plate shall be issued for a motor vehicle.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 26, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Medford 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 Moore of Clay 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 Chair extends the courtesies of the lobby to Miss Annie Lee Morgan of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Moore of Clay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harve Moore, Jr., son of Senator Moore of Clay, and Tommy Jarrett, grandson of Senator Moore of Clay, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

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

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt, is called to order by the President pro tempore Paul E. Jones.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Carl T. Hicks, wife of Senator Hicks of Greene County, Mrs. Pilsen Godwin, wife of Senator Godwin of Gates County, Mrs. William Byrd, wife of William Byrd, Reading Clerk of the Senate of Harnett County, and Sammie Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lamm and Mr. and Mrs. Guthery of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Clay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Pitt Walker of Cherokee County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Washburn of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Ralph Hannah and Miss Emma Henshaw of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. K. Anderson of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. R. Harrell of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Blanche Lewis of Wake County.

The Chair grants leave of absence to Senator Kirkman for Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Vernon James of Pasquotank County and Henry Keaten of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Stover P. Dunagan of Rutherford County and former Senator Charles C. Dalton of Rutherford County.
ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 100, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141, sub-Section 4 (f), relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones.

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 Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 10, a bill to apportion the Members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State, reported without prejudice.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 210, a bill amending General Statutes 18-143, relating to appropriations for the Malt Beverage Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Control, 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 James: S. B. 199, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, relating to insurance companies so as to subject insurance agents and insurance companies who violate the insurance laws to civil penalties in lieu of or in addition to suspension or revocation of licenses.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 200, a bill rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 201, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County, so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied 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:


Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 170, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and absolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 180, a bill repealing Chapter 1265, Session Laws of 1953, regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-157 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 250, a bill to authorize the town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 256, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to provide that there will be no closed season for fox hunting in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 207, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Alexander County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 268, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Concord to sell the present city hall and city hall annex and the lot on which the said buildings are now located.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen, now the city council, of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 266, a bill to prohibit catching fish with nets in the canals of the Bolton Drainage District.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 272, a bill to provide for staggered terms for county commissioners for Granville County, to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to designate any county official or employee as clerk to the board, providing for open meetings of the board, authorizing the board to obtain public liability and property damage insurance, and to restrict county liability for injury to livestock caused by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 281, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provision for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and released prisoners in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 287, a bill to amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the payment of costs and expenses of returning fugitives from justice of this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 301, a bill to create a civil service commission for certain employees of Cumberland County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 317, a bill to increase the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville in Martin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 304, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 335, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Raleigh to sell property held for governmental purposes, to-wit, its present city hall property.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 347, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-4, relating to local modifications as to drawing the jury panel.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 348, a bill to provide for the conditions and terms of official bonds for certain officials in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of trustees of the Fairmont Administrative School Unit.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 355, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to convey certain property to the Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated, of Reidsville, Rockingham County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the board of county commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto.
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 reactivate the municipal government of the town of Webster in Jackson County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford,

S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—46.

H. B. 145, a bill to require all officials, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies vested with the right to appoint any officer to investigate and determine whether or not such proposed appointee is eligible to hold office according to the requirements of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 165, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

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

S. B. 171, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

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

S. B. 172, a bill to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1947, relative to the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.

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

S. B. 173, a bill amending Chapter 807 of the Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees and costs to be paid to the sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

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

S. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids.

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

H. B. 163, a bill fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 88, a bill regulating the marketing of eggs, upon third reading.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 181, a bill amending General Statutes 1-173, relating to the time when uncontested divorce cases may be tried.

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

S. B. 183, a bill to authorize the Governor to convey certain described State land which is not needed for governmental purposes.

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

H. R. 130, a joint resolution petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States not to adopt tariff policies destructive of the domestic textile industry by failure to recognize difference in cost of manufacture by foreign industry compared with American industry.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 208, a bill amending General Statutes 15-200 so as to authorize the court signing an order of arrest for a defendant on probation to fix the amount of bond required of defendant pending a hearing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Moore of Clay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Olin McSwain of Macon County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. L. Warner of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, Rufus Leo Brock, son of Senator Brock, is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fred Eagles, brother of Senator Eagles of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harvey McPhail of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Henry Vann and Mr. Hundley of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Aycock School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, Marilyn Mills, Jane Hinton, Kay Lindley, Judy Haynie, Anne McMinn and Hathie McLeod of Guilford County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

The Chair grants leave of absence to Senator Jones of Surry for Wednesday, March 2, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and students from the North Carolina College of Durham, North Carolina.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report:

Amend last line of Rule 32, Page 23 of Rules of Senate, as temporary rule, to read as follows:

“All local bills must be introduced in the Senate not later than March 15 of this Session.”

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the temporary rule is adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 89, an act to amend General Statutes 105-296 to as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans organizations, applicable to Pitt County only.

S. B. 118, an act amending Section 71, Chapter 30, Private Laws of 1935 so as to change the time for holding municipal primaries in the city of Asheville.

S. B. 137, an act amending Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the charter of the city of Charlotte, with respect to street improvements in said city.

S. B. 139, an act to authorize the town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund.

S. B. 141, an act to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to include Wayne County within the terms of the general law prohibiting salaried officers from proving attendance as witnesses.
H. B. 22, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

H. B. 69, an act to provide that only one license plate shall be issued for a motor vehicle.

H. B. 208, an act amending General Statutes 15-200 so as to authorize the court signing an order of arrest for a defendant on probation to fix the amount of bond required of defendant pending a hearing.

H. B. 388, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina, and to repeal Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of North Carolina for 1915 with respect to registration and election of candidates for elective offices of the city of New Bern.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 88, a bill regulating the marketing of eggs.

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 Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 20, a bill to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of county Commissioners in Cleveland County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 168, a bill authorizing the city of Shelby to purchase from D. W. Royster a certain tract of land in the city of Shelby and to execute a purchase money mortgage on said property for the balance of the purchase price, with a favorable report.

H. B. 185, a bill to add Pamlico to the list of counties governed by the proviso of General Statutes 67-13, relating to the distribution of dog taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 236, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1951 and all prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 75 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the tax commission of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 317, a bill to increase the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville in Martin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 276, a bill amending Section 18-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of confiscated beverages—to apply to Guilford County only, with a favorable report.

H. B. 277, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to name or alter the names of roads or streets in Guil-
ford County outside of the corporate limits of the cities and towns in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 278, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-23, as it applies to Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provision for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and release prisoners in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 984 of the 1953 Session Laws, relating to the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas and in certain incorporated areas so as to make the provisions of that Act applicable to Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 334, a bill to amend Section 104 of Chapter 1184 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949 (Charter of the city of Raleigh), with a favorable report.

H. B. 346, a bill to amend existing laws in reference to distribution of profits of the alcoholic beverage control board of Moore County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 89, a bill abolishing the office of county treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the county accountant of Person County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 163, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients, with a favorable report.


By Senator Medford, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 176, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the State to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 155, a bill to convey certain lots in the Kitty Hawk Shores subdivision, Kill Devil Hill National Memorial, in Atlantic Township, Dare County, North Carolina to the United States of America, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 238, a bill to except employees of the Federal Government from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act with respect to accidents covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 368, a bill to amend Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of 1953 codified as Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes, relating to the use of parking meter receipts and eliminating the exemption of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.
H. B. 207, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Alexander County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm, with a favorable report.

H. B. 268, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Concord to sell the present city hall and city hall annex and the lot on which said buildings are now located, with a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Summersill: S. B. 202, a bill to provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the courts of the justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Summersill: S. B. 203, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to punishment for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Summersill: S. B. 204, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-161, relating to the report of cases to the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Summersill: S. B. 205, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-176, relating to the penalty for violation of General Statutes 20-140, 20-140.1 and 20-141.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Godwin and Rose: S. B. 206, a bill to authorize the governing body of any county or municipality to appropriate non-tax revenues for the support of historical societies and their activities, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 207, a bill authorizing the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system to convey certain real estate to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 78, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-21, relating to the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 93, a bill to repeal General Statutes 113-155, relating to fishing without landowner's permission.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 95, a bill to require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three per cent (3%) to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 136, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-175, relating to publication of notice of proposed change of zone.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 171, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 212, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 241, a bill to amend Chapter 1071, 1953 Session Laws, authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 264, a bill to provide for travel allowance for township constables of Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
The Chair appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hancock and Poyner, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.
S. B. 138, a bill to extend the Governor's Emergency War Powers to March 1, 1957, for concurrence in the House amendments.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate concurs in the House amendments 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 reactivate the municipal government of the town of Webster in Jackson County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks,
Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 10, a bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

Senator Jones moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

Senator Stone moves that action on the bill be postponed until Thursday, March 3, 1955.

The motion of Senator Stone prevails and action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 3, 1955.

H. B. 210, a bill amending General Statutes 18-143, relating to appropriations for the Malt Beverage Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 138, an act to extend the Governor's Emergency War Powers to March 1, 1957.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 2, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. J. Kern Ormond of the Trinity Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the Falkland School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh grade of the Broad Street School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to B. F. Turner, Jake Madrey and former Senator Applewhite of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Chapel Hill Junior High School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh grade of the Guilford High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grades of the Merry Hill and Windsor schools of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Lynn School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie O’Berry of Australia.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, S. B. 203, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to punishment for operating a motor vehicle without a license, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, H. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-137 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting operations, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, H. B. 232, a bill relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration, is taken from the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, S. B. 265, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-176, relating to the penalty for violation of General Statutes 20-140, 20-140.1 and 20-141, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 130, a joint resolution petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States not to adopt tariff policies destructive of the domestic textile industry by failure to recognize difference in cost of manufacture by foreign industry compared with American industry.


S. B. 97, an act to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to grand juries in Gates County.

S. B. 105, an act to extend the planning, zoning, building regulation, and subdivision regulation powers of the city of Charlotte and its governing body to a described territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 106, an act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 145, an act to require all officials, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies vested with the right to appoint any officer to investigate and determine whether or not such proposed appointee is eligible to hold office according to the requirements of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 163, an act fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County.

H. B. 210, an act amending General Statutes 18-143, relating to appropriations for the Malt Beverage Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

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 Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 169, a bill to amend General Statutes 65-20, General Statutes 65-24 and General Statutes 65-36 so as to improve the quality of supervision over perpetual care cemeteries in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 170, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner, with a favorable report.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 27 of the 1945 Session Laws, entitled "An Act to authorize the council of the city of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city," with a favorable report.

H. B. 272, a bill to provide for staggered terms for county commissioners for Granville County, to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to designate any county official or employee as clerk to the board, providing for open meetings of the board, authorizing
the board to obtain public liability and property damage insurance, and to restrict county liability for injury to livestock caused by dogs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill amending Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the county commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen, now the city council, of the city of Greenville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 331, a bill to amend Chapter 138 of the 1951 Session Laws, relating to the authorization of the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to amend Section 449 of Chapter 169 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 348, a bill to provide for the conditions and terms of official bonds for certain officials in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the board of county commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 355, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to convey certain property to the Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated, of Reidsville, Rockingham County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 304, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 634, Public Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto relating to the sessions of the recorder's courts in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 333, a bill to amend Chapter 1093, Session Laws 1949, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 347, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-4, relating to local modifications as to drawing the jury panel, with a favorable report.

By Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 54, a bill to authorize appropriations to subsidize training schools for nurses, with a favorable report.
S. B. 142, a bill to amend Article 13-A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3-B of the General Statutes known as the Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 189, a bill to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of the State's activities relating to community mental health clinics, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 95, a bill to require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three per cent (3%) to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue, with a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 171, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion, 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. 268, a bill to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Currie and Reynolds: S. B. 269, a bill to amend the Uniform Drivers License Act to provide that a plea of nolo contendere shall be the equivalent of a conviction for purposes of a drivers license.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Currie and Reynolds: S. B. 210, a bill to extend to theft enforcement inspectors of the Department of Motor Vehicles certain benefits now accorded members of the Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Moore of Robeson, Whitley, Reynolds, Walton, Morgan of Harnett, Graves, Scott, Yow, Morgan of Cleveland, Hicks, Williamson, Ross, Britt, Summersill and Poyner: S. B. 211, a bill to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the Firemen's Relief Fund withheld for the year 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October, 1953.

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. 7, a bill to restore the use of short term non-resident fishing licenses.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 205, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to narcotic prescriptions.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 292, a bill to authorize the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, North Carolina, to join with other property owners in a petition to the Superior Court of Pitt County for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green's Hill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the city of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said city.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 299, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-9, relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 336, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the charter of the town of Dallas, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 369, a bill to establish a law library in Wayne 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. 281, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provision for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and released prisoners in Guilford 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.
H. B. 313, a bill making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Peace Officers’ Relief Fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Owens, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 317, a bill to increase the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville in Martin 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

H. B. 20, a bill to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of county commissioners in Cleveland 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. 89, a bill abolishing the office of county treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the county accountant of Person 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. 168, a bill authorizing the city of Shelby to purchase from D. W. Royster a certain tract of land in the city of Shelby and to execute a purchase money mortgage on said property for the balance of the purchase price.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 185, a bill to add Pamlico to the list of Counties governed by the Proviso of General Statutes 67-13, relating to the distribution of dog taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 207, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Alexander County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 235, a bill relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 236, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1951 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 75 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the tax commission of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 268, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Concord to sell the present city hall and city hall annex and the lot on which said buildings are now located.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 276, a bill amending Section 18-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the sale of confiscated beverages to apply to Guilford County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 277, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to name or alter the names of roads or streets in Guilford County outside of the corporate limits of the cities and towns in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 278, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-23 as it applies to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend Chapter 984 of the 1953 Session Laws, relating to the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas and in certain incorporated areas so as to make the provisions of that Act applicable to Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 334, a bill to amend Section 104 of Chapter 1184 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949 (Charter of the city of Raleigh).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 340, a bill to amend existing laws in reference to distribution of profits of the alcoholic beverage control board of Moore County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 368, a bill to amend Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of 1953 codified as Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes, relating to the use of parking meter receipts and eliminating the exemption of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 163, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 3, 1955.

S. B. 176, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the State to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

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

S. B. 187, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

Senator Godwin moves that the bill be re-referred to a Judiciary Committee.

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

H. B. 155, a bill to convey certain lots in the Kitty Hawk Shores subdivision, Kill Devil Hill National Memorial, in Atlantic Township, Dare County, North Carolina to the United States of America.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Henkel moves that S. B. 10, a bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State, be taken from the Calendar of Thursday, March 3, 1955 and re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

Senator Stone moves that the motion of Senator Henkel be laid upon the Table and upon that motion Senator Stone calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails to prevail, ayes 22, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Currie, Graves, Hancock, Hightower, James, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Woodson, Yow—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Medford, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poyner, Ross, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—24.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts, Senator Stone calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails to prevail, ayes 22, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Bunn, Cooke of Caldwell, Crew, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens; Perry, Poyner, Rose, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Winters—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Currie, Graves, Hancock, Hightower, James, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—24.

The bill remains upon the Calendar for Thursday, March 3, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.
FIFTIETH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Carl A. Streufert of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Palmer Daughtridge, W. C. Coughenour, Charles Wallace, L. A. Fox, Lee Goodman, Van Ross and Joe Ellis of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beal of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Guilford High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joe Eagles Crisp of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sirus Aydlett, brother of Senator Aydlett of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. Mayne Albright of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Fuquay Springs High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Rudolph I. Mintz of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Yow, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Richard Passmore of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the eighth grade of the Scotland Neck High School of Halifax County.

The Chair grants leave of absence to Senator Summersill for next week.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh grade of the Thompson School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator George Penny of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Judge W. I. Halstead of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jasper Smith of Pitt County and Bobby Smith is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Swain of Brunswick County and Mrs. Ray H. Walton, wife of Senator Walton of Brunswick County.
Upon motion of Senator Woodson, Eugene Corriher and Joe Lipe of Rowan County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, 400 copies of S. B. 159, a bill to amend certain provisions of the sales and use tax articles of the Revenue Act relating to exemptions and relating to the application of the tax single articles, are ordered reprinted.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 107, an act to increase the number of Judicial Districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

S. B. 167, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 280, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891, changing the name of the town of Jacksonville to the city of Jacksonville.

S. B. 168, an act to fix the recording fees on agricultural liens, title notes and chattel mortgages in Beaufort County.

H. B. 155, an act to convey certain lots in the Kitty Hawk Shores Subdivision, Kill Devil Hill National Memorial, in Atlantic Township, Dare County, North Carolina to the United States of America.

H. B. 168, an act authorizing the city of Shelby to purchase from D. W. Royster a certain tract of land in the city of Shelby and to execute a purchase money mortgage on said property for the balance of the purchase price.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 207, a bill authorizing the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system to convey certain real estate to the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-157 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting apparatus, with a favorable report.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend Chapter 1071, 1953 Session Laws authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 136, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-175, relating to publication of notice of proposed change of zone, with a favorable report.

H. B. 247, a bill to amend Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the town of Kernersville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:
S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1885 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the town of Warsaw the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1929, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws, with a favorable report.
H. B. 114, a bill providing for nonpartisan primary elections to nominate candidates for office in the town of Mooresville, Iredell County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Blythe: S. R. 212, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Cameron Morrison.

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

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

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 213, a bill validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Williamson, Moore of Robeson, Scott, Hicks and Winters: S. B. 214, a bill to appropriate $25,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 215, a bill to provide for the retirement of district solicitors of the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Winters: S. B. 216, a bill amending General Statutes 153-40 designating the county accountant of Madison County as clerk ex-officio to the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Morgan of Harnett and Walton: S. B. 217, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 1-274, relating to the duty of the clerk of Superior Court when an appeal is made to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 218, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to animal diseases, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to protect the livestock industry in the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Article 8, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the handling, storing and distribution of liquid fertilizer.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Summersill, Stone and Reynolds: S. R. 220, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a Convention for the purpose of considering an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to income, death and gift tax.
Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

By Senator Walton: S. B. 221, a bill to provide and create a pension system for members of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 222, a bill to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread and corn meal.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Aydlett: S. B. 223, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-104, relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics.

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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to H. R. 407 entitled, "a joint resolution inviting Brigadier General John Burroughs Cary, USAF, Commander, 35th Air Division, Air Defense Command, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly," the Speaker has appointed the following committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Whitley, Turner and Yarborough of Franklin.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

H. B. 220, a bill to reduce the time within which estates may be settled from twelve months to six months.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog food.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 281, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provisions for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and released prisoners in Guilford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 317, a bill to increase the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville in Martin County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 280, a bill amending Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the county commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

H. B. 332, a bill to amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 27 of the 1945 Session Laws entitled, "an act to authorize the council of the city of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 255, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 272, a bill to provide for staggered terms for county commissioners for Granville County, to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to designate any county official or employee as clerk to the board, providing for open meetings of the board, authorizing the board to obtain public liability and property damage insurance, and to restrict county liability for injury to livestock caused by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 293, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen, now the city council, of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 304, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 634, Public Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to the sessions of the recorder's courts in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 331, a bill to amend Chapter 133 of the 1951 Session Laws, relating to the authorization of the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 333, a bill to amend Chapter 1093, Session Laws 1949, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 347, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-4, relating to local modifications as to drawing the jury panel.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 348, a bill to provide for the conditions and terms of official bonds for certain officials in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 355, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to convey certain property to the Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated, of Reidsville, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

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. 10, a bill to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State, upon second and third readings.

Senator Stone calls for the previous question and upon the motion calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

The call is sustained.
The motion is carried, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—40.

Upon the passage of the bill upon second reading, Senator Stone calls for the “ayes” and “noes”.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading, ayes 18, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Currie, Graves, Hancock, Hightower, James, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Yow—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Medford, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Rose, Ross, Summersill, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—25.

The following pairs are announced: Senator Jones of Surry “aye”, Senator Aydlett “No”; Senator Cooke of Gaston “aye”, Senator Moore of Clay “no”.

H. B. 95, a bill to require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three per cent (3%) to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—36.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Hightower, Poole of Montgomery, Summersill, Yow—4.

S. B. 169, a bill to amend General Statutes 65-20, General Statutes 65-24 and General Statutes 65-36 so as to improve the quality of supervision over perpetual care cemeteries in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Winters, Yow—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator James—1.
S. B. 170, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Crew, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—37.

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

S. B. 54, a bill to authorize appropriations to subsidize training schools for nurses.

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

S. B. 142, a bill to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, known as The Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes.

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

S. B. 163, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

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

H. B. 170, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1955.

H. B. 171, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1955.

H. B. 189, a bill to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of the State's activities relating to community mental health clinics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
SENATE JOURNAL

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 4, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by
the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Reynolds, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Reynolds of Virginia, brother and sister-
in-law of Senator Reynolds of Rutherford County and Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Ripper of Rockingham County, brother-in-law and sister of Senator
Reynolds of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to Bill Harris, son of former Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris of Person
County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the lobby
are extended to William Bauer of Robeson County and Edward Bauer is
made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to Ray Nixon of Mecklenburg County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the lobby to Ed Stallings of Cabar-
rus County and Wesley Stallings is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the lobby are ex-
tended to the teachers and the students of the civics class of the Gibson-
ville High School of Guilford County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers and the
students of the ninth and tenth grades of the Hugh Morson High School
of Wake County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the
following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly rati-
fied and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 212, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate
and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Car-
olina, for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Cam-
eron Morrison.

S. B. 146, an act providing for the appointment of a clerk for the mayor's
court of town of Stantonsburg.

S. B. 149, an act relating to the salary of the board of aldermen in
the city of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 150, an act to amend Chapter 161 of the Private Laws of 1860-
1861, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of
the town of Princeton.
S. B. 151, an act authorizing and empowering the board of education of Avery County to exchange certain real property with Crossnore School, Incorporated.

S. B. 155, an act relating to the election of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Elm City in Wilson County.

H. B. 20, an act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of county commissioners in Cleveland County.

H. B. 89, an act abolishing the office of county treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the county accountant of Person County.

H. B. 189, an act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of the State's activities relating to community mental health clinics.

H. B. 218, an act to amend Chapter 27 of the 1945 Session Laws entitled "An act to authorize the council of the city of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city."

H. B. 255, an act to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

H. B. 272, an act to provide for staggered terms for county commissioners for Granville County, to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to designate any county official or employee as clerk to the board, providing for open meetings of the board, authorizing the board to obtain public liability and property damage insurance, and to restrict county liability for injury to livestock caused by dogs.

H. B. 281, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provision for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and released prisoners in Guilford County.

H. B. 293, an act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the powers of the board of aldermen, now the city council, of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

H. B. 304, an act amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Perquimans County.

H. B. 308, an act to amend Chapter 434, Public Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto relating to the sessions of the recorder's courts in Robeson County.

H. B. 317, an act to increase the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville in Martin County.

H. B. 331, an act to amend Chapter 138 of the 1951 Session Laws, relating to the authorization of the chief of police and assistant chief of police of the town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

H. B. 333, an act to amend Chapter 1093, Session Laws 1949, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh.

H. B. 347, an act to amend General Statutes 9-4, relating to local modifications as to drawing the jury panel.

H. B. 348, an act to provide for the conditions and terms of official bonds for certain officials in Columbus County.

H. B. 355, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County to convey certain property to the Cherokee Council
of the Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated, of Reidsville, Rockingham County, 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 Stone, for the Committee on Wildlife:
H. B. 7, a bill to restore the use of short term non-resident fishing licenses, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 180, a bill repealing Chapter 1265, Session Laws of 1953 regulating the number of wildfoul hunting blinds in Perquimans River, with a favorable report.
H. B. 256, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to provide that there will be no closed season for fox hunting in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 266, a bill to prohibit catching fish with nets in the canals of the Bolton Drainage District, with a favorable report.
H. B. 93, a bill to repeal General Statutes 113-155, relating to fishing without landowner's permission, with a favorable report.
By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 129, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace, with a favorable report.
S. B. 190, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this State before tuberculous persons can be admitted to the State Sanatoria and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis, with a favorable report.
By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 185, a bill to regulate the towing and storage of vehicles removed for public safety, 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 Winters: S. B. 224, a bill amending General Statutes 75-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Winters: S. B. 225, a bill amending General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to the lien on real property for old age assistance.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Eagles: S. B. 226, a bill to provide staggered terms for boards of county commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Stone: S. B. 227, a bill to transfer certain unexpended balances from appropriations made to the Commissioner of Banks to the
Agricultural Experiment Station for Tobacco Research at North Carolina State College.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 228, a bill to grant a five per cent (5%) increase in salaries of certain county officers of Jackson County, by reason of increased cost of living expenses, and to grant a service increment to the present incumbents of these offices.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Jones of Pitt, Morgan of Cleveland and Woodson: S. R. 229, a joint resolution congratulating Rotary International on its Fiftieth Anniversary.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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 Henkel: S. B. 230, a bill to provide for regular and open meetings of the board of aldermen of the city of Statesville and to fix the compensation of members of the board of aldermen of said city.

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. R. 166, a joint resolution directing the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the Chairman of the Prison Advisory Council, and the Director of Prisons to take measures to determine the feasibility of separating the State prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to report thereon to the Governor and to the 1957 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 237, a bill to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 284, a bill to amend Chapter 1075 of the 1953 Session Laws of North Carolina, which amends General Statutes 20-141.1, relating to speed zones around schools, to make said Section applicable to public, private, and parochial schools and colleges in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 370, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (40) so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to make appropriations to Wayne County Industrial and Development Commission to assist in the promotion of the agricultural and industrial development of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 372, a bill amending Section 7 of Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the trials of criminal actions and the warrants upon which criminal actions are tried in the county court of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 376, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate nontax revenues for the support of Rowan Museum, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 381, a bill amending General Statutes 130-21, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of health of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 1106 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the exemption from taxation of certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County so as to make said Act applicable to Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 395, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to compensate the sub-recorder of Union County Recorder's Court for services rendered and to be rendered hereafter.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 398, a bill authorizing the city of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 400, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Washington County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 412, a bill relative to the election and terms of office of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Wadesboro.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 280, a bill amending Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the county commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Jones of Pitt, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—32.
The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 332, a bill to amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Jones of Pitt, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1885 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the town of Warsaw the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

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

S. B. 200, a bill rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the General election laws.

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

S. B. 207, a bill authorizing the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system to convey certain real estate to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

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

H. B. 114, a bill providing for nonpartisan primary elections to nominate candidates for office in the town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 136, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-175, relating to publication of notice of proposed change of zone.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend Chapter 1071, 1953 Session Laws, authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 247, a bill to amend Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the town of Kernersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 160, a bill to amend General Statutes 65-20, General Statutes 65-24 and General Statutes 65-36 so as to improve the quality of supervision over perpetual care cemeteries in North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves,
The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 170, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Pool of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 95, a bill to require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three per cent (3%) to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 11, 1955.

H. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-157 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting apparatus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.
ENGROSSED BILLS

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


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

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt is called to order by President pro tempore Paul E. Jones.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Marjorie Rose, daughter of Senator Rose of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Perry, son and daughter-in-law of Senator Perry of Watauga County, and Donna Perry and H. P. Perry, III, granddaughter and grandson of Senator Perry are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to O. J. Pollock of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Keir Spencer and Mrs. Harrington Croom of Forsyth County and Mrs. Henry Kendall of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert Higgins of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller of Franklin County and Mary Estelle Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. Con Lanier of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Scout Leaders and the Boy Scout Troop No. 21 of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. L. Guy of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to former Senator S. F. Teague, formerly of Wayne County, now of Wake County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 231, a bill to appoint a justice of the peace for Shoal Creek township and a justice of the peace for Valleytown township in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, applicable to Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hightower: S. B. 233, a bill to provide for the nomination and election and salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Anson County Criminal Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Weeks, Stone, Henkel, Eagles, Rose, Graves, Woodson, Blythe, Jones of Pitt and Moore of Robeson: S. R. 234, a joint resolution honoring Governor Luther H. Hodges on his birthday.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, 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 Winters: S. B. 235, a bill amending General Statutes 9-1 so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Owens: S. B. 236, a bill to amend Article 33 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to order surveys of real property in civil actions and special proceedings involving the sale of land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 88, a bill regulating the marketing of eggs, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Morgan of Cleveland and Poole of Montgomery and a message is ordered
sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

H. B. 11, a bill to allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws of 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 74, a bill to amend Article 26 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, creating Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission and making the State Commission subject to the provisions of the Advisory Budget Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 295, a bill to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 401, a bill to amend Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled, “an act to incorporate the town of Harrells Store in Sampson County” by rewriting the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 403, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of the Mooresville Graded School District and for the levy of taxes within the District for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the town of Guilford College so as to extend the corporate limits of said town and to fill the offices provided by the charter of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 409, a bill amending certain Sections of Chapter 280, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder’s court of Middlecreek Township in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 443, a bill to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Chapel Hill police office to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 462, a bill to authorize the city of Albemarle to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water and sewage service.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, 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. 465, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-135, relating to the construction of a public school auditorium in Pender County.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 469, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate and inviting Lady Nancy Astor of the British Parliament to address the Joint Session.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
The Chair appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Jones of Pitt and Poyner, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 180, a bill repealing Chapter 1355, Session Laws of 1953 regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 256, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to provide that there will be no closed season for fox hunting in Cabarrus County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 266, a bill to prohibit catching fish with nets in the canals of the Bolton Drainage District.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 7, a bill to restore the use of short term nonresident fishing licenses, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Wiharnsen, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

S. B. 129, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace.
Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 11, 1955.

S. B. 185, a bill to regulate the towing and storage of vehicles removed for public safety.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1955.

S. B. 199, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this State before tuberculosis persons can be admitted to the State Sanatorium and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 93, a bill to repeal General Statutes 113-155, relating to fishing without landowner's permission.
Upon motion of Senator Moore of Clay, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.
FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE JOURNAL

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, March 8, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr., of the Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N.C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Kirkman, John Barnhardt, son of the President of the Senate from Cabarrus County, Franklin Brown, Chief Page of the Senate of Edgecombe County, and Larkin Kirkman, son of Senator Kirkman of Guilford County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the Lucama School of Wilson 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 Whitley, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 192, a bill to repeal Article 42 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, authorizing creation of the North Carolina Tobacco Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 193, a bill to remove references to the crop pest commission from the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to repeal Article 1 of Chapter 137 of the General Statutes, creating the State Board of Rural Rehabilitation with a favorable report.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog foods, with a favorable report.

S. B. 197, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to experiment stations and test farms, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 1106 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the exemption from taxation of certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County so as to make said Act applicable to Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 400, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Washington County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 145, a bill authorizing the city of Salisbury to convey certain real estate to Rowan County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 216, a bill amending General Statutes 153-49 designating the county accountant of Madison County as clerk ex-officio to the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 43, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Brookford, in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 292, a bill to authorize the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, North Carolina, to join with other property owners in a petition to the Superior Court of Pitt County for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green's Mill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the city of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the charter of the town of Dallas, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 370, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (40) so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to make appropriations to Wayne County Industrial and Development Commission to assist in the promotion of the agricultural and industrial development of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 369, a bill to establish a law library in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the town of Guilford College so as to extend the corporate limits of said town and to fill the offices provided by the charter of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 401, a bill to amend Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1943, entitled “An Act to incorporate the town of Harrells Store in Sampson County”, by rewriting the same, 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 Shuford: S. B. 237, a bill amending General Statutes 7-271 so as to authorize the appointment of a substitute judge of general county courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 238, a bill to provide for a limited deduction of Federal income taxes for State income tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 167, a bill to transfer administrative and executive powers and duties respecting the State Prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the Director of Prisons; to change the method of appointing and removing the Director of Prisons and other prison personnel; and to prohibit prison supervisory personnel from engaging in certain political activities.
Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 178, a bill relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 187, a bill to authorize the transfer of certain unappropriated bond premium funds to the general fund of the State.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 258, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-256, General Statutes 148-41 and General Statutes 148-45, relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape.
Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend the Public Local Laws applying to rural policemen and deputy sheriffs in Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 429, a bill to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the Firemen’s Relief Fund withheld for the year of 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October, 1953.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. R. 470, a joint resolution honoring Governor Luther H. Hodges on his birthday.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the rules are suspended and the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration, and upon his motion action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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. 88, entitled, “a bill regulating the marketing of eggs,” Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Falls of Cleveland, Uzzell and Kittrell.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to J. R. 469, entitled "A joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate and inviting Lady Nancy Astor of the British Parliament to address the Joint Session," Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed the following Committee on the part of the House: Mrs. Rodenbough, Chairman; Messrs. Bennett of Swain and Jordan.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 7, a bill to restore the use of short term nonresident fishing licenses, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlette, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to H. R. 469, entitled "A joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate and inviting Lady Nancy Astor of the British Parliament to address the Joint Session," the House of Representatives stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session at the hour of noon today.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution inviting Lady Nancy Astor of the British Parliament to address the Joint Session of the Legislature, the hour having arrived for the delivery of her 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 the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Mrs. Rodenbough on the part of the Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort Lady Nancy Astor to the Hall of the House, presents Lady Astor, who delivers her address.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Cicero P. Yow, wife of Senator Yow of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Yow, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow afternoon at 12:15 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 9, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Charles K. McAdams, Associate Pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William Harry Lang of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Odell Williamson of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the West End High School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Buck White and Cullen Odell of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. M. Hall, E. R. Forrest and Ralph Peterson of Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Paschal, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Siler City High School of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Faulkner of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the ninth grade of the Oakboro High School of Stanly County.
Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative David P. Dellinger of Gaston County.

Senator Hancock introduces Major General Joseph Cleland, Commander of the 18th Airborne Division of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, who is visiting with the Senate, and requests that he be permitted to address the Senate.

Senator Hancock escorts General Cleland to the dias and the General addresses the Senate and extends an invitation to the Senators and their wives to visit Fort Bragg on April 6, 1955.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor Luther H. Hodges:

To the Honorable Senate of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments made by the late Governor William B. Umstead during the past two years to several boards or boards of trustees or directors of various State institutions, the appointments for which are required to be forwarded to the Senate for confirmation.

LUTHER H. HODGES, Governor.

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

State Board of Agriculture—General Statutes 106-2
Boyle C. Griffin, Monroe .................. Expiring May 4, 1959
George Kittrell, Corapeake .................. Expiring May 4, 1959
Charles F. Phillips, Thomasville .......... Expiring May 4, 1959

Appalachian State Teachers College—General Statutes 116-66
B. C. Brock, Mocksville .................. Expiring May 1, 1957
Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Greensboro ........ Expiring May 1, 1957
William J. Conrad, Jr., Winston-Salem ... Expiring May 1, 1957
Fred N. Colvard, Jefferson ............... Expiring May 1, 1957
L. A. Dysart, Lenoir .................... Expiring May 1, 1957
J. R. Hix, North Wilkesboro ............. Expiring May 1, 1957
Sam Jones, Statesville .................... Expiring May 1, 1957
W. W. Mast, Boone ....................... Expiring May 1, 1957
Mrs. Eunice Moose, Taylorsville .......... Expiring May 1, 1957

North Carolina Schools for Blind and Deaf (at Raleigh)—
General Statutes 116-106
A. B. Currin, Dunn ....................... Expiring May 1, 1957
D'Arcy Bradsher, Roxboro ................. Expiring May 1, 1957
Mrs. Julian B. Hutafl, Fayetteville ...... Expiring May 1, 1957
Fulton A. Huntley, Wadesboro ............ Expiring May 1, 1957
Mrs. B. C. Mangum, Henderson .......... Expiring May 1, 1957
Tom L. Pendergrass, Henderson ........... Expiring May 1, 1957
James L. Penland, Asheville ...................... Expiring May 1, 1957
Ben R. Roberts, Durham ......................... Expiring May 1, 1957
S. Linton Smith, Raleigh ......................... Expiring May 1, 1957
J. B. Spilman, Jr., Greenville .................. Expiring May 1, 1957
Carroll Weathers, Wake Forest ................... Expiring May 1, 1957

North Carolina School for the Deaf—Morganton—Board of Directors—

General Statutes 116-121
Rev. James R. Fortune, Durham .................... Expiring April 1, 1957
W. S. McCord, Charlotte ........................ Expiring April 1, 1957
Howard Moose, Newton ............................ Expiring April 1, 1957
R. J. Morris, Marion ................................ Expiring April 1, 1957
O. H. (Jim) Pons, Valdese ......................... Expiring April 1, 1957
Dr. Howard E. Rondthalser, Winston-Salem .... Expiring April 1, 1957
Harry Wilson, Jr., Morganton ...................... Expiring April 1, 1957

North Carolina College at Durham Board of Trustees—

General Statutes 116-99
Bascom Baynes, Durham ........................... Expiring May 1, 1957
Dr. J. W. Black, Negro, Rocky Mount .......... Expiring May 1, 1957
C. A. Dandelake, Tarboro ........................ Expiring May 1, 1957
T. W. Ellis, Jr., Henderson ........................ Expiring May 1, 1957
R. M. Gantt, Durham .............................. Expiring May 1, 1957
Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Negro, Durham ............... Expiring May 1, 1957
Ernest B. Johnson, Negro, Winston-Salem ...... Expiring May 1, 1957
Walter Jones, Jr., Rockingham ................... Expiring May 1, 1957
B. I. Satterfield, Timberlake .................... Expiring May 1, 1957
Banks Wilkins, Sanford ........................... Expiring May 1, 1957
Senator Nelson Woodson, Salisbury .............. Expiring May 1, 1957
Frank Banzet, Warrenton .......................... Expiring May 1, 1957

East Carolina College, Greenville—General Statutes 116-59
Edwin E. Rawls, Sr., Greenville ................. Expiring June 30, 1957
Frederick Willetts, Sr., Wilmington ............. Expiring June 30, 1955
L. H. O'Hanlon, Fayetteville ..................... Expiring June 30, 1959
Dr. Lewis H. Swindell, Washington .............. Expiring June 30, 1959
Arthur L. Tyler, Rocky Mount ........................ Expiring June 30, 1959
Merrill Evans, Ahoskie ........................... Expiring June 30, 1959

Elizabeth City State Teachers College Board of Trustees—

General Statutes 116-103
W. C. Chappell, Belvedere ........................ Expiring May 1, 1957
T. S. Cooper, Negro, Sunbury .................... Expiring May 1, 1957
J. W. Davis, Edenton ............................. Expiring May 1, 1957
G. H. Ferguson, Raleigh .......................... Expiring May 1, 1957
Dr. E. L. Hoffer, Negro, Elizabeth City ......... Expiring May 1, 1957
E. P. Leavy, Old Trap ............................. Expiring May 1, 1957
Mrs. T. C. Sawyer, Sr., Belcross ................ Expiring May 1, 1957
Dudley Bagley, Moyock ............................ Expiring May 1, 1957
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Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the appointments contained in the Governor's Message are unanimously approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the public business.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 229, a joint resolution congratulating Rotary International on its Fiftieth Anniversary.

S. B. 160, an act to amend Article 3-A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County.

S. B. 166, an act to validate street assessments heretofore levied by the board of commissioners of the town of Jacksonville.

H. B. 114, an act providing for nonpartisan primary elections to nominate candidates for office in the town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

H. B. 186, an act to amend General Statutes 169-175, relating to publication of notice of proposed change of zone.

H. B. 184, an act to amend General Statutes 29-157 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting apparatus.

H. B. 241, an act to amend Chapter 1071, 1953 Session Laws authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of Forsyth County.

H. B. 247, an act to amend Chapter 223 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the charter of the town of Kernersville.

H. B. 280, an act amending Chapter 93, Session Laws of 1931, authorizing the county commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.

H. F. 333, an act to amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County.

S. R. 234, a joint resolution honoring Governor Luther H. Hodges on his birthday.

H. R. 469, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate and inviting Lady Nancy Astor of the British Parliament to address the Joint Session.

S. B. 61, an act to authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the International Bank for reconstruction and development.

S. B. 123, an act to amend Chapter 53, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15, and Article 16 and Chapter 105, Article 8 B of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina.

S. B. 162, an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund.
S. B. 181, an act amending General Statutes 1-173, relating to the time when uncontested divorce cases may be tried.

S. B. 183, an act to authorize the Governor to convey certain described State land which is not needed for governmental purposes.

H. B. 189, an act repealing Chapter 1265, Session Laws of 1953 regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

H. B. 256, an act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to provide that there will be no closed season for fox hunting in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 266, an act to prohibit catching fish with nets in the canals of the Bolton Drainage District.

H. B. 462, an act to authorize the city of Albemarle to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water and sewage service.

H. B. 465, an act to amend General Statutes 143-135, relating to the construction of a public school auditorium in 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 Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 87, a bill to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act, with a favorable report, as amended.

Senator Currie moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion fails to prevail.

H. B. 398, a bill authorizing the city of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system, with a favorable report.

H. B. 443, a bill to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Chapel Hill police office to issue warrants, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, applicable to Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to provide for the nomination and election and salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Anson County Criminal Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges, with a favorable report.

H. B. 205, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to narcotic prescriptions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders, with a favorable report.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend the Public Local Laws applying to rural policemen and deputy sheriffs in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 376, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate non-tax revenues for the support of Rowan Museum, Incorporated, with a favorable report.
S. B. 221, a bill to provide and create a pension system for members of the Wilmington Cape Fear Pilots 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 Senator Morgan of Cleveland: S. B. 239, a bill to provide for the payment of license, franchise, and income taxes by certain co-operative associations and marketing associations, and to require certain information to be reported by such associations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Poole of Moore and Poole of Montgomery: S. B. 240, a bill to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of, use and sale of agricultural products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Rose, Kirkman and Bunn: S. R. 241, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to the President of East Carolina College and others for the hospitality shown the members of the General Assembly upon their visit to the college on Tuesday, March 8, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, 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 Godwin: S. B. 242, a bill to amend North Carolina General Statutes 48-25, relating to adoption proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 243, a bill to provide for a reduction of the gross receipts tax paid by bus companies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. R. 244, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.

S. B. 245, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-234, relating to liens of judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Cooke of Gaston: S. B. 246, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Cherryville to sell the present city hall and the lot on which said building is now located.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Cooke of Gaston and Blythe: S. B. 247, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Currie, Eagles, Woodson and Poole of Montgomery: S. B.
248, a bill to provide that future assistant directors of the budget shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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. 377, a bill relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 397, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-11, relating to the effective date of appointment of county welfare board members.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 43, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Brookford, in Catawba 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 Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—42.

H. B. 212, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—42.

H. B. 292, a bill to authorize the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, North Carolina, to join with other property owners in a petition to the Superior Court of Pitt County for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green's Mill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the city of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said city, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—42.

H. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—42.

H. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949, 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 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—42.

H. B. 369, a bill to establish a law library in Wayne 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 Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—42.

H. B. 401, a bill to amend Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1943, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Harrells Store in Sampson County", by rewriting the same, 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 Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe,
Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—42.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the town of Guilford College so as to extend the corporate limits of said town and to fill the offices provided by the charter 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 Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—42.

S. B. 145, a bill authorizing the city of Salisbury to convey certain real estate to Rowan County.

The Committee Substitute bill is adopted.

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

S. B. 216, a bill amending General Statutes 153-40, designating the county accountant of Madison County as clerk ex officio to the board of county commissioners.

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

H. B. 370, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (40) so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to make appropriations to Wayne County Industrial and Development Commission to assist in the promotion of the agricultural and industrial development of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 1106 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the exemption from taxation of certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County so as to make said Act applicable to Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 185, a bill to regulate the towing and storage of vehicles removed for public safety.

Senator Kerr moves that the bill be laid upon the Table.

The motion of Senator Kerr prevails and the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 197, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to experiment stations and test farms.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 170, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 171, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 192, a bill to repeal Article 42 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, authorizing creation of the North Carolina Tobacco Commission. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 193, a bill to remove references to the Crop Pest Commission from the General Statutes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 194, a bill to repeal Article 1 of Chapter 137 of the General Statutes, creating the State Board of Rural Rehabilitation. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog foods.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 400, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Washington County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Morgan of Cleveland for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon S. B. 88, a bill regulating the marketing of eggs, submits the following report:

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

The following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to S. B. 88, entitled "a bill regulating the marketing of eggs", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position of the two amendments
adopted in the House and that the bill be passed as it came to the House from the Senate.

Respectfully submitted this the 9th day of March, 1955.

B. T. Falls of Cleveland
George R. Uzzell
Robert G. Kittrell, Jr.

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Robert F. Morgan of Cleveland
Otis Poole of Montgomery,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 10, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. William Stanley Potter of the Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Wall of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James J. Harrison of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh grade of the Southern Pines Elementary School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Montgomery, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. D. Townsend of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Church of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the White Cross School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Robert Hester of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. C. Hoffman of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to T. B. Johnston of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Guilford College High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Lincoln High School of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the seventh grade of the Broad Street Junior High School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Paschal, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Sanford Junior High School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Jackson High School of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, S. B. 203, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to punishment for operating a motor vehicle without license, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, H. B. 284, a bill to amend Chapter 1075 of the 1953 Session Laws of North Carolina which amends General Statutes 20-141.1, relating to speed zones around schools to make said section applicable to public, private and parochial schools and colleges in Greensboro, North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, S. B. 214, a bill to appropriate $25,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the border belt tobacco research farm, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 192, an act to repeal Article 42 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, authorizing creation of the North Carolina Tobacco Commission.

H. B. 193, an act to remove references to The Crop Pest Commission from the General Statutes.

H. B. 194, an act to repeal Article 1 of Chapter 137 of the General Statutes, creating The State Board of Rural Rehabilitation.

H. B. 370, an act amending General Statutes 153-9 (40) so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to make appropriations to Wayne County Industrial and Development Commission to assist in the promotion of the agricultural and industrial development of Wayne County.

H. B. 387, an act to amend Chapter 1106 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the exemption from taxation of certain personal property stored
in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County so as to make said act applicable to Wake County.

H. B. 400, an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Washington County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

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 Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:
H. B. 429, a bill to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the Firemen’s Relief Fund withheld for the year of 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October, 1953, with a favorable report.

By Senator Paschal, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
S. B. 230, a bill to provide for regular and open meetings of the board of aldermen of the city of Statesville and to fix the compensation of members of the board of aldermen of said city, with a favorable report.
H. B. 253, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Washington County for recording maps and chattel mortgages and to also fix the probate fee of the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for chattel mortgages, with a favorable report.
H. B. 262, a bill fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Person County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 110, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of Superior Court of said county and by the register of deeds of said county, with a favorable report.
S. B. 192, a bill to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 228, a bill to grant a five per cent (5%) increase in salaries of certain county officers of Jackson County, by reason of increased cost of living expenses, and to grant a service increment to the present incumbents of these offices, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator Hall, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 279, a bill amending Chapter 427 Public Local Laws of 1927 and fixing the compensation of members of the county board of education of Guilford County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 337, a bill rewriting Section 3, Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of special deputy sheriffs of Watauga County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 381, a bill amending General Statutes 130-21, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of health in Nash County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 156, a bill to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 157, a bill to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 301, a bill to create a civil service commission for certain employees of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 336, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations, with a favorable report.
By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 23, a bill to amend the commercial fisheries law so as to repeal the tax on small fishing boats, with a favorable report.
S. B. 206, a bill to authorize the governing body of any county or municipality to appropriate nontax revenues for the support of historical societies and their activities, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 67, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities, with a favorable report.
H. B. 250, a bill to authorize the town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund, with a favorable report.
H. B. 403, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of the Mooresville Graded School District and for the levy of taxes within the district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, with a favorable report.
H. B. 51, a bill to amend sub-Section 43 of General Statutes 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy tax for certain special purposes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 335, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Raleigh to sell property held for governmental purposes, to-wit, its present City Hall property, with a favorable report.
H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the board of county commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto, with a favorable report.
H. B. 186, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 113, a bill relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this State; providing for actions in this State against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers, with a favorable report.
S. B. 246, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Cherryville to sell the present city hall and the lot on which said building is now located, with a favorable report.

S. B. 247, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 245, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-234, relating to liens of judgments, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 74, a bill to amend Article 26 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, creating Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission and making the State Commission subject to the provisions of the Advisory Budget Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to authorize the transfer of certain unappropriated bond premium funds to the General Fund of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 11, a bill to allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws of 1953, 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 Henkel: S. B. 249, a bill to provide for the establishment of election precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Owens: S. B. 250, a bill to confer upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles discretion in the matter of suspension or revocation of drivers' licenses and to provide for hearings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 251, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to State Stream Sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 252, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator James: S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the licensing of nonresident insurance brokers.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator James: S. B. 254, a bill relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of Senior Woman's Club, Incorporated, and Junior Woman's Club, Incorporated, of the town of Hamlet.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 255, a bill to validate the official acts of W. E. Smith deceased, late a justice of the peace of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Blythe: S. B. 256, a bill to require every justice of the peace to display a notice of the expiration of his term of office at the location from which he exercises his official duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 366, Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to court costs in the recorder’s court of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 258, a bill to validate certain judicial foreclosure sales in Edgecombe County as to publication of notice.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 259, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-187, relating to the appointment of a process agent for a nonresident guardian.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 260, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-188 by striking out the words “or guardian” appearing in the first line thereof.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 261, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-186, relating to the appointment of a process agent by nonresident executor or guardian.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Poyner, Graves, Cooke of Gaston and Ross: S. B. 262, a bill to amend General Statutes 39-13.2, relating to the execution of contracts, conveyances and other instruments by married women with respect to estates by the entirety.

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. 275, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-97 (2) to provide that no service of summons need be made on a minor under fourteen years of age who has a general guardian.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28 (b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendments and a conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Scott and Morgan of Harnett, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 43, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Brookford, in Catawba County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 212, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 292, a bill to authorize the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, North Carolina, to join with other property owners in a petition to the Superior Court of Pitt County for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green's Mill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the city of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said city, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie,
Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 357, a bill to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949, 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 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 369, a bill to establish a law library in Wayne County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 401, a bill to amend Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Harrells Store in Sampson County" by rewriting the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the town of Guilford College so as to extend the corporate limits of said town and to fill the offices provided by the charter of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 297, a bill to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders, upon second reading.

Senator Kirkman 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 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—43.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend Chapter 1169 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, applicable to Graham County.

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

S. B. 233, a bill to provide for the nomination and election and salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Anson County Criminal Court.

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

H. B. 375, a bill to amend the Public Local Laws applying to rural policemen and deputy sheriffs in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 376, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate non-tax revenues for the support of Rowan Museum, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 398, a bill authorizing the city of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 443, a bill to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Chapel Hill police office to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 121, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to
deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 122, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of the deduction for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 87, a bill to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 221, a bill to provide and create a pension system for members of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association.

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

H. B. 178, a bill relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to narcotic prescriptions.

Upon motion of Senator James, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Friday, March 11, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Morgan of Cleveland 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 of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. L. H. Ross, wife of Senator Ross of Beaufort County, and Elizabeth Ross, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Ross, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Mary Moore, daughter of Senator Moore
of Robeson, and the students of the Granger High School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William Dean of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Honorable and Mrs. J. M. Morehead of New York City.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Yadkinville School of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Franklin School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Washington Dry High School of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ben Brodsky of Mecklenburg County and Barry Brodsky is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers, Mrs. R. C. Coble and Mrs. Worth Sweet and the students of the Concord High School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, Mary Frances Floyd, William F. Floyd, Jr., and Joseph W. Floyd, IV., of Columbus County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Stokes School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of the Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Guilford County College School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Neivell of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fields Young of Cleveland County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 241, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to the President of East Carolina College and others for the hospitality shown the members of the General Assembly upon their visit to the college on Tuesday, March 8, 1955.

S. B. 130, an act to amend General Statutes 15-107, relating to the taking of bail by sheriffs and deputies.

S. B. 172, an act to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg County.
S. B. 173, an act amending Chapter 807 of the Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees and costs to be paid to the sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 189, an act to amend Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners of the city of Roanoke Rapids.

H. B. 7, an act to restore the use of short term non-resident fishing licenses.

H. B. 43, an act to amend the charter of the town of Brookford in Catawba County.

H. B. 178, an act relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.

H. B. 212, an act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes.

H. B. 292, an act to authorize the city of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, North Carolina, to join with other property owners in a petition to the Superior Court of Pitt County for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green’s Mill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the city of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said city.

H. B. 350, an act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

H. B. 357, an act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the charter of the town of Dallas, North Carolina.

H. B. 369, an act to establish a law library in Wayne County.

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H. B. 405, an act to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the town of Guilford College so as to extend the corporate limits of said town and to fill the offices provided by the charter of said town.

H. B. 443, an act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Chapel Hill Police Office to issue warrants.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 87, a bill to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Drivers' License Act.

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 Roads:
S. B. 179, a bill to revise and increase the registration and license fees for private hauler vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 409, a bill amending certain Sections of Chapter 280, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Middlecreek Township in Wake County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the bill is placed upon today's calendar.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 201, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeville in Edgecombe County, so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied therein, with a favorable report.

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 242, a bill to amend North Carolina General Statutes 48-25, relating to adoption proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 152, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-30.1, General Statutes 108-30.2 and General Statutes 108-30.3, the Old Age Assistance Lien Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 275, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-97 (2) to provide that no service of summons need be made on a minor under fourteen years of age who has a general guardian, with a favorable report.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-9, relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Poole of Moore, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:
H. R. 166, a joint resolution directing the chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the chairman of the Prison Advisory Council and the Director of Prisons to take measures to determine the feasibility of separating the State Prison System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to report thereon to the Governor and to the 1957 General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to transfer administrative and executive powers and duties respecting the State Prison System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the Director of Prisons; to change the method of appointing and removing the Director of Prisons and other prison personnel; and to prohibit prison supervisory personnel from engaging in certain political activities, with a favorable report.
H. B. 258, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-256, General Statutes 148-41 and General Statutes 148-45, relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape, 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 Ross and Hancock: S. B. 263, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 264, a bill relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Poole of Moore: S. B. 265, a bill regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Yow: S. B. 266, a bill to authorize appropriations by the board of commissioners of New Hanover County for industrial development and other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 267, a bill amending Chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the police department of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 268, a bill amending Chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 269, a bill amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court for certain counties so as to remove Buncombe from the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weeks, Owens, Blythe, Garrison, Bunn, Moore of Robeson, Hall, Eagles, Scott, Rose, Poole of Montgomery, Woodson, Graves, Stone, Henkel, Crew, Medford, Cook of Gaston, Aydlett, Walton, Godwin, Poyner, Whitley, Yow and Ross: S. B. 270, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Corrie: S. B. 271, a bill to provide for a more prompt trial in speeding cases by extending the jurisdiction of inferior courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Currie: S. B. 272, a bill to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 273, a bill to provide for the election of deputy clerks of municipal recorders' courts and to prescribe their term of office and duties.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 274, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the municipal recorders court of the city of Wilson to the Superior Court of Wilson County where trial by jury is demanded.
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. 117, a bill amending General Statutes 162-6 fixing the fees to be charged by the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 224, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the 1927 Public Laws of North Carolina creating the Durham-Orange Historical Commission and naming members thereto in lieu of deceased and other members.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 228, a bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 354, a bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the members of the board of education and the members of the board of health of Martin County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 358, a bill to rewrite Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes providing for reports on crops harvested by means of combines and power threshers.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 360, a bill relating to the confirmation of sales of property by receivers.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 371, a bill amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Wayne County may collect.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 379, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk to the board.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 386, a bill to authorize the board of education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of the Cecil School property in Cecil Township, Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 394, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-11, relating to county boards of public welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
H. B. 404, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-181 of Volume 3A, relating to the use of deleterious substances in soft drinks and the labeling of containers for soft drinks.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 426, a bill relating to the recorder’s court of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 439, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Guilford County to fix and determine the fees and commissions to be charged by 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. 442, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 454, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935 to set up the proper districts for the election of county commissioners as the townships are presently constituted in Pitt County and to change the name of Stokes Township to Carolina Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 458, a bill to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-129, relating to the taking of wild plants from the land of another in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 466, a bill to fix the term of office and the salary of the mayor of the town of Maiden in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 473, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than $1200.00 per year from the net profits of the operation of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores to the board of education of said county to supplement the salaries of teachers or in furtherance of the athletic program of the schools of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 477, a bill to authorize the city of Burlington to quitclaim its right, title and interest to certain real property situated within the city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 482, a bill fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 483, a bill to exempt Granville County from the provisions of General Statutes 105-422, which provides for a ten-year Statute of Limitations with respect to county and municipal taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 488, a bill to fix the fees of the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. R. 569, a joint resolution to recognize the record and achievements of the 4-H Program in North Carolina in connection with the observance of National 4-H Club week.

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

Parses its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 518, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the Governor and his wife, the Council of State, members of the General Assembly and others to visit Fort Bragg.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the municipal court of the city of Gastonia, in Gaston County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 171, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg 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.

**House of Representatives,**

Thursday, March 10, 1955.

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. 88, entitled “A bill regulating the marketing of eggs,” to the end that since a similar report has been adopted by the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**House of Representatives,**

Thursday, March 10, 1955.

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. 104, entitled, “A bill to amend Chapter 1838 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 cumulative supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28(b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream,” Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Edwards, Rodman and Harris of Stanly.

Respectfully,

ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.
CALENDAR

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

H. B. 237, a bill to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Melford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 51, a bill to amend sub-Section 43 of General Statutes 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy tax for certain special purposes, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Melford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

H. B. 67, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Melford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

H. B. 250, a bill to authorize the town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

H. B. 301, a bill to create a Civil Service Commission for certain employees of Cumberland County, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

H. B. 403, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of the Mooresville Graded School District and for the levy of taxes within the 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 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

S. B. 192, a bill to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 230, a bill to provide for regular and open meetings of the board of aldermen of the city of Statesville and to fix the compensation of members of the board of aldermen of said city. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 246, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Cherryville to sell the present city hall and lot on which said building is now located. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 247, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties.

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

H. B. 110, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of said county and by the register of deeds of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 186, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 253, a bill to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Washington County for recording maps and chattel mortgages and to also fix the probate fee of the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for chattel mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 262, a bill fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Person County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 279, a bill amending Chapter 427, Public Local Laws of 1927 and fixing the compensation of members of the county board of education of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 335, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Raleigh to sell property held for governmental purposes, to-wit, its present city hall property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 336, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 337, a bill rewriting Section 3, Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of special deputy sheriffs of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the board of county commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 381, a bill amending General Statutes 130-21, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of health of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 409, a bill amending certain Sections of Chapter 280, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder's court of Middlecreek Township in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 95, a bill to require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three per cent (3%) to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue, upon third reading roll call.

Senator Hanceck submits the following statement relative to this bill from Revenue Commissioner Eugene G. Shaw, as follows, which is ordered spread upon the Journal.

In reply to your inquiry concerning the administrative aspects of the above bill, I desire to submit the following comments:

(1) It is not the purpose or intent of this department to require registered retail merchants by regulation or otherwise to keep separate records of account regarding net taxable sales and sales tax collected. If it is their practice to record the tax along with the price of the merchandise the liability would be determined by our customary practice of dividing the total gross receipts from taxable sales (including tax) by 103 in order to determine the tax liability.

(2) Many retail merchants, particularly department stores and variety stores record sales tax collections separate and apart from the sale of the merchandise and have a record covering the exact amount of tax collected, in addition to the record covering the amount collected from the sale of the merchandise. In such cases if our examining auditors find from their periodic audits that the tax collected exceeds the liability prescribed by Section 405 it would then be the duty of the merchant to pay the full amount of tax over to this department.

(3) We have found upon audit examination that some retail merchants have collected tax on exempt sales from their customer but have not remitted the same to this department. This results in a hardship on the customer and is sometimes misleading with respect to the application of the sales tax and its administration. Whenever such charge has been made the full amount should be remitted to this department.

(4) The passage of this bill would set at rest the frequent criticism of the general public that many retail merchants actually make a profit out of the sales tax; that the customer suffers the loss and the State does not benefit thereby.

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

S. B. 153, a bill to rewrite the County Fiscal Control 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, nays 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hanceck, Hinkle, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal,
Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—46.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 17, 1955.

S. B. 157, a bill to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—35.

Senator Kerr votes "present".

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 17, 1955.

S. B. 23, a bill to amend the commercial fisheries law so as to repeal the tax on small fishing boats.

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

S. B. 113, a bill relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this State; providing for actions in this State against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers.

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

S. B. 129, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 208, a bill to authorize the governing body of any county or municipality to appropriate non-tax revenues for the support of historical societies and their activities, and for other purposes.

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

S. B. 245, a bill to amend General Statistics 1-234, relating to liens of judgments.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 14, 1955.

S. B. 11, a bill to allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws of 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 74, a bill to amend Article 26 of Chapter 115 of the General Statistics, creating Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission and mak-
ing the State Commission subject to the provisions of the Advisory Budget Act.

Senator Eagles 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. 187, a bill to authorize the transfer of certain unappropriated bond premium funds to the general fund of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 429, a bill to authorize the insurance commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the firemen's relief fund withheld for the year of 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October, 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 12, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Moore of Clay 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 Winters for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon is motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Grady Farthington of Watauga County.

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

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 14, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Bob Wallace of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator C. G. Reavis of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Elbert Peele of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Owens, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tex Eden of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tommy Wotten of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to M. S. Hodges of Rockingham County, brother of Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and former Secretary of the Army, Honorable Kenneth Royal of New York City and formerly of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert Lee Turner of Gates County and Wayland Jenkins of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, Nancy Jane Spencer, Rebecca Hartman, Terry Senna and Cynthia Kennedy are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hightewer, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Hubert E. Rayfield, Fred Hyatt and George Watts of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Helen Barnes of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. A. S. Pendleton of Pasquotank County and Mr. and Mrs. George London of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Henry Vann of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, Patsy Hamer of Caldwell County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Stone: S. B. 275, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Leaksville to regulate the location of places where wine and beer may be sold in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Yow: S. B. 276, a bill to provide for salary reductions of firemen of the city of Wilmington for the benefit of the firemen’s pension fund.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senator Owens: S. B. 277, a bill amending General Statutes 7-134 and Chapter 1173 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Summersill: S. B. 278, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 279, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said Section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 280, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to re-define the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and town commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Walton: S. B. 281, a bill relating to the incorporation of the town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 282, a bill to establish a county law library in Johnston 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. 188, a bill to create the board of trustees of the North Carolina State Library, to provide for the government of the State Library and the Library Commission for the fiscal year 1955-56, to provide for the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission in one library under the board of trustees on July 1, 1956, and to provide for the organization and administration of such library.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 250, a bill fixing the salaries of officials of Alexander County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 259, a bill to allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 263, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 165-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1955 and 1956.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 264, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 436, a bill to amend Chapter 710 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes and interest
on taxes and tax sales certificates for the county of Surry, the town of Mount Airy and the town of Elkin, so as to make the provisions of said Act applicable to the town of Pilot Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-539.1, relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 406, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and justices of the peace of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 419, 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 summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 420, a bill to revise the charter of the town of Lowell, in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1899; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 431, a bill to fix the designation of the governing body and of certain officers of the town of Lowell in Gaston County and to ratify and validate the proceedings of said governing body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of one hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000) water bonds of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 456, a bill to authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish special reserve funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 454, a bill relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of Superior Court and registers of deeds of several counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 455, a bill repealing Chapter 102, Public Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 459, a bill to give the Board of Conservation and Development, acting through the Commercial Fisheries Commissioner, the power and authority to regulate the taking of fish from that part of the waters of the Yeopim River and its tributaries which lies and flows within the borders of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 504, a bill amending Section 3, Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1913, the same being the charter of the town of Calypso so as to regulate voting for members of the board of commissioners of said town.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 506, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-11, relating to county boards of public welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. R. 519, a joint resolution honoring the memory of George W. Davis.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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. 520, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Frank Marion Kilpatrick.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 65, a bill to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection districts and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes without profit, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Article 8, sub-Chapter V of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, so as to provide for service upon resident drivers of motor vehicles who depart from the state subsequent to an accident or collision, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, 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. 51, a bill to amend sub-Section 43 of General Statutes 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy tax for certain special purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 67, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 250, a bill to authorize the town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 301, a bill to create a civil service commission for certain employees of Cumberland County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 403, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of the Mooresville Graded School District and for the levy of taxes within the 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 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 201, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County, so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied therein, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan
of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—40.

H. B. 242, a bill to amend North Carolina General Statutes 48-25, relating to adoption proceedings.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1955.

S. B. 245, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-234, relating to liens of judgments.

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


H. R. 166, a joint resolution directing the chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the chairman of the Prison Advisory Council, and the Director of Prisons to take measures to determine the feasibility of separating the State Prison System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to report thereon to the Governor and to the 1957 General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 167, a bill to transfer administrative and executive powers and duties respecting the State Prison System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the Director of Prisons; to change the method of appointing and removing the Director of Prisons and other prison personnel; and to prohibit prison supervisory personnel from engaging in certain political activities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 258, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-256, General Statutes 148-41, and General Statutes 148-45, relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape.

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

H. B. 275, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-97 (2) to provide that no service of summons need be made on a minor under fourteen years of age who has a general guardian.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-9, relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Colonel J. W. Harrelson, Chancellor Emeritus of North Carolina State College, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, March 15, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to H. R. 497, entitled “a joint resolution inviting Brigadier General John Burroughs Cary, USAF, Commander, 35th Air Defense Command, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly,” the House of Representatives stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session at the hour of noon today.

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 to hear an address from Brigadier General John Burroughs Cary, the hour having arrived for the delivery of his address, 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 members of the House of Representatives standing, and the Joint Session is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Senator Hanceck on the part of the Committees appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort General Cary to the Hall of the House, presents General Cary, who delivers his address relative to civil defense.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Joint Session dissolves, and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Glendale High School of Johnston County.
Upon motion of Senator Hall, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Hampton of Jackson County.
Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ray Chapman of Alexander County.
Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. J. Walker of Alamance County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jessie Helms of Wake County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 509, a joint resolution to recognize the record and achievements of the 4-H program in North Carolina in connection with the observance of National 4-H Club Week.
H. R. 518, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the Governor and his wife, the Council of State, members of the General Assembly and others to visit Fort Bragg.
S. B. 73, an act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the municipal court of the city of Gastonia in Gaston County.
S. B. 88, an act regulating the marketing of eggs.
S. B. 171, an act to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.
H. B. 11, an act to allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws of 1953.
H. B. 110, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of said county and by the register of deeds of said county.
H. B. 186, an act to amend Chapter 538 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.
H. B. 187, an act to authorize the transfer of certain unappropriated bond premium funds to the general fund of the State.
H. B. 253, an act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Washington County for recording maps and chattel mortgages and to also fix the probate fee of the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for chattel mortgages.
H. B. 262, an act fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Person County, North Carolina.
H. B. 279, an act amending Chapter 427 Public Local Laws of 1927 and fixing the compensation of members of the county board of education of Guilford County.
H. B. 235, an act to authorize the governing body of the city of Raleigh to sell property held for governmental purposes, to wit, its present city hall property.
H. B. 336, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations for building water lines from
the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

H. B. 337, an act rewriting Section 3, Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of special deputy sheriffs of Watauga County.

H. B. 349, an act to amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the board of county commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto.

H. B. 381, an act amending General Statutes 130-21, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of health of Nash County.

H. B. 409, an act amending certain Sections of Chapter 280, Public Local Laws of 1917, relating to the recorder’s court of Middlecreek Township in Wake County.

H. B. 429, an act to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the firemen’s relief fund withheld for the year 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October 1953.

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 Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:
S. B. 280, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to re-define the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and town commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kerr, for the Committee on Retirement-Employment Security:
S. B. 267, a bill amending Chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the police department of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 268, a bill amending Chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Welfare:
H. B. 377, a bill relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare, with a favorable report.

H. B. 377, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-11, relating to the effective date of appointment of county welfare board members, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 255, a bill to validate the official acts of W. E. Smith deceased, late a justice of the peace of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 264, a bill relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property, with a favorable report.

S. B. 275, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Leakesville to regulate the location of places where wine and beer may be sold in said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 286, a bill to authorize appropriations by the board of commissioners of New Hanover County for industrial development and other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 281, a bill relating to the incorporation of the town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-129, relating to the taking of wild plants from the land of another in Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than $1200.00 per year from the net profits of the operation of Alcoholic Beverage Control stores to the board of education of said county to supplement the salaries of teachers or in furtherance of the athletic program of the schools of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill to authorize the board of education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of the Cecil School Property in Cecil Township, Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 454, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935 to set up the proper districts for the election of county commissioners as the townships are presently constituted in Pitt County and to change the name of Stokes Township to Carolina Township, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 262, a bill to amend General Statutes 39-13.2, relating to the execution of contracts, conveyances and other instruments by married women with respect to estates by the entirety, with a favorable report.

S. B. 235, a bill to amend Article 33 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to order surveys of real property in civil actions and special proceedings involving the sale of land, with a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said Section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway, with a favorable report.

S. B. 269, a bill amending Chapter 1160, Sessions Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court for certain counties so as to remove Buncombe from the provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 78, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-21, relating to the issuance of delayed marriage certificates, with a favorable report.
H. B. 477, a bill to authorize the city of Burlington to quitclaim its right, title and interest to certain real property situated within the city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 379, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk to the board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to revise the charter of the town of Lowell, in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1889; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 283, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-442, relating to the transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 284, a bill to require that drivers' licenses shall state the blood type of the driver.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 285, a bill to provide for the investment of surplus funds of Granville County and of the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 286, a bill to amend the Plan D form of government as applicable to Washington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Owens: S. B. 287, a bill to provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the town of Plymouth in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Owens: S. B. 288, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-176, relating to penalty for misdemeanor for violation of the motor vehicle laws in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Blythe, Jones of Surry, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Stone and Poole of Montgomery: S. B. 289, a bill relating to the support of aged and infirm parents by children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Blythe, Jones of Surry, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Stone and Poole of Montgomery: S. B. 290, a bill relating to civil liability for the support of dependents in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senators Blythe, Jones of Surry, Winters, Morgan of Cleveland and Kirkman: S. B. 291, a bill to amend the Workmen’s Compensation laws of North Carolina, relating to asbestosis silicosis.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the establishment of civil courts inferior to the Superior Court with limited jurisdiction.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Senator Blythe: S. B. 293, a bill amending General Statutes 105-345, relating to the prepayment of taxes in Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Hall, Graves, Aydlett, Godwin, Morgan of Harnett, Cooke of Gaston, Brock, Poyner and Walton: S. B. 294, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Cook of Caldwell: S. B. 296, a bill to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession, and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Hightower, Kirkman, Hall, Poole, of Montgomery, Cook of Caldwell, Williamson, Perry, Cooke of Gaston, Garrison, Winters and James: S. B. 297, a bill to provide that members of the General Assembly shall be ineligible to be elected to or to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina or other State Institutions.

Referred to Committee on University Trustees.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 298, a bill fixing the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Cooke of Gaston, Woodson and Shuford: S. B. 299, a bill to permit the jury during deliberations to have for inspection exhibits constituting evidence in the case.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Woodson, Cooke of Gaston and Shuford: S. B. 300, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 17-10, relating to monetary penalties for refusal to grant application for writ of habeas corpus and to provide that reasons for refusals of the application shall be reduced to writing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Woodson, Cooke of Gaston and Shuford: S. B. 301, a bill to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Woodson, Cooke of Gaston and Shuford: S. B. 302, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-54 so as to make forcible entry and detainer and forcible trespass under certain circumstances lesser offenses of the felony referred to in said Section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Woodson, Cooke of Gaston and Shuford: S. B. 303, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-51 so as to make the offense of breaking into a dwelling-house in the night time a felony although it is done without intent to commit a felony therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senators Shuford, Cooke of Gaston, Woodson, Graves and Godwin: S. B. 304, a bill to rewrite Section 8-46 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a modern mortuary table.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Shuford, Cooke of Gaston, Woodson, Graves and Godwin: S. B. 305, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-16 so as to shorten the time in which the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall transmit certificates of decisions of the Supreme Court to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Woodson, Cooke of Gaston and Shuford: S. B. 306, a bill to amend Section 1-182 of the General Statutes providing for instructions to be put in writing and taken to the jury room.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 307, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-43 of the General Statutes, relating to powers and duties conferred upon the Commissioner of Banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Hicks, Moore of Robeson and Woodson: S. B. 309, a bill amending General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire fighting apparatus or equipment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Perry: S. B. 310, a bill to increase the members of the board of education of Watauga County to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Walton: S. B. 311, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Southport, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senators Thomas and Perry: S. B. 312, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-291 of Volume 3B, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Poyner and Kirkman: S. B. 313, a bill to authorize the State of North Carolina and its agencies to petition and pay for street improvements made to street abutting property owned by the State or such agencies.

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. 248. a bill to improve the uniformity of stop lights so that stop light signals may be correctly interpreted by color-blind persons.
   Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 265, a bill to amend Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of 1951.
   Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 315, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 383, a bill to prohibit the fraudulent use of motor vehicle certificates of title in connection with vehicles other than those for which issued.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 384, a bill to provide for the erection of yield right-of-way signs.
   Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 413, a bill relating to the transfer of property by will to the trustee of an existing trust.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 485, a bill to correct certain typographical errors in the Motor Vehicle Laws.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 485, a bill amending General Statutes 113-247, relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the State.
   Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 493, a bill amending Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the charter of the city of High Point.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit racing on the streets and highways.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 505, a bill providing for the election of the members of the Chapel Hill City Board of Education, fixing their terms of office and providing for filling vacancies in such offices.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 578, a bill to provide for the filling of vacancies in office of the board of county commissioners of Iredell County.
   Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives,
Monday, March 14, 1955.

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. 482, entitled "A bill fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county."

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.
Upon motion of Senator Hall, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 201, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County, so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied therein, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate recesses in honor of the memory of Judge Lee Wright of Rowan County, to meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, March 15, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Earnhardt.

Pursuant to S. R. 12, "A Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead," the President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution honoring the late Governor William Bradley Umstead, the hour having arrived for the Memorial Services, 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, and upon dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the Members of the House of Representatives standing, and the Joint Session is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Members of the late Governor Umstead's family and His Excellency, Governor Luther H. Hodges and Mrs. Hodges, escorted by the Joint Memorial Committee of the House and Senate, come into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats. Several hundred friends are also present to the full capacity of the Assembly Hall.
The opening prayer is offered by the Reverend Charles S. Hubbard, Pastor, Chapel Hill Methodist Church.

“Eternal God, Heavenly Father, we come not tonight to pray for William B. Umstead. We come, rather to pray for our great State and for all the people in it who now live and carry on a work and hope and plan and pray. But, Lord, we do pray tonight that the spirit that many of us knew lived in William B. Umstead will continue to live and thrive in this great State of ours, that it not only will be remembered, but it will be nurtured and carried forward and increased in the hearts and minds and strengths of us all. We thank Thee for the humility we learned from this man. We thank Thee for the simplicity, the plainness of his purpose. We thank Thee, oh, God, especially for his sincerity, for his ability to stick to what he knew was right in midst of pressures all about. We thank Thee that we can remember and hope for in many other people now living and people to come, his love for Thy dear name. For we believe, oh, Heavenly Father, that no man can be a statesman without first being a man of God. And we know the love he had and the strength he gained by his love and faith in Thee. And loving our State as we all do, we pray that our leaders, our legislators, and our citizens shall have that same love and that same faith. Oh, God, we pray that Thou wouldst forgive our sins. We pray that Thou wouldst put within us greater wills for greater purposes, that we should put down selfishness that belittles the memory of him and of others like him now gone on. But that remembering the best, holding only to the best, we shall strive forward knowing the debt we owe to men like William B. Umstead and determined that we ourselves shall carry the burdens in our day. Bless us all, oh, our Father. Keep us in Thy heavenly grace—for we pray it humbly in the name of our Master. Amen.”

The President recognizes His Excellency, Governor Luther H. Hodges, who delivers a short address commemorating the late Governor Umstead.

We are here tonight to honor the memory of William Bradley Umstead, 58th Governor of the State of North Carolina, who passed away on Sunday, November 7, 1954, after an illness which had beset him on his third day after taking office on January 8, 1953. It’s an honor to have a part in this program.

As most of you realize, I did not know Governor Umstead intimately. I had been acquainted with him, of course, for many years but knew him primarily by his outstanding reputation as a lawyer, Congressman, United States Senator, active and effective Democrat, civic and church leader, and an outstanding American citizen. Since succeeding to this office, through an act of God, I have learned more about William Bradley Umstead, in many ways, than I ever did through my limited knowledge while he was living.

When you follow in the footsteps of another Governor, taking office at about mid-term of a four-year administration, you have a rare opportunity to view, judge, and appraise the actions of your predecessor. So, it was through this unusual relationship that I have had the privilege of viewing our late Governor.

I have found that his approach to our basic State problems demonstrated a profound knowledge of our State—its people, its resources, its
economy, its history, and its great potentialities. While an active participant in a number of State primary campaigns, William Umstead, as Governor, immediately made it clear that he would put the best interest of the State ahead of the wishes of any individual or group of individuals. His decisions on many important issues, which arose during his twenty-two months in office, have stood the test of time and further study. And the basis of his decisions has, in many instances, been most helpful to me.

Although seriously ill, he faced the issues in the 1953 General Assembly with indomitable courage and foresight. Only a strong-willed man could have directed the program he did. The General Assembly recognized his leadership by approving the vast majority of the legislation which he recommended. Another test for every Governor and another measuring rod of every administration revolves around his appointments. I have been impressed, generally speaking, with the caliber and type of men who accepted appointed positions in the Umstead administration. They have met the responsibilities given them and have reflected credit upon William Umstead.

On May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court of the United States made its decision on the principle of segregation in our public schools, thus handing Governor Umstead the grave responsibility of dealing with one of the greatest problems we have ever faced in North Carolina. He met this issue calmly and wisely. Due to his leadership and his reasonable, thoughtful approach to this decision, North Carolina kept its equilibrium during what could have been a turbulent period.

It is always true that the moral tone of a State Government is established by its leaders. Mr. Umstead was a man of unquestioned integrity, character, and honor. His influence as Governor was reflected throughout the State Government organization.

I am grateful for this opportunity to pay this tribute to a man who dedicated himself to the service of his State and his people. His tenacity of purpose, his loyalty and devotion, and his sense of responsibility will never be forgotten. I know I speak for the people of North Carolina in recognizing what this man meant to our State as a citizen and as a Governor. Those who follow him in this high office will strive to match his quality of leadership, the nobility of his spirit, and the depth of his love for North Carolina.

President Barnhardt presents the Honorable R. Percy Reade, of Durham, North Carolina, who delivers the following Memorial Address:

Your Excellency, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chief Justice, and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Members of the Council of State, Members of the General Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have assembled here tonight to pay tribute to the memory of a fallen Chief, who succumbed in a struggle with the Grim Reaper while undertaking to secure for his beloved State "a better tomorrow". It is fitting that the Members of this General Assembly, many of whom have heretofore been closely allied with him and who gave him unstinted support in carrying out his program, should pause in your deliberations to sponsor these exercises.

While I am deeply sensible of my inability to command language to adequately portray his fine qualities and his many contributions to the
State and Nation, I deeply appreciate the privilege you have afforded me to pay feeble tribute to a great American, one of North Carolina’s favorite sons, who for many years was my devoted and understanding friend.

William Bradley Umstead was born on the 13th day of May, 1895, on a farm in Mangum Township in Durham County. He was fortunate in his parents. His mother, Lulu Lunsford Umstead, was the daughter of a prosperous farmer in Mangum Township and was educated in private and public schools in Durham County and at Greensboro Female College. She was a schoolteacher, church organist and a civic and religious leader in her community. His father, John W. Umstead, was a Confederate Soldier, successful farmer, Legislator, and was likewise a civic and religious leader in the community. For more than twenty years he was a member of the Board of Education of Durham County, most of which time he served as its Chairman. Both he and his wife contributed greatly to the religious, cultural and educational life of their section of the County.

The atmosphere of their home was conducive to right living and high thinking.

Young Umstead spent his early childhood on a farm and performed all of the duties incident to the life of the average country boy. He owned his own horse which he had raised from a colt. She later played a prominent role in his career and as a reward for her faithful service, was kept by him until she died at the ripe old age of thirty-three years, long after her young master had left the farm and had assumed responsible and important public duties.

After completing the Ninth Grade at Mangum School, William attended the High School in the City of Durham, after which he entered the University of North Carolina. In the summer months he raised tobacco to defray his expenses for the succeeding year. Weather conditions were so unfavorable in the spring of his Junior year, he was unable to have a crop planted that summer. After reaching home, having no crop, he immediately sought and obtained employment at a sawmill. After working there for a few days, he entered into a contract with a bridge builder to furnish the sand needed in the construction of a bridge over Flat River near his home. In the performance of this task, his horse, Robbie, stood him in good stead. By the time College opened his contract with the bridge builder had been performed and he returned to Chapel Hill that fall and was graduate with his class in June 1916.

While a student at the University he became an outstanding debater and student leader. He participated in inter-collegiate debates and upon graduation won the coveted Mangum Medal, a prize awarded for the best oration delivered by a member of the graduating class.

Four years as a student at Chapel Hill broadened his vision and stimulated and encouraged in him a desire and determination to live a dedicated life. Passing years never diminished his love for his Alma Mater or his devotion to the memory of helpful, understanding professors who pointed the way in the search for Truth.

He loved the University of North Carolina with a passion and was never happier than when in its service. Later in years, in recognition of
his interest in it, he was chosen as president of the Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, and in 1945, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University of North Carolina; and when elected Governor he became ex officio Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

He is recognized by the University as one of the brightest jewels in the crown placed upon it by its many distinguished and illustrious sons and daughters.

The fall after his graduation he taught school in Kinston, North Carolina, until our entry into World War I, when he responded to the call to arms and entered the First Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He was assigned to the 317th Machine Gun Battalion, a part of the 81st or “Wild Cat” Division, and served overseas. He was separated from the service in March 1919.

After his discharge from the army he studied Law at Trinity College (now Duke University) under Dean S. F. Mordecai, and was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court in August 1920. In July 1921 he began the practice in Durham and soon took high place with the leaders in the profession.

In 1922 he made his first entry into politics. In the spring of that year he and two other young lawyers engaged in a spirited contest for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney of the Durham County Recorder’s Court. Umstead was an easy winner and was elected that fall and again in 1924. In his bid for public office he early demonstrated his popularity with the voters of Durham County.

So well did he perform the duties of the office of Prosecuting Attorney that when he sought the nomination for Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District, the voters rewarded him by nominating and electing him to a new position of trust and responsibility. He brought to the office of Solicitor rare ability. He was skillful and adroit in the examination of witnesses, and in his argument before the jury he was forceful and convincing. He was loved and respected by the Judges, was popular with court officials and juries, and his brethren of the Bar had implicit confidence in every word he said.

He was happily married to Miss Merle Davis of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, on the 5th day of September, 1929. This union was blessed with a beautiful daughter, Merle Bradley, who from her birth was an ever-increasing source of pleasure and inspiration to her parents.

In 1932 Mr. Umstead was elected to the House of Representatives from the Sixth Congressional District. He soon took high rank in Congress. He was tireless and indefatigable worker. No detail of his office, however insignificant, escaped his individual attention. He was vitally interested in legislation as it affected the A.A.A., Farm Home Administration, Rural Electrification, and Soil Conservation. He succeeded in obtaining appropriations for greatly enlarging the facilities at the Tobacco Experiment Station at Oxford, North Carolina, for the study of tobacco diseases. As a direct result of the Studies made at the Experiment Station at Oxford,
a new variety of wilt-resisting tobacco has been developed, which has resulted in restoring millions of dollars in value to the farms invested with tobacco wilt.

Probably the most conspicuous and outstanding service rendered by him while in Congress was as Chairman of the sub-Committee on Appropriations for the Navy Department. In 1936, after the bill providing for appropriations for the Navy had been prepared and introduced, Mr. Carey, Congressman from Kentucky, who was then Chairman of the sub-Committee, died. Within two days thereafter Umstead was asked to handle the bill on the Floor of the House. He immediately familiarized himself with the intricate and involved provisions of the bill and secured its passage. For two succeeding terms he served as Chairman of the sub-Committee on Appropriations for the Navy, had in charge the preparation and introduction of bills, and led the fight on the Floor of the House for their passage.

After serving in Congress for six years he voluntarily retired from public life and returned to Durham, where he again engaged in the practice of law.

In the spring of 1944 former Governor Gregg Cherry persuaded him to manage his campaign for Governor. In the primary, Cherry was nominated and Umstead then was asked to accept the Chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee, which position he held until his resignation in November 1946.

When Senator Josiah William Bailey died in December 1946, Governor Cherry appointed Mr. Umstead as United States Senator to fill Senator Bailey's unexpired term, and he once more resumed the role of Legislator, and his services in the Senate were characterized by the same qualities of statesmanship he had exhibited while a member of the House.

He was a candidate to succeed himself in the spring of 1948. He was opposed for the nomination by the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, a greatly beloved former Governor. After a spirited and hotly contested campaign, conducted by both candidates in keeping with the dignity of the office to which they aspired, Governor Broughton won by a relatively small majority. This was the first and only defeat Umstead ever met with in his political career.

In the campaign no bitterness was engendered. Umstead gracefully bowed to the will of the majority of the Democratic voters in the Primary, and entered into the campaign in the fall of 1948 with as much enthusiasm, and campaigned as vigorously for Broughton's election, as if he himself had been the candidate. He had lost the nomination for the Senate in the spring of 1948, but he captured the hearts of the Democrats of North Carolina in the fall of 1948. He had exhibited that fine spirit of sportsmanship that challenged the admiration of friend and foe alike.

When Congress adjourned in the fall of 1948, Senator Umstead resumed the practice of law in Durham. However, he was not to remain in private life long.

In the spring of 1952, the Democrats of North Carolina chose him as their candidate for Governor. His nomination for Governor was overwhelmingly ratified by the people in the fall of 1952. More than 700,000
voters chose William Umstead to chart the course of the State for the next four uncertain years. They did so because of their confidence in his vision, his sincerity, and his incorruptible integrity.

People rejoiced that he had again been called to high service. They knew he would take office, free and uncommitted, and that when the commission as Governor of the State of North Carolina and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth were delivered to him they would be received by clean hands. They knew also that when the term of his office to which he had been elected had expired, they would be returned untarnished to the people who gave them.

He was inaugurated as Governor on the 8th day of January 1953. The transition from plowboy and driver of a sand wagon to Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Durham County, Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District, Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, United States Senator, and Governor of North Carolina, came as a reserved reward for arduous, patient, intelligent, unremitting toil.

Within two days after Governor Umstead's inauguration he was stricken with a serious heart attack. For nearly two years, against ever-increasing odds, he carried on, part of the time from a sickbed in Watts Hospital at Durham, and part of the time from a sickroom in the Mansion in Raleigh. Twice after his first attack he was hospitalized. Against the advice of physicians and friends, a dogged determination drove him to the continued discharge of his duties and responsibilities as Governor. Although he was under the constant threat of death, he continued his fight to carry out the promises he had made to the people of the State of North Carolina. Finally his frail body broke under the continued strain, and on early Sunday morning, November 7, 1954, he quietly passed into the Great Beyond. He had answered the call, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest". He had literally given his life in the performance of the duties he had assumed on becoming Governor.

His death came as a stunning blow and cast a shadow over the entire State; men and women from every walk of life mourned the loss of North Carolina's First Citizen. Flags were at half-mast all over the State. North Carolina wept. Beautiful funeral services conducted from Trinity Methodist Church in Durham were attended by vast throngs of friends from throughout the State. Streets and highways were crowded with men, women and children who stood with bowed heads and heavy hearts as they watched in silence the long funeral procession as it wound its way to the ast resting place of Durham County's favorite son. He was buried in the cemetery at Mount Tabor Methodist Church, in Mangum Township, near his father and mother, on an elevation overlooking the scenes of his early childhood.

The story of William Umstead's life is not told by a recital of the number of offices he held or the honors he received; it is only partially told by he things that he did in the public view. Many beautiful things have been written, and many beautiful things have been spoken of him, but nothing has been written and nothing has been said that is more beautiful than the life he lived.

It is worthwhile to live the kind of life William Umstead lived. His life was one of devoted service. It will always be an example and inspiration to
generations yet unborn. He had a sublime Christian faith that found expression in his early connection with the Church, his constant attendance upon its services and his interpretation of the truths of the Bible as Sunday School teacher, his service to the Church as Steward and as Chairman of its official Board. This faith was the compass by which he charted his course, his anchor when the storms of life beat about him. It sustained and comforted him in all the vicissitudes of life.

By nature he was modest and retiring. He never claimed credit for things done by others. He was open, frank, and fair in all his relations in life. He adopted and applied to his own conduct the principle announced in the Golden Rule. The same high standards that governed his private life were strictly adhered to by him in public life. He was a man of charming and engaging personality, a delightful companion with a keen sense of humor and warmth of friendship that bound men to him. At times he was stern, severe, and exacting, but only in regard to obligations to be discharged and duties to be performed. He applied the same rigid rule of his own conduct with respect to these matters that he exacted of others.

Governor Umstead was a man of the finest character and ability. He was sincere, courageous, loyal, dependable, honest, just, genuine and patriotic. He worked unceasingly at whatever his hands found to do. He never sought to avoid the hard places or shift to the shoulders of others unpleasant duties. He hated sham and pretense and despised hypocrites and demagogues. He regarded men who would stoop to mislead the people for political advantage as public enemies. He would have chosen defeat at any time in preference to compromise. His public and private life was unblemished.

He had a great capacity for friendship; the lives of many have been enriched by the charm of his friendship, and in their hearts his immortality will abide.

His death has brought to those of us who loved and labored with him through the years that are gone an aching void that cannot be filled.

The Commonwealth is richer that he lived; it is poorer that he is gone.

While it is true that a man's life and the measure of its usefulness are not gauged by the length of days that he lives, it would seem to those of us who knew and loved him best that his going was all too soon.

"The broken shaft stands by the wayside; from the base to the point of cleavage the chiseling is that of a master hand, and the size and the perfect workmanship tells to the passer-by how tall and beautiful it would have been if the years had bidden to place the crown and capital upon the completed column."

Able lawyer, wise counsellor, conscientious public servant, Christian statesman—affectionate, dependable, golden-hearted friend—God rest his gentle soul.

Dr. Howard P. Powell, Pastor, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, pronounces the Benediction.
"JESUS, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills the breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see.
And in Thy presence rest."

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

The President announces that the Joint Session is dissolved, and pursuant to a motion heretofore made by Senator Hicks, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 16, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Morgan of Cleveland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Shelby Junior High School of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to O. E. Cook of Orange County, brother of Senator Cook of Caldwell County.

Upon motion of Dr. Perry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. J. D. Rankin of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Jack Blythe, wife of Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg County and Katherine Blythe, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Blythe is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, S. B. 312, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-291 of Volume 3B, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Senator Currie moves that S. B. 179, a bill to revise and increase the registration and license fees for private hauler vehicles, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the William Davis School of Halifax County.
Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Luther E. Barnhardt, wife of the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Glenn Proctor of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. Galen Elliott of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Allen Lewis of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the sixth and seventh grades of the Spring Hope School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Terry Sanford of Cumberland County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 166, a joint resolution directing the chairman of the State Highway of Public Works Commission, the chairman of the Prison Advisory Council, and the Director of Prisons to take measures to determine the feasibility of separating the State Prison System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to report thereon to the Governor and to the 1957 General Assembly.

H. R. 519, a joint resolution honoring the memory of George W. Davis.

H. R. 520, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Frank Marion Kilpatrick.

S. B. 21, an act to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same.

S. B. 65, an act to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection districts and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes without profit.

S. B. 108, an act to prohibit the erection of misleading highway direction signs on property adjacent to any highway right-of-way.

S. B. 134, an act to amend Article 8, sub-Chapter V, of Chapter 1, of the General Statutes, so as to provide for service upon resident drivers of motor vehicles who depart from the State subsequent to an accident or collision.

S. B. 180, an act to amend Chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1885 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the town of Warsaw the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

H. B. 51, an act to amend sub-Section 43 of General Statutes 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Warren County to levy tax for certain special purposes.

H. B. 67, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.
H. B. 74, an act to amend Article 26 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, creating Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission and making the State Commission subject to the provisions of the Advisory Budget Act.


H. B. 167, an act to transfer administrative and executive powers and duties respecting the State Prison System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the Director of Prisons; to change the method of appointing and removing the Director of Prisons and other prison personnel; and to prohibit prison supervisory personnel from engaging in certain political activities.

H. B. 237, an act to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders.

H. B. 250, an act to authorize the town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund.

H. B. 275, an act to amend General Statutes 1-97(2) to provide that no service of summons need be made on a minor under fourteen years of age who has a general guardian.

H. B. 301, an act to create a civil service commission for certain employees of Cumberland County.

H. B. 403, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of the Mooresville Graded School District and for the levy of taxes within the district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 578, an act to provide for the filling of vacancies in office of the board of county commissioners of Iredell 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 Whitley, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 240, a bill to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of, use and sale of agricultural products, with a favorable report.

S. B. 196, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 90, a bill to establish a time limit as to liens on peanuts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog foods, with a favorable report.

H. B. 358, a bill to rewrite Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for reports on crops harvested by means of combines and power threshers, with a favorable report.

By Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 205, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to narcotic prescriptions, with a favorable report.
H. B. 404, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-181 of Volume 3A, relating to the use of deleterious substances in soft drinks and the labeling of containers for soft drinks, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 505, a bill providing for the election of the members of the Chapel Hill City Board of Education, fixing their terms of office and providing for filling vacancies in such offices, with a favorable report.

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

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

S. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-92 as it relates to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 231, a bill to appoint a justice of the peace for Shoal Creek Township and a justice of the peace for Valleytown Township in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 235, a bill amending General Statutes 9-1 so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge, with a favorable report.

S. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 366, Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to court costs in the recorder's court of the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

S. B. 258, a bill to validate certain judicial foreclosure sales in Edgecombe County as to publication of notice, with a favorable report.

S. B. 270, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four, with a favorable report.

S. B. 273, a bill to provide for the election of deputy clerks of municipal recorders' courts and to prescribe their term of office and duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 316, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-186 and General Statutes 7-203, relating to the municipal recorder's court of Kernersville, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 395, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to compensate the sub-recorder of Union County Recorder's Court for services rendered and to be rendered hereafter, with a favorable report.

H. B. 426, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 484, a bill relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of Superior Court and registers of deeds of several counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to establish a county law library in Johnston 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 Henkel, by request: S. B. 314, a bill to abolish civilian absentee voting in general elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 315, a bill to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the manner in which a voter may vote for group candidates on a ballot in a general election.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 317, a bill to repeal Section 163-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to filling vacancies among candidates.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 318, a bill to abolish the use of official markers in general elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Summersill: S. B. 319, a bill to validate certificates of notaries public as to contracts or conveyances between husband and wife.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-65, relating to guardians for infants and mentally disordered persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 321, a bill to amend General Statutes 35-4.2, relating to the restoration of rights of mentally disordered persons where no guardian has been appointed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Jones of Surry, Hall, Whitley, Jones of Pitt, Scott, Medford, Henkel, Poyner and Kerr: S. B. 322, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-122 so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senators Currie and Graves: S. B. 323, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Currie and Poole of Montgomery: S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Currie and Thomas: S. B. 325, a bill to provide that the Attorney General shall furnish the legal services necessary to the State Highway and Public Works Commission; to authorize the appointment of one or more Assistant Attorneys General to be assigned to the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and to provide for other legal services required by said commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Currie and Jones of Surry: S. R. 326, a joint resolution
providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the organization and operations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the operation and planning of the State System of highways and submitting recommendations with respect thereto.

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. 33, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 227, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 231, a bill to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the town of Ramseur.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 339, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Battleboro.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 411, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash, refuse, etc., within 150 yards of certain hard-surfaced highways in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 432, a bill to repeal Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to fishing and using motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 457, a bill amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, authorizing the county of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 463, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 491, a bill removing the limitation in Chapter 413 of the 1949 Session Laws on the issuance of bonds for school purposes by Davidson County, and authorizing said county to issue bonds for school purposes without limitation except as provided in the County Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 494, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the Veterans' Service Officer and employees in the Farm Agent's Office.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
CALANDER

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

S. B. 264, a bill relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—43.

S. B. 267, a bill amending Chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being “An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the police department of the city of Asheville,” 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—43.

S. B. 268, a bill amending Chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being “An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Asheville,” 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton. Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—43.

S. B. 280, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to redefine the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and town commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry,
Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—43.

S. B. 281, a bill relating to the incorporation of the town of Youpon Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—43.

H. B. 313, a bill making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell 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 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—43.

H. B. 430, a bill to revise the charter of the town of Lowell, in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1889; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—43.

S. B. 255, a bill to validate the official acts of W. E. Smith, deceased, late a justice of the peace of Mecklenburg County.

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

S. B. 266, a bill to authorize appropriations by the board of commissioners of New Hanover County for industrial development and other purposes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 269, a bill amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court for certain counties so as to remove Buncombe from the provisions thereof.

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

S. B. 275, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Leaksville to regulate the location of places where wine and beer may be sold in said town.

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

H. B. 386, a bill to authorize the board of education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of the Cecil School property in Cecil Township, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 454, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935 to set up the proper districts for the election of county commissioners as the townships are presently constituted in Pitt County and to change the name of Stokes Township to Carolina Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled:

H. B. 459, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-129, relating to the taking of wild plants from the land of another in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 473, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than $1200.00 per year from the net profits of the operation of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores to the board of education of said county to supplement the salaries of teachers or in furtherance of the athletic program of the schools of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 477, a bill to authorize the city of Burlington to quitclaim its right, title and interest to certain real property situated within the city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 505, a bill providing for the election of the members of the Chapel Hill City Board of Education, fixing their terms of office and providing for filling vacancies in such offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, a bill to amend Article 33 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to order surveys of real property in civil actions and special proceedings involving the sale of land.

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

S. B. 242, a bill to amend North Carolina General Statutes 48-25, relating to adoption proceedings.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 262, a bill to amend General Statutes 39-13.2, relating to the execution of contracts, conveyances and other instruments by married women with respect to estates by the entirety.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 279, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said
Section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.
Senator Weeks offers an amendment which is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until
Friday, March 18, 1955.
H. B. 78, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-21, relating to the issuance
of delayed marriage certificates.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 377, a bill relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina
State Board of Public Welfare.
Upon motion of Senator Summersill, action on the bill is postponed until
Thursday, March 17, 1955.
H. B. 379, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to designate
the clerk to the board.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 397, a bill to amend general Statutes 108-11, relating to the effec-
tive date of appointment of county welfare board members.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet to-
morrow at 12 M.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 17, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the
President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh,
N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Bunn, the Courtesies of the lobby are extended
to Mrs. Arthur W. Williamson, wife of Senator Williamson of Columbus
County.
Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended
to Curtis Evans and Mr. Alford of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are ex-
tended to the teachers and the students of the Ravenscroft School of Wake
County.
Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the floor are extended
to former Senator Sam M. Bason of Caswell County.
Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended
to the teachers, Mrs. Archie Curle, Jr., and Mrs. Hazel Smith and the
students of the eighth grade of the Deep Run School of Lenoir County.
Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are
extended to the Explorer Scouts, Post No. 20, and Explorer Advisor J. C.
Kaneer of Guilford County.
Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Broad Street Junior High School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Magnolia School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. R. Robeson of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. F. Marshall of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, S. B. 256, a bill to require every justice of the peace to display a notice of the expiration of his term of office at the location from which he exercises his official duties, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Ross. S. B. 263, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico Rivers or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life, is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 207, an act authorizing the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system to convey certain real estate to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 78, an act to amend General Statutes 51-21, relating to the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

H. B. 379, an act to authorize boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk to the board.

H. B. 386, an act to authorize the board of education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of the Cecil School property in Cecil Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 397, an act to amend General Statutes 108-11, relating to the effective date of appointment of county welfare board members.

H. B. 454, an act to amend Chapter 107 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935 to set up the proper districts for the election of county commissioners as the townships are presently constituted in Pitt County and to change the name of Stokes Township to Carolina Township.

H. B. 459, an act to amend General Statutes 14-129, relating to the taking of wild plants from the land of another in Durham County.

H. B. 473, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than $1200.00 per year from the net profits of the operation of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores to the board of education of said county to supplement the salaries of teachers or in furtherance of the athletic program of the schools of the county.
H. B. 477, an act to authorize the city of Burlington to quitclaim its right, title and interest to certain real property situated within the city.
H. B. 505, an act providing for the election of the members of the Chapel Hill City Board of Education, fixing their terms of office and providing for filling vacancies in such offices.

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 Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 77, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 248, a bill to provide that future assistant directors of the budget shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, with a favorable report.
S. B. 223, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-104, relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.
H. B. 220, a bill to reduce the time within which estates may be settled from twelve months to six months, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 258, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-256, General Statutes 148-41 and General Statutes 148-45, relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape, with a favorable report.
H. B. 261, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 287, a bill to amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the payment of costs and expenses of returning fugitives from justices of this States, with a favorable report.
H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit racing on the streets and highways, 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 Reynolds: S. B. 327, a bill relating to the election of members of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
By Senator Hall: S. B. 328, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting a split ticket.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 329, a bill to amend General Statutes 35-4, relating to the restoration to sanity or sobriety.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 330, a bill to amend General
Statutes 1-121, relating to the time within which a sheriff shall serve a complaint after the time for filing such complaint has been extended.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 331, a bill to increase the State individual income tax rate one per cent (1%) in each bracket.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 332, a bill to increase by one per cent (1%) the income tax on corporate income in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00).

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Graves and Morgan of Cleveland: S. B. 333, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to juvenile courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Graves and Morgan of Cleveland: S. B. 334, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relating to boarding homes for children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Graves and Morgan of Cleveland: S. B. 335, a bill to create a youth service board and to prescribe its duties.

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. 213, a bill to amend Article 5, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Auditor's duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 628, a bill relative to the election and terms of office of the mayor and commissioners of the city of Oxford.

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

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 264, a bill relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Roberson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott,
Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 267, a bill amending Chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the police department of the city of Asheville, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 268, a bill amending Chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Asheville, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 280, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to redefine the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and town commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 24, 1955.

S. B. 281, a bill relating to the incorporation of the town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott.
Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 313, a bill making the provisions of Chapter 402, Sessions Laws, of 1953, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County, upon third reading.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 430, a bill to revise the charter of the town of Lowell, in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 165, Private Laws of 1889; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks. Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 278, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks. Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.
S. B. 282, a bill to establish a county law library in Johnston 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.

S. B. 231, a bill to appoint a justice of the peace for Shoal Creek Township and a justice of the peace for Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

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

S. B. 235, a bill amending General Statutes 9-1 so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge.

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

S. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 356, Public Local and Private Laws of 1839, relating to court costs in the recorder's court of the city of Charlotte.

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

S. B. 258, a bill to validate certain judicial foreclosure sales in Edgecombe County as to publication of notice.

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

H. B. 316, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-186 and General Statutes 7-203, relating to the municipal recorder's court of Kernersville.

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. 395, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to compensate the sub-recorder of Union County Recorder's Court for services rendered and to be rendered hereafter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 426, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 484, a bill relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of Superior Court and registers of deeds of several counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 156, a bill to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Peyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 157, a bill to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act, upon third reading.

Senator Morgan of Cleveland offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-92 as it relates to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.

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

S. B. 196, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

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

S. B. 240, a bill to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of, use and sale of agricultural products.

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

S. B. 270, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four.

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

S. B. 273, a bill to provide for the election of deputy clerks of municipal recorders' courts and to prescribe their term of office and duties.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 21, 1955.

H. B. 90, a bill to establish a time limit as to liens on peanuts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to narcotic prescriptions.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Stone offers an amendment.
Upon objection of Senator Medford to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog foods.

Senator Weeks moves that action on the bill be postponed until Friday, March 18, 1955.

The motion fails to prevail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 358, a bill to rewrite Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes providing for reports on crops harvested by means of combines and power threshers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 377, a bill relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

Senator Hightower moves that action on the bill be postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

The motion fails to prevail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-181 of Volume 3A, relating to the use of deleterious substances in soft drinks and the labeling of containers for soft drinks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 18, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 of Pitt, the last paragraph of Rule No. 32, as follows: "All bills prepared to be introduced by departments, agencies or institutions of the State must be introduced in the Senate not later than March 10th of the Session," is suspended to allow introduction of bills until March 28, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, W. C. Fitzgerald, and the students of the eighth grade of the Aurora High School of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, 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 Brock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, James K. Hutchinson, and the students of the eighth grade of the Yadkinville High School of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Owens, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, E. J. Harris, and the students of the Alliance High School of Pamlico County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to M. C. Lee of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Moser and Mrs. Broughton, and the students of the eighth grade of the Kings High School of Surry County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade History Class of the Concord High School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, S. B. 235, a bill amending General Statutes 9-1 so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 79, an act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

S. B. 143, an act to amend General Statutes 1-299, relating to appeals from justices of the peace.

S. B. 145, an act authorizing the city of Salisbury to convey certain real estate to Rowan County.


S. B. 170, an act to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner.

S. B. 192, an act to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County.

S. B. 216, an act amending General Statutes 153-40 designating the county accountant of Madison County as clerk ex officio to the board of county commissioners.

S. B. 221, an act to provide and create a pension system for members of the Wilmington Cape Fear Pilots Association.

S. B. 230, an act to provide for regular and open meetings of the board of aldermen of the city of Statesville and to fix the compensation of members of the board of aldermen of said city.
S. B. 232, an act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, applicable to Graham County.

S. B. 246, an act authorizing the governing body of the city of Cherryville to sell the present city hall and the lot on which said building is now located.

H. B. 90, an act to establish a time limit as to liens on peanuts.

H. B. 257, an act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog foods.

H. B. 358, an act to rewrite Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes providing for reports on crops harvested by means of combines and power threshers.

H. B. 377, an act relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

H. B. 395, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Union County to compensate the sub-recorder of Union County Recorder’s Court for services rendered and to be rendered hereafter.

H. B. 404, an act to amend General Statutes 106-181 of Volume 3A, relating to the use of deleterious substances in soft drinks and the labeling of containers for soft drinks.

H. B. 426, an act relating to the recorder’s court of Yancey County

H. B. 484, an act relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of Superior Court and registers of deeds of several counties.

H. B. 608, an act relative to the election and terms of office of the mayor and commissioners of the city of Oxford.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 156, a bill to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act.

S. B. 157, a bill to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act.

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 Kerr, for the Committee on Retirement - Employment Security:

S. B. 80, a bill to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina establishing the law enforcement officers’ benefit and retirement fund so as to provide that a law enforcement officer may increase his benefits from the fund by certain payments into the fund, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 285, a bill to provide for the investment of surplus funds of Granville County and of the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 286, a bill to amend the Plan D form of Government as applicable to Washington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 298, a bill fixing the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill amending General Statutes 105-345, relating to the prepayment of taxes in Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 33, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Battleboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck, with a favorable report.

H. B. 493, a bill amending Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the charter of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 305, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-16 so as to shorten the time in which the clerk of the Supreme Court shall transmit certificates of decisions of the Supreme Court to the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill to amend Section 1-182 of the General Statutes providing for instructions to be put in writing and taken to the jury room, with a favorable report.

S. B. 319, a bill to validate certificates of notaries public as to contracts or conveyances between husband and wife, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 330, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-121, relating to the time within which a sheriff shall serve a complaint after the time for filing such complaint has been extended, with a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill to allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 372, a bill amending Section 7 of Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the trials of criminal actions and the warrants upon which criminal actions are tried in the county court of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 383, a bill to prohibit the fraudulent use of motor vehicle certificates of title in connection with vehicles other than those for which issued, with a favorable report.
H. B. 435, a bill to correct certain typographical errors in the Motor Vehicle Laws, with a favorable report.

S. B. 182, a bill to rewrite or amend various Sections of Chapter 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to paroles and to establish a board of paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 209, a bill to amend the Uniform Drivers License Act to provide that a plea of nolo contendere shall be the equivalent of a conviction for purposes of a drivers license, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-116 so as to provide for the width, length, and height of vehicles operated in the city of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

S. B. 178, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws, relating to title and registration, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 193, a bill to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway, with a favorable report.

S. B. 208, a bill to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 210, a bill to extend to theft enforcement inspectors of the Department of Motor Vehicles certain benefits now accorded members of the Highway Patrol, with a favorable report.

H. B. 225, a bill to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators, with a favorable report.

H. B. 384, a bill to provide for the erection of yield right-of-way 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 Senators Currie and Owens: S. B. 336, a bill to authorize the use of red lights on front of certain vehicles and equipment of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

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. 214, a bill to amend Article 6, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Treasurer's duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 270, a bill to protect children from abandoned and discarded ice-boxes and refrigerators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 78 of the General Statutes, relating to the registration and sale of securities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 408, a bill to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense agencies.
Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

H. B. 410, a bill to preserve for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc., the same provisions with respect to the sale of liquor, beer and wine that are now in effect for the protection of Wake Forest College.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 416, a bill relating to the demolition of unsafe dwellings in the town of Maysville in Jones County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 433, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 299 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, relating to elections in the town of Clarkton in the county of Bladen.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 438, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-37, relating to disbursements of old age assistance funds; General Statutes 108-66, relating to disbursement of aid to dependent children funds; and General Statutes 108-73.5, relating to disbursement of general assistance funds.
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 440, a bill to exempt Forsyth County from the provisions of General Statutes 18-6.1 of Volume 1C, relating to the trial of cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 453, a bill to regulate the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Swansboro in Onslow County and to require a notice of intention to become a candidate to be filed with the clerk of the said board of commissioners of said town.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 461, a bill relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses in the recorder's court of Thomasville.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 464, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 35-61, relating to creation of membership, and chairman of a mental health council.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 467, a bill to prevent the use of nets and other commercial fishing devices in certain tributaries to the North River in Camden County.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 475, a bill to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the register of deeds for Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 480, a bill amending General Statutes 115-182 so as to allow the justices of the peace of Brunswick County compensation for issuing warrants and fixing bond in cases in which the bond is forfeited.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 481, a bill fixing the salaries and expense accounts of certain officials in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 513, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of
Rowan County to sell or convey all or any part of those two tracts of land known as the County Farm Property and formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 526, a bill relating to nomination and election of county commissioners in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 527, a bill to authorize Guilford County, the city of Greensboro, and the city of High Point to construct and maintain an animal shelter for their joint use.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 533, a bill to validate sales of real property made by the town of Taylorsville in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 538, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 539, a bill amending Chapter 107, Private Laws of 1931, the same being an amendment to the charter of the city of High Point, as contained in Chapter 395, Public Local Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 542, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 543, a bill to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 550, a bill to grant all county employees of Cumberland County a period of one week in each Calendar year for annual leave, or vacation, and fourteen days in each Calendar year as sick leave and to allow sick leave to be accumulated within certain limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 553, a bill to establish criminal penalties for failure to list dogs for taxes, for failure to cause dogs to be vaccinated against rabies in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 554, a bill authorizing the county superintendent of schools and the county board of education of Cumberland County to occupy offices outside the city limits of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 556, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to convey without consideration any property, real or personal, to the United States, the State of North Carolina or to any county, as well as the agencies of said units of government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 557, a bill authorizing the board of directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 561, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Mitchell County in the Seventeenth Judicial District. 
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 563, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-5 so as to give the board of county commissioners of Craven County an opportunity to be heard before allowing any fee to counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital offense.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 571, a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Burke County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 573, a bill to authorize Warren County to quitclaim title to certain property in which it has no interest or investment.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 574, a bill to authorize the board of education of Warren County to lease a building and the land on which the same is situated, known as "Person's Ordinary", to the Woman's Club of Littleton, North Carolina, for purpose of restoration and other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 580, a bill relating to the administration of the public schools in Yancey County.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, 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. 581, a bill rewriting Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 425, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of trustees or board of education of the Maxton City Administrative School Unit.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County to fix the term of office of mayor.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 594, a bill to authorize the town of Louisburg, North Carolina, to submit question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at the regular municipal election on May 3, 1955.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

S. B. 190, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this State before tuberculosis persons can be admitted to the State Sanatoria and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, March 21, 1955.

H. B. 624, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 632, a bill amending Chapter 207, Private Laws of 1891 so as to
increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City from three to four members and to give the mayor voting powers.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives,
Friday, March 18, 1955.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 235, entitled "A bill amending General Statutes 9-1 so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 278, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 282, a bill to establish a county law library in Johnston County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 261, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, a bill to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to narcotic prescriptions.

The amendment offered by Senator Stone fails of adoption.

Senator Garrison moves that action on the bill be postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1955.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Hightower offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Upon passage of the bill upon its third reading, Senator James calls for the “ayes” and “noes”.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 27, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Scott, Thomas, Yow—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blythe, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Hightower, James, Morgan of Cleveland, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Shuford, Summersill, Williamson, Woodson—12.

The following pairs are announced: Senator Whitley “aye”, Senator Stone “no”; Senator Walton “aye”, Senator Winters “no”.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 77, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1955.

S. B. 223, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-104, relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics.

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. 248, a bill to provide that future assistant directors of the budget shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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

S. B. 279, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said Section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

H. B. 258, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-256, General Statutes 148-41 and General Statutes 148-45, relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 287, a bill to amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the payment of costs and expenses of returning fugitives from justice of this State.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 21, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, 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.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 19, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Winters 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 Paschal 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 Poyner, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Morgan of Cleveland 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 Morgan of Cleveland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Will Williamson of Mecklenburg County, son-in-law of Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harry Goforth of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Manning of Wake County and Jane Hedgpeth, Carol Manning and Beth Manning are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fred Freeman of Madison County.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Arthur Beaman of Surry County and Raymond Taylor of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lee Wilson and Carol Wilson of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to T. Carl Brown of Wake County and Tommy and Helen Brown are made honorary pages of the Senate.

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

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Paul Richardson of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. N. Mock of Haywood County, mother-in-law of Senator Medford of Haywood County.

SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Senator Medford for the Committee appointed pursuant to S. R. 11, entitled "A resolution of the Senate authorizing the President of the Senate to appoint a Commission composed of nine members to inquire into the alteration and modification of the Senatorial Districts as contemplated by the Constitution of North Carolina," submits the following report:

As a background for understanding the problems of Senatorial Redistricting in 1955, it might be of value to look to the entire history of redistricting and its related problem of reapportionment in North Carolina. We will not consider the Colonial period because the problem of representation was not entirely in the hands of the people of North Carolina at that time.

The Constitution of 1776 provided for one Senator and two Representatives from each county. Under this Constitution the problem was quite simple. As soon as a new county was formed, it was automatically entitled to elect one Senator and two Representatives.

The Constitutional Convention of 1835, however, was called mainly to consider the question of representation in the General Assembly. The result was a compromise between the more populous West and the wealthier East. The House was fixed at 120 members to be apportioned among the 65 counties on the basis of population and the Senate was fixed at 50 members to be chosen from districts. These senatorial districts were to be set up on the basis of population paid into the State Treasury. Provision was made for a redistricting every twenty years.

In 1868 another Constitutional Convention was called as a result of the War between the States. This convention was held in the midst of the problems of Reconstruction, carpetbaggers, and Federal occupation. In describing the members of this convention, the historians Lefler and Newsom say that it was composed of 13 southern Conservatives, 18 Carpetbaggers, 15 Negroes, and 74 native white Republicans. The usual Southern leadership was understandably absent.

The most notable change that this Convention made in our method of representation in the General Assembly was in the method of setting up the senatorial districts. They were placed entirely upon the basis of
population. While another Constitutional Convention was held in 1875, very few changes were made in the Constitution of 1868, and no change was made in the method of representation in the General Assembly. Our Constitution today contains the same method of representation that was adopted by the Reconstruction Constitutional Convention of 1868.

The history of redistricting and reapportionment in other states reveal that they, too, have had their problems. Most state Constitutions provide for some kind of reapportionment or redistricting after each Federal Census. These provisions however, are sometimes more conspicuous by their breach than by their observance. A few examples will serve to illustrate this point.

In Texas on the basis of the 1940 census, eleven Metropolitan districts were entitled to one-half of the senators, but actually about only one-third were elected from these districts. In what we always think of as the progressive State of California, Los Angeles County with the population of over 2,700,000 has only one Senator, while the district of Inyo and Mono Counties, with a population of slightly under 10,000 has one senator.

The Constitutions of Alabama and Illinois require redistricting after every Federal census, but according to our information there has been no effective redistricting in either of these states since 1901. This problem of reapportionment and redistricting then is not confined to North Carolina.

Why has there been a growing reluctance on the part of the General Assembly of North Carolina in recent years to redistrict the Senate or reapportion? Is it that elected representatives—men who are devoted public servants—men who understand government—men whose integrity would not be questioned—is it that these men simply allow selfish interest to keep them from obeying a Constitutional Mandate? Do these men really believe in democracy? Are they giving only lip service to an idea and practicing something entirely different? Or is it that their reluctance in a reaction to an unsound method of representation in the General Assembly? It may be that the problem is deeper than appears on the surface.

We suggest that before members of the General Assembly are wholly and completely condemned, the method of representation set out in our Constitution be examined. Provisions in Constitutions, like all man-made laws, tend to be disregarded when they are not realistic—when they cease to serve the purpose for which they were intended.

There are at present 33 Senatorial Districts in North Carolina covering the entire 100 counties. These districts range in size from 8 counties, to one county. The largest district represented by a single Senator is composed of 5 counties. When the Constitution provided for 50 Senators in 1835 there were only 65 counties and 737,987 people in North Carolina. As the State has grown, it has become necessary for one Senator to represent more and more people. In some districts these people live in one county. In other districts, they live in 5 counties. If our present population trend continues, it is not inconceivable that one Senator in the not too far distant future will be called upon to represent the people of 10 counties. In some of these larger districts now, the people feel that when the senator is not a resident of their county, they have only token representation. It is certainly more difficult for one senator to become familiar with and know the problems and the thinking of the residents of a large multi-
county district than for one senator to know the problems and the thinking of and effectively represent a single county district regardless of the number of residents.

A good example of this difficulty was recently mentioned by a member of the Senate. A member of the House of Representatives has proposed certain legislation which is opposed by some people in his county. They have appealed to one Senator of their district. He is totally unfamiliar with the problem because he lives 90 miles and two counties away from the county where the problems exist. In addition to tending to his other duties in the Senate, he will have to become familiar with the problem and make a decision. He may never know whether his decision was right, or wrong, or even unpopular. The people in this county will never vote on him in the primary. If he chooses to run again, the residents of his county, under the rotation system in effect in his district, will be the ones to decide whether or not he will be re-elected.

The tremendous difficulty of representing large geographical districts is known better in the North Carolina Senate than anywhere else. If there is anything wrong with our method of electing Senators or Representatives, we should be the first ones to know it.

The method of representation set out in the Federal Constitution has been used as a model and copied by many nations in the world. The American people generally accept the Federal method without feeling that some Sections are under-represented and others are over-represented. We accept, as a part of our heritage, a government of representation based upon checks and balance. An examination of the difference of the basis of representation set out in the Federal Constitution and in the Constitution of North Carolina may be beneficial.

Representation in the House of Representatives in Washington is based upon population. It is responsive to the shifts in population. It has in the past reflected the general increase in population. The Representatives must stand for re-election every two years. It was designed to express the will of the people. We, in North Carolina, the people in Texas, in New York, all over the United States, feel that it fulfills this function.

Representation in the United States Senate, on the other hand, is based upon the political unit—the State. The only time a new senator is added is when a new state is admitted. Thus, two senators represent New York, with a population of over 14,000,000 and two senators represent Nevada with a population of 160,000. Two senators represent Texas with an area of 267,339 square miles and two represent Rhode Island with an area of 1,214 square miles. United States Senators are elected for a six year term.

The Federal Senate and the House of Representatives were designed as a check on each other. Their members are elected on different bases. The will of the people eventually prevails, but not the short-lived, impulsive will based on emotion; but rather a more deliberate will that is based upon mature thought. If the Senate becomes too conservative, the pressure of the popular will in the house eventually make itself felt. The Senate has undoubtedly been a stabilizing and steadying influence upon the government of the United States. The House of Representatives has certainly at times been a prodding influence expressing the popular will so forcefully that it is eventually felt.
We do not have our representation set up on a similar basis in our North Carolina Legislature. The Senate and the House may have originally acted as a check on each other, but whether they do now can be questioned. In 1835 when we had only 65 counties, the Constitutional Convention in providing for 120 Representatives undoubtedly based the House on population. With the addition of 35 more counties and a tremendous increase and shift in population, is it still based on population? Where there were 55 Representatives to allot on a basis of population then we now have only 20 Representatives to allot to the more populous counties. Is the traditional House of the people truly representative of the people? Is it not rather more representative of the counties?

The Constitutional Convention of 1868, meeting in the midst of Reconstruction and controlled by an element that was determined that there would be no influence whatsoever in our system of government to check the popular voice, placed the Senate on a population basis. With a rural population widely and fairly evenly dispersed over the State, the effect of this change was not readily discernable. With the concentration of our population more and more in some sections, the natural result is to spread the senatorial representation thinner and thinner in other sections. With the creation of more counties the effect has been to decrease popular representation in the lower House. Then our House is more like the United States Senate and our Senate is more like the United States House.

The problems of representation in state governments have received much attention by students of political science. Several books have been written on this subject. One published in 1954 entitled "American State Legislatures", which is actually a report of the Committee on American State Legislatures of the American Political Science Association, has this to say about our traditional two house state Legislatures:

"If bicameralism is retained by our states and if it is to have any vital significance, the two chambers should have fundamentally different representative bases or they serve no useful purpose as a check on each other. The democratic ideal of equal representation and our traditional acceptance of bicameralism are in conflict. It may be necessary to abandon the second if the first is accepted. If we are to retain and invigorate bicameralism, there may have to be a modification or rethinking of the theory of popular representation."

Is this a warning for North Carolina to examine its method of representation? Viewed in the light of this statement, it would seem that we should pause and take a deeper look at our method of representation. An examination now would be timely.

The reason an examination of our position is so important at this time is that the direction toward which we are headed is brought more sharply into focus as a result of the census of 1960. With an allocation of our twenty extra House members on the basis of population and our Senate based solely on population, where is there a whole check of one House on the other? Where is the "fundamentally different representative base"? If the Senate is to be based on population, should the House represent the counties only? Are fifty Senators sufficient to cover North Carolina and give it proper representation in the Senate when the State has a population of over 4,000,000? If the House is to be considered the traditional
house where population is represented, is population properly represented when one representative from Camden County represents slightly over 5,000 people and one from Cleveland represents slightly under 65,000? We feel that these questions should be brought to the attention of the people of North Carolina. They are the ones concerned. They should make the decision when the whole problem is presented.

The easiest and probably the most popular course we could take as a Commission of this Senate would be simply to recommend that we re-arrange our senatorial districts in accordance with the census figures of 1950. However, we feel that we as members of the Legislature owe a further duty—a larger duty—to the people of North Carolina.

In the Senate of North Carolina, the whole problem of representation is brought to our attention. Of all the people in the State, we should know the problems of representation. We see these problems magnified and cast upon the screen of the legislature process. We would not, in our opinion, be doing our duty unless we attempted to point out the consequences of following Constitutional provisions that may not serve the purpose for which they were drawn.

It is not unreasonable to examine our provisions for representation when we remember that some of them were adopted over 100 years ago—that the increase in counties and the increase and concentration in our population may have changed our representative structure to the point that some sections are over-represented and others are under-represented—that the system of check and balances in Government which has been one of America’s contributions to political science may have become eliminated.

We further feel that serious consideration should be given to placing the actual mechanics of reapportionment and redistricting in an agency outside of the Legislature. Personalities—alliances—legislative battles and partisan politics—all influence legislative action. If the whole question of representation is examined, consideration should be given to providing for some means of placing the periodic adjustment of the House and Senatorial representation in an agency outside of and totally removed from the Legislature. It may be that a speedier and more realistic adjustment may be secured in this manner.

The investigation and consideration of the whole question of representation will take more time than we, as a Commission, can give, and still perform our other duties as Legislators. To properly go into this matter the basis of representation and the experience of other states, as well as theories of representation totally new in this country, should be considered. This will require the gathering of factual information not readily available. All of this is a job, in our opinion, that can best be performed at a time when the Legislature is not in session. The task should be undertaken calmly without the pressure of the deadline of adjournment, and at a time when members are not engaged in other legislative matters. A more thorough and more complete job could be done.

THEREFORE, We Recommend:

1. That a special Commission be appointed to carefully investigate and study the whole problem of representation in the North Carolina General Assembly; that this Commission be empowered and directed to prepare a report to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly setting forth the facts
that it has gathered, the theories of representation that it considered, and its recommendations; if the recommendations would require amendments to our Constitution, to prepare these Constitutional amendments and submit them to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

2. That this Commission be composed of 9 members, 3 of which shall be appointed from the membership of the Senate by the President of the Senate, 3 by the Speaker of the House from the membership of the House, and 3 to be appointed by the Governor from those members of the public at large who are familiar with governmental theory and/or its practice.

3. That pending the report of this investigating Commission, no redistricting of the Senate be undertaken. It is our opinion that to redistrict now might make any future adjustment in our method of representation more difficult to accomplish. We point out in this connection that in the year 1960 another Federal census will be taken. Any redistricting that might be undertaken between now and 1960 may be completely in error and wholly inadequate in the light of the census of 1960. We believe that all the people of North Carolina, whether they live in rural section or in an urban section, in a thinly populated district, or heavily populated district, would prefer to wait upon any redistricting until they can ascertain whether our present method of selecting representatives for our State Legislature is sound, and is truly in keeping with our American theory of Representative government.

Respectfully submitted,

William Medford,
N. E. Aydlett,
R. P. Jones,
J. Max Thomas,
Ray H. Walton,
Charles H. Reynolds,
C. V. Henkel, Jr.,
Carl T. Hicks.

As a member of this Senatorial Redistricting Commission I can join my colleagues fully only in the Historical statements in the report submitted. The Report of the Commission says among many other things, and I quote: "However, we feel that we as members of the Legislature owe a further duty—a larger duty—to the people of North Carolina"—than the duty to re-arrange our Senatorial Districts in accordance with the census figures of 1950. I do not share that feeling. There is no greater duty owed anyone, in my opinion than to redistrict the State as provided by the Constitution, and as confirmed further by the vote of the people in the 1954 Election.

Therefore, I recommend:

1. That a special Commission be appointed to study the problem of representation in the North Carolina Senate.

2. That this Commission be composed of 9 members, 3 which shall be appointed from the membership of the Senate, by the President of the Senate; 3 by the Speaker of the House, from the membership of the House; and 3 to be appointed by the Governor.

3. That this special Commission be directed to redistrict the State of North Carolina for Senatorial Representation in accordance with the pro-
visions of the Constitution of North Carolina, and that the Commission further be directed to prepare appropriate bills to put the plan into effect.

CLAUDE CURRIE.

The report of the Commission is referred to the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 400 copies of the report are ordered printed.

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 Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:
S. B. 291, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Laws of North Carolina, relating to asbestosis and silicosis, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:
S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State, 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 Kerr: S. B. 337, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to tax on peddlers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of Superior Court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Aydlett: S. B. 339, a bill to amend General Statutes 59-11, relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Aydlett: S. B. 340, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 39 of the General Statutes, relating to conveyances affecting married woman's title.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Aydlett: S. B. 341, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Aydlett: S. B. 342, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 343, a bill to provide for an election to determine adoption of amendments to the charter of the town of Clayton in Johnston County and to establish filing procedure for town elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Whitley, Scott, Morgan of Harnett, Morgan of Cleveland and Kirkman: S. B. 344, a bill amending General Statutes 20-179, relating
to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 345, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clayton in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Winters: S. B. 346, a bill amending Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 1122, Session Laws of North Carolina of 1951, so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

By Senator Poyner: S. B. 347, a bill to amend part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Garrison: S. B. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton for the provision of the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the board of aldermen and to establish salaries for the mayor and members of the board of aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Woodson, and Cooke of Gaston: S. B. 349, a bill amending General Statutes 108-30.2, relating to claims against the estates of recipients of old age assistance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rose: S. B. 350, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to levy a tax on gross advertising receipts of newspapers and to levy a tax on the gross receipts of radio and television broadcasting stations with respect to receipts from intrastate activities.

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. 215, a bill to amend Article 1, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 239, a bill relating to purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and construction by the city of High Point, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 373, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes, relating to factors' liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 437, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200 (25) to authorize additional insurance coverage for employees of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.
H. B. 482, a bill fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County
and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried
employees of the county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 511, a bill to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, as
amended, being the charter of the town of Carrboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 478, a bill making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut,
fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same
knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of
another without the consent of the owner thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 559, a bill declaring the waters of Bear Creek Lake, Wolf Creek
Lake, and Tennessee Creek Lake on the East Fork of Tuckassigee River in
Jackson County to be public mountain trout waters within the contempla-
tion of the provisions of Article 24, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 595, a bill to extend the time for the Chatham County Board of
Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 525, a bill to amend Chapter 509 of the Session Laws of 1951 to
correct the description of the corporate limits of the town of Dublin in
Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 530, a bill to authorize the city of Durham, upon the approving
vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters
and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition,
construction, lease, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of off-
street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of
revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winterville in Pitt
County to re-define the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 552, a bill to repeal any laws authorizing or directing the county
of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross
Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 567, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hal-
ifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra,
Roseneath and Cononconara Townships in Halifax County for the operation,
maintenance and equipping of "Our Community Hospital, Incorporated," a
non-profit, charitable organization.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 126, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game
so as to permit fox hunting at anytime within Anson and Union Counties
and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said counties, for concur-
rence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the Senate concurs in the House amend-
ment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 601, a bill amending General Statutes 106-372 so as to credit the vaccination fee on dog tax when paid to the tax collector of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner Municipal Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 298, a bill fixing the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

H. B. 33, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Union 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

H. B. 339, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Battleboro, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

H. B. 463, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hanreck, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

H. B. 493, a bill amending Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the charter of the city of High Point, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hanreck, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-116 so as to provide for the width, length, and height of vehicles operated in the city of Charlotte.

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

S. B. 285, a bill to provide for the investment of surplus funds of Granville County and of the municipalities therein.

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

S. B. 286, a bill to amend the Plan D form of government as applicable to Washington, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 293, a bill amending General Statutes 105-345, relating to the prepayment of taxes in Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 372, a bill amending Section 7 of Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the trials of criminal actions and the warrants upon which criminal actions are tried in the county court of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 442, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to exempt volunteer firemen from payment of poll tax to said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Kerr, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 25, 1955.

S. B. 178, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to title and registration, upon second reading.

Amendment No. 1 offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

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

H. B. 295, a bill to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds. Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow,—42.

S. B. 190, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this State before tuberculosis persons can be admitted in the State Sanatoria and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 182, a bill to rewrite or amend various Sections of Chapters 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to paroles and to establish a Board of Paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority.

Senator Owens moves that action on the bill be postponed until Thursday, March 23, 1955.

The motion fails to prevail.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 193, a bill to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway.

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

S. B. 208, a bill to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

S. B. 209, a bill to amend the Uniform Drivers License Act to provide that a plea of nolo contendere shall be the equivalent of a conviction for purposes of a drivers license.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 210, a bill to extend to theft enforcement inspectors of the Department of Motor Vehicles certain benefits now accorded members of the Highway Patrol.

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

S. B. 273, a bill to provide for the election of deputy clerks of municipal recorders' courts and to prescribe their term of office and duties.

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

S. B. 305, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-16 so as to shorten the time in which the clerk of the Supreme Court shall transmit certificates of decisions of the Supreme Court to the Superior Court.

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

S. B. 306, a bill to amend Section 1-182 of the General Statutes, providing for instructions to be put in writing and taken to the jury room.

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

S. B. 319, a bill to validate certificates of notaries public as to contracts or conveyances between husband and wife.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 330, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-121, relating to the time within which a sheriff shall serve a complaint after the time for filing such complaint has been extended.

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

H. B. 287, a bill to amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the payment of costs and expenses of returning fugitives from justice of this State.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Morgan moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion fails to prevail.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, a bill to allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees.

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. 383, a bill to prohibit the fraudulent use of motor vehicle certificates of title in connection with vehicles other than those for which issued.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 384, a bill to provide for the erection of yield right-of-way signs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 435, a bill to correct certain typographical errors in the Motor Vehicle Laws.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of former State Senator P. A. Lee of Harnett County, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of Lucama School of Wilson County.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John A. McGary, Jr., of Mecklenburg County.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Faulson High School of Cleveland County.
Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Aquodale School of Stanly County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, Cathey Stott of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Graves, S. B. 271, a bill to provide for a more prompt trial in speeding cases by extending the jurisdiction of inferior courts, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
Upon motion of Senator Graves, H. B. 478, a bill making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 594, a bill to authorize the town of Louisburg, N. C. to submit question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at the regular municipal election of May 3, 1955, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
S. B. 188, an act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes.

S. B. 197, an act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to experiment stations and test farms.

S. B. 247, an act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties.

H. B. 205, an act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to narcotic prescriptions.

H. B. 258, an act to amend General Statutes 14-256, General Statutes 148-41, and General Statutes 148-45, relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape.

H. B. 261, an act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

H. B. 313, an act making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County.

H. B. 316, an act to amend General Statutes 7-186 and General Statutes 7-203, relating to the municipal recorder's court of Kernersville.

H. B. 430, an act to revise the charter of the town of Lowell, in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1889; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929.

H. B. 580, an act relating to the administration of the public schools in Yancey County.

H. B. 632, an act amending Chapter 207, Private Laws of 1891 so as to increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the town of Bryson City from three to four members and to give the mayor voting powers.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 182, a bill to rewrite or amend various Sections of Chapters 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to paroles and to establish a Board of Paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority.

S. B. 209, a bill to amend the Uniform Drivers License Act to provide that a plea of nolo contendere shall be the equivalent of a conviction for purposes of suspending a driver's license.

S. B. 293, a bill amending General Statutes 105-345, relating to the prepayment of taxes in Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 319, a bill to validate certificates of notaries public as to contracts or conveyances between husband and wife.
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 Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 254, a bill relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of Senior Woman's Club, Incorporated, and Junior Woman's Club, Incorporated, of the town of Hamlet, with a favorable report.

S. B. 342, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 343, a bill to provide for an election to determine adoption of amendments to the charter of the town of Clayton in Johnston County and to establish filing procedure for town elections, with a favorable report.

S. B. 345, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clayton in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the board of aldermen and to establish salaries for the mayor and members of the board of aldermen, with a favorable report.

H. B. 231, a bill to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the town of Ramseur, with a favorable report.

H. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-375, relating to quarantine of dogs in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 416, a bill relating to the demolition of unsafe dwellings in the town of Maysville in Jones County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 511, a bill to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, being the charter of the town of Carrboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to amend Chapter 509 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct the description of the corporate limits of the town of Dublin in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 526, a bill relating to nomination and election of county commissioners in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 527, a bill to authorize Guilford County, the city of Greensboro, and the city of High Point to construct and maintain an animal shelter for their joint use, with a favorable report.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winterville in Pitt County, to redefine the corporate limits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 224, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the 1927 Public Laws of North Carolina creating the Durham-Orange Historical Commission and naming
members thereto in lieu of deceased and other members, with a favorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment of members of the board of trustees of the Fairmont Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report.

H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill rewriting Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 425, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of trustees or board of education of the Maxton City Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 252, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 538. a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 310, a bill to increase the members of the board of education of Watauga County to five members, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 296, a bill to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession, and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols, with a favorable report.

S. B. 339, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to the effects of absolute divorce, with a favorable report.

S. B. 341, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, relating to notice to creditors and advertisements for claims, with a favorable report.

H. B. 270, a bill to protect children from abandoned and discarded ice-boxes and refrigerators, with a favorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill to preserve for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Incorporated, the same provisions with respect to the sale of liquor, beer and wine that are now in effect for the protection of Wake Forest College, with a favorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to exempt Forsyth County from the provisions of General Statutes 18-6.1 of Volume 1C, relating to the trial of cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 289, a bill relating to the support of aged and infirm parents by children, with a favorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill relating to civil liability for the support of dependents in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 394, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-11, relating to county boards of public welfare as the same applies to Guilford County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 438, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-37, relating to disbursement of old age assistance funds: General Statutes 108-66, relating to disbursement of aid to dependent children funds: and General Statutes 108-
73.5, relating to disbursement of general assistance funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 506, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-11, relating to county boards of public welfare as the same applies to Guilford County, with a favorable report.

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


INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators James, Thomas, Kirkman, Blythe and Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes, relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators James, Thomas, Kirkman, Blythe and Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 352, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 353, a bill to provide for the election of a deputy clerk of the Wilson County Recorder's Court and to prescribe his term of office and duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Morgan of Harnett and Walton: S. B. 354, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Moore of Robeson: S. B. 355, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the operation of pool or billiard rooms in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Weeks, Walton, Hall, Bunn, Thomas, Shuford, Britt, Poyner, Poole of Moore, Godwin, Poole of Montgomery, Cooke of Gaston, Kirkman, Ross, Williams, Medford, Crew, Jones of Pitt, Woodson, Graves, Aydlett and Stone: S. B. 356, a bill to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

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. 392, a bill to activate and reconstitute the board of crop seed improvement and give it the responsibility in conjunction with the agricultural experiment station of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and
Engineering, and the seed testing division of the Department of Agriculture, for promoting the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 503, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 512, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Yadkin and Pee Dee Rivers in Montgomery and Stanly Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 534, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

**House of Representatives,**

Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

*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. 491, entitled, "A bill removing the limitation in Chapter 413 of the 1949 Session Laws on the issuance of bonds for school purposes by Davidson County, and authorizing said county to issue bonds for school purposes without limitation except as provided in the County Finance Act."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

**Calendar**

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

S. B. 298, a bill fixing the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow.—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 33, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Union County, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 339, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Battleboro, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 463, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 493, a bill amending Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the charter of the city of High Point, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—48.

S. B. 235, a bill amending General Statutes 9-1 so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge.

Upon motion by Senator Winters, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 346, a bill amending Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 1122, Session Laws of North Carolina of 1951, so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge.

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

H. B. 594, a bill to authorize the town of Louisburg, North Carolina, to submit question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at the regular municipal election on May 3, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 581, a bill rewriting Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 425, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of trustees or board of education of the Maxton City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 295, a bill to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 208, a bill to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court.

Senator Currie offers an amendment, and upon his motion the bill and amendment is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 279, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said Section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the vote by which the amendment was adopted on March 16, 1955 is reconsidered, and upon his motion the amendment is laid upon the Table.

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

S. B. 291, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Laws of North Carolina, relating to asbestosis and silicosis.

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

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the students of the political science class of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Benson High School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Bates, and the students of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, P. A. Williams and Mrs. Alma Williams, and the students of the Apex High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Bonnie Casey, and the Glenn High School of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Hillsboro High School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Betheny High School of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the galleries
are extended to the teachers and the students of the Rutherford College High School of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Craven of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Phoebe Barnhardt, daughter of the President of the Senate Luther E. Barnhardt of Cabarrus County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Crew for Thursday, March 24, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 126, an act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at anytime within Anson and Union Counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said counties.

S. B. 190, an act to amend General Statutes 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this State before tuberculous persons can be admitted to the State Sanatoria and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis.

H. B. 33, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Union County.

H. B. 287, an act to amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the payment of costs and expenses of returning fugitives from justices to this State.

H. B. 289, an act to allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees.

H. B. 295, an act to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators.

H. B. 339, an act to amend the charter of the town of Battleboro.

H. B. 372, an act amending Section 7 of Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the trials of criminal actions and the warrants upon which criminal actions are tried in the county court of Wayne County.

H. B. 383, an act to prohibit the fraudulent use of motor vehicle certificates of title in connection with vehicles other than those for which issued.

H. B. 384, an act to provide for the erection of yield right-of-way signs.

H. B. 435, an act to correct certain typographical errors in the Motor Vehicle Laws.

H. B. 442, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax of said county.

H. B. 463, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck.

H. B. 493, an act amending Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the charter of the city of High Point.
H. B. 581, an act rewriting Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 425, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of trustees or board of education of the Maxton City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 594, an act to authorize the town of Louisburg, North Carolina, to submit question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at the regular municipal election on May 3rd, 1955.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 265, a bill regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 276, a bill to provide for salary reductions of firemen of the city of Wilmington for the benefit of the firemen's pension fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill amending General Statutes 7-134 and Chapter 1173 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds and the clerk of Superior Court of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 117, a bill amending General Statutes 162-6, fixing the fees to be charged by the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill to provide for travel allowance for township constables of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and justices of the peace of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 439, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Guilford County to fix and determine the fees and commissions to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, and the register of deeds of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 461, a bill relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses in the recorder's court of Thomasville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 480, a bill amending General Statutes 115-182 so as to allow the justices of the peace of Brunswick County compensation for issuing warrants and fixing bond in cases in which the bond is forfeited, with a favorable report.

H. B. 481, a bill fixing the salaries and expense accounts of certain officials in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill to fix the fees of the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 233, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 195-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1955 and 1956, with a favorable report.
H. B. 234, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 431, a bill to fix the designation of the governing body of certain officers of the town of Lowell in Gaston County and to ratify and validate the proceedings of said governing body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of one hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000.00) water bonds of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill to authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish special reserve funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 494, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the veterans' service officer and employees in the farm agent's office with a favorable report.

H. B. 550, a bill to authorize the city of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 543, a bill to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955, with a favorable report.

H. B. 552, a bill to repeal any laws authorizing or directing the county of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township, with a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara Townships in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of "Our Community Hospital, Incorporated," a non-profit, charitable organization, with a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to extend the time for the Chatham County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955, with a favorable report.

H. E. 601, a bill amending General Statutes 106-372 so as to credit the vaccination fee on dog tax when paid to the tax collector of Washington County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 215, a bill to provide for the retirement of district solicitors of the Superior Courts of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 237, a bill amending General Statutes 7-271 so as to authorize the appointment of a substitute judge of general county courts, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 259, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-187, relating to the appointment of a process agent for a non-resident guardian, with a favorable report.
S. B. 260, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-188 by striking out the words "or guardian" appearing in the first line thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 261, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-186, relating to the appointment of a process agent by non-resident executor or guardian, with a favorable report.

S. B. 356, a bill to provide for the appointment of four special judges, with a favorable report.

H. B. 542, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four, with a favorable report.

H. B. 561, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Mitchell County in the Seventeenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 475, a bill to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the register of deeds for Stokes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 513, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Rowan County to sell or convey all or any part of those two tracts of land known as the county farm property and formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm, with a favorable report.

H. B. 533, a bill to validate sales of real property made by the town of Taylorsville in Alexander County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to convey without consideration any property, real or personal, to the United States, the State of North Carolina or to any county, as well as the agencies of said units of government, with a favorable report.

H. B. 573, a bill to authorize Warren County to quitclaim title to certain property in which it has no interest or investment, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 9, a bill to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 218, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to animal diseases, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to protect the livestock industry in the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Article 8, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the handling, storing and distribution of liquid fertilizer, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 392, a bill to activate and reconstitute the board of crop seed improvement and give it the responsibility in conjunction with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the seed testing division of the Department of Agriculture, for promoting the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 208, a bill to provide that certified copies of records of the Depart-
ment of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 304, a bill to rewrite Section 8-46 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a modern mortuary table, with a favorable report.

H. B. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-539.1, relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber, with a favorable report.

H. B. 419, 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 a favorable report.

H. B. 478, a bill making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 553, a bill to establish criminal penalties for failure to list dogs for taxes for failure to cause dogs to be vaccinated against rabies in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-5 so as to give the board of county commissioners of Craven County an opportunity to be heard before allowing any fee to counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital offense, with a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to authorize the board of education of Warren County to lease a building and the land on which the same is situated, known as "Person's Ordinary", to the Woman's Club of Littleton, North Carolina, for purpose of restoration and other purposes, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Kerr, Jones of Pitt and Cooke of Gaston: S. R. 357, a joint resolution expressing appreciation and thanks to the employees of the General Assembly for their hospitality at a dinner at the Carolina Country Club on the evening of the 22nd of March, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, 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. 318, a bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 319, a bill to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open season on doe deer.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 564, a bill authorizing the establishment of a recreation district
within Orange County: the levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the recreation district and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 586, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail and for reconstructing and improving the county courthouse and annex building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 587, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 588, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maysville in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 158, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 659, a bill to appoint certain members of the board of education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education, to operate schools of a higher standard than provided by the State, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds. Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 345, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clayton in Johnston County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

H. B. 231, a bill to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the town of Ramseur, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

H. B. 511, a bill to amend Chapter 335 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, being the charter of the town of Carrboro, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

H. B. 525, a bill to amend Chapter 509 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct the description of the corporate limits of the town of Dublin in Bladen County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wintersville in Pitt County to re-define the corporate limits, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—47.

S. B. 252, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Graham County.

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

S. B. 254, a bill relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of Senior Woman's Club, Incorporated, and Junior Woman's Club, Incorporated, of the town of Hamlet.

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

S. B. 310, a bill to increase the members of the board of education of Watauga County to five members.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 343, a bill to provide for an election to determine adoption of amendments to the charter of the town of Clayton in Johnston County and to establish filing procedure for town elections.

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

S. B. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the board of aldermen and to establish salaries for the mayor and members of the board of aldermen.

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

S. B. 342, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 219, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 224, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the 1927 Public Laws of North Carolina creating the Durham-Orange Historical Commission and naming members thereto in lieu of deceased and other members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 330, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-375, relating to quarantine of dogs in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of trustees of the Fairmont Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 410, a bill to preserve for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Incorporated, the same provisions with respect to the sale of liquor, beer and wine that are now in effect for the protection of Wake Forest College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 416, a bill relating to the demolition of unsafe dwellings in the town of Maysville in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 440, a bill to exempt Forsyth County from the provisions of General Statutes 18-6.1 of Volume 1C, relating to the trial of cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 506, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-11, relating to county boards of public welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 526, a bill relating to nomination and election of county commissioners in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 527, a bill to authorize Guilford County, the city of Greensboro, and the city of High Point to construct and maintain an animal shelter for their joint use.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 538, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 787 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the selection of school committee men for the Graham Public Schools.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 624, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 77, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

Senator Hall moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 or Judiciary No. 2.

The motion fails to prevail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 289, a bill relating to the support of aged and infirm parents by children.
Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 290, a bill relating to civil liability for the support of dependents in North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 296, a bill to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession, and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 339, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to the effects of absolute divorce.
Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 24, 1955.
S. B. 341, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 270, a bill to protect children from abandoned and discarded ice-boxes and refrigerators.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the Senate adjourns to meet to morrow at 12 M.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 24, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a group of ladies of the Executive Board of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the 100 counties of the State.
Upon motion of Senator Shuford, the courtesies of the galleries are ex-
tended to the teachers and the students of the David Miller High School of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Will Curlee, President of the 16th District Home Demonstration Clubs of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. L. Tate, Mr. Ward and Mr. Williamson of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Gilmer Sparger of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Shuford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Luke Reid Sherrill of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, H. B. 455, a bill amending General Statutes 113-247, relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the State, is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit racing on the streets and highways, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 357, a joint resolution expressing appreciation and thanks to the employees of the General Assembly for their hospitality at a dinner at the Carolina Country Club on the evening of the 22nd of March, 1955.

S. B. 158, an act to amend General Statutes 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates.

H. B. 219, an act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contractors to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

H. B. 224, an act to amend Chapter 45 of the 1927 Public Laws of North Carolina creating the Durham-Orange Historical Commission and naming members thereto in lieu of deceased and other members.

H. B. 270, an act to protect children from abandoned and discarded ice-boxes and refrigerators.

H. B. 330, an act to amend General Statutes 106-375, relating to quarantine of dogs in Cleveland County.

H. B. 351, an act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of trustees of the Fairmount Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 410, an act to preserve for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Incorporated, the same provisions with respect to the sale of liquor, beer and wine that are now in effect for the protection of Wake Forest College.

H. B. 416, an act relating to the demolition of unsafe dwellings in the town of Maysville in Jones County.

H. B. 438, an act to amend General Statutes 108-37, relating to disbursement of old age assistance funds; General Statutes 108-66, relating
to disbursement of aid to dependent children funds; and General Statutes 108-73.5, relating to disbursement of general assistance funds.

H. B. 440, an act to exempt Forsyth County from the provisions of General Statutes 18-6.1 of Volume 1C, relating to the trial of cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Forsyth County.

H. B. 506, an act to amend General Statutes 108-11, relating to county boards of public welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.

H. B. 526, an act relating to nomination and election of county commissioners in Bladen County.

H. B. 527, an act to authorize Guilford County, the city of Greensboro, and the city of High Point to construct and maintain an animal shelter for their joint use.

H. B. 538, an act to appoint the members of the board of education of Madison County.

H. B. 624, an act to amend the charter of the town of Benson, relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 77, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

S. B. 310, a bill to increase the members of the board of education of Watauga County to five members.

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 Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 86, a bill to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the licensing of nonresident insurance brokers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes, relating to qualifications of Insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 352, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 437, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200 (25) to authorize additional insurance coverage for employees of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

By Senator Medford, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 467, a bill to prevent the use of nets and other commercial fishing devices in certain tributaries to the North River in Camden County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 30, a bill providing for the payment of principals and teachers in twelve monthly installments, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 31, a bill to provide for the enforcement of compulsory school attendance laws in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Paschal: S. B. 358, a bill to increase the members of the county board of education of Chatham County to five members and to increase the per diem of the members of the board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Thomas, Britt, Williamson, Perry, Hancock, Poole of Moore, Moore of Clay, Paschal, Hightower, Blythe and Currie: S. B. 359, a bill to establish a North Carolina Loan Agency Rating Bureau and to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 360, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 1-44, relating to railroad right of way.

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. 173, a bill to amend various Sections of the General Statutes, relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 174, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 31-5.5, relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 175, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1, relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 263, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for
a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Friday, March 25, 1955.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 280, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to redefine the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and town commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1955.

S. B. 345, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clayton in Johnston County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson. Yow—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 231, a bill to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the town of Ramseur, 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 Barnhardt, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson. Yow—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 511, a bill to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, being the charter of the town of Carrboro, 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 Barnhardt, Britt, Brock,
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Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 525, a bill to amend Chapter 509 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct the description of the corporate limits of the town of Dublin in Bladen County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winterville in Pitt County to re-define the corporate limits, 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 Barnhardt, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 431, a bill to fix the designation of the governing body of certain officers of the town of Lowell in Gaston County and to ratify and validate the proceedings of said governing body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of one hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000) water bonds of said town, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.
H. B. 456, a bill to authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish special reserve funds, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

H. B. 494, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the Veterans’ Service Officer and employees in the Farm Agent’s Office, 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 Barnhardt, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

H. B. 530, a bill to authorize the city of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes, 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 Barnhardt, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

H. B. 552, a bill to repeal any laws authorizing or directing the County of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township, 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 Barnhardt, Britt, Brock,
Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

H. B. 560, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara townships in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of “Our Community Hospital, Incorporated,” a non-profit, charitable organization, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 28, 1955.

S. B. 237, a bill amending General Statutes 7-271 so as to authorize the appointment of a substitute judge of general county courts, applicable only to Buncombe County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 265, a bill regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

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

S. B. 276, a bill to provide for salary reductions of firemen of the city of Wilmington for the benefit of the firemen’s pension fund.

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

S. B. 277, a bill amending General Statutes 7-134 and Chapter 1173 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County.

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

S. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of Superior Court of Halifax County.

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

H. B. 117, a bill amending General Statutes 162-6 fixing the fees to be charged by the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend General Statutes Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1955 and 1956.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 234, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 264, a bill to provide for travel allowance for township constables of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 315, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 406, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and justices of the peace of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 439, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Guilford County to fix and determine the fees and commissions to be charged by 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. 461, a bill relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses in the recorder's court of Thomasville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 475, a bill to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the register of deeds for Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 478, a bill making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 480, a bill amending General Statutes 115-182 so as to allow the justices of the peace of Brunswick County compensation for issuing warrants and fixing bond in cases in which the bond is forfeited.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 481, a bill fixing the salaries and expense accounts of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 488, a bill to fix the fees of the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 513, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Rowan County to sell or convey all or any part of those two tracts of land known as the county farm property and formerly used by said County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 533, a bill to validate sales of real property made by the town of Taylorsville in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 543, a bill to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equilization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 553, a bill to establish criminal penalties for failure to list dogs
for taxes, for failure to cause dogs to be vaccinated against rabies in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 556, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to convey without consideration any property, real or personal, to the United States, the State of North Carolina or to any County, as well as the agencies of said units of government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 561, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Mitchell County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 563, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-5 so as to give the board of county commissioners of Craven County an opportunity to be heard before allowing any fee to counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital offense.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 573, a bill to authorize Warren County to quitclaim title to certain property in which it has no interest or investment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 574, a bill to authorize the board of education of Warren County to lease a building and the land on which the same is situated, known as "Person's Ordinary", to the Woman's Club of Littleton, North Carolina, for purpose of restoration and other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 596, a bill to extend the time for the Chatham County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 601, a bill amending General Statutes 106-372 so as to credit the vaccination fee on dog tax when paid to the tax collector of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 9, a bill to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

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

S. B. 208, a bill to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court.

The amendment offered by Senator Currie is adopted.

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

S. B. 218, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to animal diseases, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to protect the livestock industry in the State.

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

S. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Article 8, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the handling, storing and distribution of liquid fertilizer.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 259, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-187, relating to the appointment of a process agent for a nonresident guardian.

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

S. B. 260, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-188 by striking out the words “or guardian” appearing in the first line thereof.

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

S. B. 261, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-186, relating to the appointment of a process agent by nonresident executor or guardian.

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

S. B. 304, a bill to rewrite Section 8-46 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a modern mortuary table.

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

S. B. 339, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 28, 1955.

S. B. 356, a bill to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

Senator Yow moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Hancock offers a substitute motion that action on the bill be postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1955.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-539.1, relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1955.

H. B. 392, a bill to activate and reconstitute the board of crop seed improvement and give it the responsibility in conjunction with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the seed testing division of the Department of Agriculture, for promoting the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 419, 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 summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 542, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERECE REPORT

Senator Scott for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon S. B. 104,
"A bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream," submits the following report:

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

1. That your Conferees have met and discussed these differences with the North Carolina Milk Commission, representatives of the milk industry, and with various other interested parties, and it is clearly apparent that the approach to the problem as contained in the House Amendments meets with general approval, but there are minor revisions necessary for the proper implementations of the House Amendments, and at the same time, other minor revisions of the 1953 Act should be accomplished.

2. For the purpose of clarity, S. B. 104 should be revised and adopted by both the Senate and the House of Representatives in the following form:

SENATE BILL 104

A bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Article 28-B of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new Section to be designated as Section 106-266.21 to read as follows:

"Section 106-266.21. Sale below cost to injure or destroy competition prohibited. The sale of milk by any distributor or producer-distributor or retailer below cost for the purpose of injuring, harassing or destroying competition is hereby prohibited. Upon proof being made at any hearing or trial on a complaint under this Section that any such sale is at a price less than the prevailing wholesale or retail price, as the case may be, the same shall be deemed prima facia to be made in violation hereof, and the burden of rebutting the prima facia case thus made, by showing that the same was justified in that it was not, in fact, made below cost or that it was not for the purpose of injuring, harassing or destroying competition, shall be upon the person charged with a violation of this Section. As used herein the term "cost" shall be construed to mean the price paid for Grade A or Class I milk in the area where such sale is made plus a reasonable allocation of processing and marketing expenses. The term "prevailing wholesale or retail price" as used in this Section shall be construed to mean the average wholesale or retail price, as the case may be, charged by all distributors in the area where such sale takes place, other than the respondent, for milk of substantially the same type, quality and quantity. In determining whether any sale has been made in violation of this Section, the Commission shall consider all discounts, rebates, gratuities or any other matters which may have the effect of either directly or indirectly reducing the price received by the distributor or producer-distributor or retailer involved."

Sec. 2. Section 106-266.7, subSection (b), is hereby amended by changing the word "Four" appearing therein to "Five".
Sec. 3. Amend the first sentence of General Statutes 106-266.7 as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, so that the said first sentence shall hereafter read as follows: "There is hereby created a Milk Commission to be designated as the North Carolina Milk Commission, consisting of nine members as follows: One of whom shall be a producer, who is not directly or indirectly engaged in the distribution thereof; one of whom shall be a producer-distributor; two of whom shall be distributors; three of whom shall be representatives of the public interest who are not connected in any manner with the production or distribution of milk; one of whom shall be in the business of retailing packaged milk through a retail grocery establishment, or through a restaurant or through a drug store retail outlet, or otherwise engaged in the business of retailing packaged milk other than in the processing and distribution of same; and the ninth member shall be the Commissioner of Agriculture serving ex officio, without voting privileges except in cases of tie votes, but his presence and attendance at meetings shall be counted in determining a quorum of the Commission.

Sec. 4. Amend General Statutes 106-266.9, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes by adding at the end of said Section the following: "The Commission may require each distributor to file with the Commission one complete schedule of his wholesale and retail prices for each marketing area and may require each distributor to charge his posted prices for all sales and to give ten days notice by registered mail to the Commission and every licensed distributor in each marketing area affected prior to the effective date of any changes in said posted prices. The requirement as to filing price schedules shall not apply to retail stores the principal business of which is selling other than dairy products. The Commission may prohibit a distributor from selling or offering for sale milk in any market or county at prices less than the prices filed for the market or county in which such distributor’s processing or bottling plant is located, except in such cases as such sales may be made at a lower price or prices in good faith to meet competition."

Sec. 5. Amend General Statutes 106-266.8, subSection (j), as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, by adding at the end of said sub-Section the following:

"The power to fix prices to be paid producers and/or association of producers under this subSection shall apply to all milk purchased from producers and/or association of producers in North Carolina, regardless of the fact that all or a part of the milk purchased by a distributor may ultimately be sold for consumption outside the State of North Carolina."

Sec. 6. Amend General Statutes 106-266.8, subSection (d), as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, by substituting the word "Commission" for the word "Commissioner" as it now appears in said subSection.

Sec. 7. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

3. Your Conferrees unanimously recommend the adoption of this report and the enrollment of S. B. 104 as above revised for ratification.
Respectfully submitted, this the 24th day of March, 1955.

Ralph H. Scott,
Robert B. Morgan,
Conferees on the part of the
Senate.
Shearon Harris,
A. C. Edwards,
W. B. Rodman, Jr.,
Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives.

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

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Friday, March 25, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Angier High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Yow, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Calypso High School of Duplin County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers and the students of twelve schools of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Pilston Godwin, Jr., wife of Senator Godwin of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John Moore of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Bessemer City High School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the China Grove School of Rowan County.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Ramseur School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, S. B. 311, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Southport, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 117, an act to amend General Statutes 20-116 so as to provide for the width, length and height of vehicles operated in the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 257, an act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to court costs in the recorder's court of the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 258, an act to validate certain judicial foreclosure sales in Edgecombe County as to publication of notice.

S. B. 268, an act amending Chapter 243, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 275, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Leakesville to regulate the location of places where wine and beer may be sold in said town.

S. B. 267, an act amending Chapter 242, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for retirement and disability of members of the police department of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 286, an act to amend the Plan D Form of Government as applicable to Washington, North Carolina.

H. B. 117, an act amending General Statutes 162-6, fixing the fees to be charged by the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

H. B. 231, an act to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the town of Ramseur.

H. B. 233, an act to amend General Statutes, Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1955 and 1956.

H. B. 234, an act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

H. B. 264, an act to provide for travel allowance for township constables of Pender County.

H. B. 315, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes.

H. B. 392, an act to activate and reconstitute the board of crop seed improvement and give it the responsibility, in conjunction with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the seed testing division of the Department of Agriculture, for promoting the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds in North Carolina.
H. B. 406, an act to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds and justices of the peace of Johnston County.

H. B. 419, an act 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.

H. B. 439, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Guilford County to fix and determine the fees and commissions to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, and the register of deeds of Guilford County.

H. B. 461, an act relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses in the recorder's court of Thomasville.

H. B. 475, an act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the register of deeds for Stokes County.

H. B. 480, an act amending General Statutes 115-182 so as to allow the justices of the peace of Brunswick County compensation for issuing warrants and fixing bond in cases in which the bond is forfeited.

H. B. 481, an act fixing the salaries and expense accounts of certain officials in Brunswick County.

H. B. 488, an act to fix the fees of the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

H. B. 511, an act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, being the charter of the town of Carrboro.

H. B. 513, an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Rowan County to sell or convey all or any part of those two tracts of land known as the county farm property and formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm.

H. B. 525, an act to amend Chapter 569 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct the description of the corporate limits of the town of Dublin in Bladen County.

H. B. 533, an act to validate sales of real property made by the town of Taylorsville in Alexander County.

H. B. 542, an act to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four.

H. B. 543, an act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

H. B. 544, an act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville in Pitt County to re-define the corporate limits.

H. B. 553, an act to establish criminal penalties for failure to list dogs for taxes, for failure to cause dogs to be vaccinated against rabies in Cumberland County.

H. B. 556, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to convey without consideration any property, real or personal, to the United States, the State of North Carolina or to any county, as well as the agencies of said units of government.

H. B. 561, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Mitchell County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

H. B. 563, an act to amend General Statutes 15-5 so as to give the board
of county commissioners of Craven County an opportunity to be heard before allowing any fee to counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital offense.

H. B. 573, an act to authorize Warren County to quitclaim title to certain property in which it has no interest or investment.

H. B. 574, an act to authorize the board of education of Warren County to lease a building and the land on which the same is situated, known as "Person's Ordinary", to the Woman's Club of Littleton, North Carolina, for purpose of restoration and other purposes.

H. B. 596, an act to extend the time for the Chatham County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

H. B. 601, an act amending General Statutes 106-372 so as to credit the vaccination fee on dog tax when paid to tax collector of Washington County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 208, a bill to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court.

S. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Article 8, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the handling, storing and distribution of liquid fertilizer.

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 Roads:

S. B. 164, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of this State, with a favorable report.

S. R. 323, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the organization and operations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the operation and planning of the State system of highways and submitting recommendations with respect thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 336, a bill to authorize the use of red lights on front of certain vehicles and equipment of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 75, a bill to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 248, a bill to improve the uniformity of stop lights so that stop light signals may be correctly interpreted by color-blind persons, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 355, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the operation of pool or billiard rooms in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 239, a bill relating to purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and construction by the city of High Point, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 539, a bill amending Chapter 107, Private Laws of 1931, the same being an amendment to the charter of the city of High Point as contained in Chapter 385, Public Local Laws of 1909, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 554, a bill authorizing the county superintendent of schools and the county board of education of Cumberland County to occupy offices outside the city limits of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

H. P. 588, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maysville in Jones County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 373, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to factors' liens, with a favorable report.

H. B. 413, a bill relating to the transfer of property by will to the trustee of an existing trust, with a favorable report.

H. B. 512, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Yadkin and Pee Dee Rivers in Montgomery and Stanly Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill authorizing the board of directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. R. 178. a bill to amend the motor vehicle laws relating to title and registration, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 194. a bill to establish presumptions of drunken driving from the alcoholic content of defendant's blood, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hancock, for the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs:

H. B. 408, a bill to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense agencies, with a favorable report.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 361, a bill enabling the county of Buncombe to establish an airport authority for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Thomas: S. B. 362, a bill to increase the insurance coverage limitations required by the financial responsibility law.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Henkel: S. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of senatorial
districts in this State, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of representatives.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:
By Senator Eagles: S. B. 364, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols and guns.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Eagles: S. B. 365, a bill to fix fees in Wilson County for the sheriff and to provide for services by county attorney.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Eagles: S. B. 366, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilson County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Senator Eagles: S. B. 367, a bill requiring professional bandsmen in Wilson County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 368, a bill to regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the towns of Forest City and Spindale.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 369, a bill to fix the terms of office of the various superintendents of schools of the administrative units in Cherokee County for a period of four years.
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. 96, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
H. B. 176, a bill relating to adopted children.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 380, a bill to provide for the disposition of specially equipped vehicles, or vehicles modified from original manufactured condition, for the purpose of increasing speed when used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors in violation of law.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 393, a bill to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Revenue Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Revenue to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Revenue.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 468, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Vance County to release the lien of certain special road district assessments.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 466, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for
the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees
and for other purposes relating to practical nurses.
Referred to Committee on Public Health.
H. B. 516, a bill relating to jail fees charged by the town of Vanceboro.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 522, a bill to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions
of the Motor Vehicle Department and other persons designated by the
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain legal instru-
ments on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 528, a bill amending General Statutes 160-22 to authorize cities
and towns to increase the number of members of municipal planning
boards.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 529, a bill amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to auth-
orize cities and towns to use photographic reproductions in maintaining
records.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 548, a bill fixing the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior
Court of Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 549, a bill rewriting Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 785, Session Laws
of 1953, relating to the election of members of the St. Pauls City School
Board.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 609, a bill to repeal Chapter 521 of the Public Local Laws of North
Carolina of 1937 and to provide that the jail and prisoners of Pitt County
be under the custody and control of the sheriff of Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 619, a bill amending General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the pay
for jurors in Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 622, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Green-
ville, North Carolina, to create a cemetery purchase fund to be maintained
from the sale of cemetery lots at a maximum amount of $25,000.00, and
to transfer from the cemetery care fund to the cemetery purchase fund
the sum of $25,000.00, and any balance then remaining in the said ceme-
tery care fund to the general fund of the city.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 599, a bill amending Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1953, relating
to the authority of the commissioner of Polk County to fix the salary of
the jailer of said county.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 600, a bill rewriting Section 4, Chapter 672, Session Laws of 1945,
so as to allow the Commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the
tax collector of said county.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 603, a bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to extend its water
and sewer lines.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 623, a bill authorizing the city of Greenville in the discretion of its
governing body to sell and convey to the trustees of the Greenville admin-
istrative unit of the public school system certain lands.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 635, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 717, of the Session Laws
of 1953, relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the White-
villa City Administrative School Unit.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 636, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of
Macon County.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
   H. B. 643, a bill relating to the appointment of officers of the recorder's
court of the city of Gastonia.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 651, a bill amending General Statutes 153-6 so as to provide that
vacancies on the board of commissioners of Davidson County may be filled
by appointment of the remaining members of the board.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 665, a bill regulating the fees and costs to be collected by the clerk
of the recorder's court of Dunn for all civil actions in said court, and to
provide for rules of procedure in all civil actions in said court.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 666, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke
County to fix the compensation of the judge of the Hoke County Recorder's
Court.
   Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 667, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mc-
Dowell County to convey certain property deeded years ago to the Mc-
Dowell County Highway Commissioner, a public organization now not in
existence.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 668, a bill to authorize the chief of police of the town of Marion
to issue warrants and criminal warrants.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 669, a bill rewriting Section 6, Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1895,
relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the board
of education of the Mount Airy City Administrative School Unit.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 671, a bill amending Chapter 302, Session Laws of 1951 and fixing
the salary of the sheriff of Alleghany County.
   Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 672, a bill authorizing the transfer of abandoned school property
in Alleghany County to trustees for the use of the public and for use by
the county board of elections.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 673, a bill amending General Statutes 115-368(2) to allow the
auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning
warrants issued for school funds.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 674, a bill amending General Statutes 108-37 to authorize the
auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning public assistance checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 678, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 679, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to fix the procedure and compensation of the board of commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 680, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the mayor.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 681, a bill amending Chapter 1010, Session Laws of 1953, and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 682, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the board of aldermen and to establish salaries for the mayor and members of the board of aldermen.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 683, a bill to increase the travel allowance for jurors in Gates County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 684, a bill to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to increase the travel allowance of county officials in Gates County to seven cents per mile.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 691, a bill to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1953 and all prior years.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 692, a bill to authorize the county accountant of Chatham County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county to be used for general county permanent improvements.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 694, a bill fixing the fees of jurors in Richmond County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 696, a bill to amend Chapter 810 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to motorcycle and motor vehicle racing on Sunday in Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 431, a bill to fix the designation of the governing body of certain officers of the town of Lowell in Gaston County and to ratify and validate
the proceedings of said governing body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of one hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000) water bonds of said town, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 456, a bill to authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish special reserve funds, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 494, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the Veterans' Service Officer and employees in the farm agent's office, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 530, a bill to authorize the city of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall,
Hanceck, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 552, a bill to repeal any laws authorizing or directing the county of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hanceck, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 311, a bill to provide for an election in the town of Southport, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

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

H. B. 437, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-200 (25) to authorize additional insurance coverage for employees of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 467, a bill to prevent the use of nets and other commercial fishing devices in certain tributaries to the North River in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 572, a bill to amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.

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. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1955.

H. B. 263, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment
Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—42.

Senator Walton votes “present”.

S. B. 86, a bill to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the licensing of nonresident insurance brokers.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes, relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow 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, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tem Paul E. Jones the Principal Clerk, S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Moore of Clay 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 Poyner 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 Moore of Clay, 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. 86, a bill to protect fire insurance policy-holders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type.

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

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Cook of Gaston, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Posey Jones, wife of Senator Jones of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly of Harnett County, Dr. J. H. Byerly of Lee County, both brothers of the Principal Clerk of the Senate, S. Ray Byerly, and Anne Byerly, Betsy Byerly and Buddy Makepeace are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. L. Davenport of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. W. T. Martin of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rufus Walters of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, S. B. 280, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to redefine the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and town commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office, is taken from the Calendar for Tuesday, March 29, 1955, and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the President is requested to appoint a Committee composed of 3 to 5 members to serve with a Committee that may be appointed by the Governor or any other agency dealing with the disaster problem caused by the recent freeze.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Moore of Robeson: S. B. 370, a bill to require motor vehicles
operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Thomas: S. B. 371, a bill to provide staggered terms for the board of county commissioners of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 372, a bill to provide for the recall of elected officials of the city of Statesville by the people.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 373, a bill to separate the office of the clerk of recorder's court of Harnett County from the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County and to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a clerk and assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Harnett County, and to provide for the election and term of office of subsequent clerks of the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 374, a bill to establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the law library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the judge's chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 375, a bill to amend General Statutes 67-33 so as to make special provisions with respect to the kennel tax on fox hounds in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message 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. 290, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 33-1, relating to the jurisdiction of the clerks of Superior Courts over appointments of guardians and trustees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 535, a bill to amend Section 54-148 (e) of the North Carolina General Statutes, relating to voting by members of cooperative associations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 536, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 282, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to establish parking districts and provide for the enforcement of parking regulation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 425, a bill to regulate the voting for members of the board of aldermen in the town of La Grange.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
H. B. 427, a bill to place Yancey County under the Statewide Primary Laws.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
H. B. 445, a bill placing the counties of the 30th Senatorial District under the State-wide Primary Law as it relates to the nomination of democratic candidates for the State Senate.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
H. B. 501, a bill to provide for the use of Cumberland County Registration Books for city elections in the city of Fayetteville.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the issuance of privilege licenses of fortune-tellers.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 540, a bill to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder's court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 551, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 555, a bill to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County and to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 585, a bill authorizing and empowering the 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.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 593, a bill to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County and in certain portions of Bladen and Columbus Counties until January 1, 1960.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 615, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 625, a bill to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the police department of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 657, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 648, a bill repealing Chapter 376, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the board of commissioners of Graham County to pay a bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 676, a bill to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to hunting deer in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 688, a bill to authorize the collector of revenue of the city of Henderson to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 661, a bill amending General Statutes 115-157 (a) so as to allow the board of education of Jones County to include in its county-wide current expense school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 689, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to official deeds omitting seal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 732, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable Vern Pearson Clement.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, 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. 734, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late Richard McLean Moore.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 103, a bill to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to mobile X-ray units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said association for a nominal fee, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. E. 176, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the State to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 255, a bill to validate the official acts of W. E. Smith deceased, late a justice of the peace of Mecklenburg 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.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 560, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara townships in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of “Our Community Hospital, Incorporated,” a non-profit, charitable organization, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitey, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—41.

H. B. 588, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maysville in Jones 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitey, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—41.

S. B. 280, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to re-define the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and town commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office.

Senator Weeks 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. 355, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the operation of pool or billiard rooms in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 239, a bill relating to purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and construction by the city of High Point, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 512, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Yadkin and Pee Dee Rivers in Montgomery and Stanly Counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 539, a bill amending Chapter 107, Private Laws of 1981, the same being an amendment to the charter of the city of High Point as contained in Chapter 395, Public Local Laws of 1909.
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. 554, a bill authorizing the county superintendent of schools and the county board of education of Cumberland County to occupy offices outside the city limits of Fayetteville.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 557, a bill authorizing the board of directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home.
The substitute bill 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. 263, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 164, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of this State, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Stone, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1955.
S. B. 178, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws, relating to title and registration, 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 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—43.

S. R. 326, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the organization and operation of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the operation and planning of the State System of highways and submitting recommendations with respect thereto.

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

S. B. 336, a bill to authorize the use of red lights on front of certain vehicles and equipment of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

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

S. B. 339, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1955.

H. B. 75, a bill to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles.

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. 248, a bill to improve the uniformity of stop lights so that stop light signals may be correctly interpreted by color-blind persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 373, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes, relating to factors' liens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 408, a bill to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 413, a bill relating to the transfer of property by will to the trustee of an existing trust.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.
SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday March 29, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Dr. E. Gibson Davis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Walton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Ramsey Street School of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers W. T. Bird, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Mildred Blackwell and the students of the Morven School of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, S. B. 375, a bill to amend General Statutes 67-33 so as to make special provisions with respect to the kennel tax on fox hounds in Halifax County, is taken from the Committee on Wildlife and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended and upon his motion the vote by which the Conference Report on S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B, relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream, was heretofore adopted on March 24, 1955, is reconsidered and the Conference Report is withdrawn.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 196, an act to amend certain Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

S. B. 201, an act to amend the charter of the town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County, so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied therein.

S. B. 278, an act to authorize the governing body of the city of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments.

S. B. 285, an act to provide for the investment of surplus funds of Granville County and of the municipalities therein.

S. B. 346, an act amending Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 1122, Session Laws of North Carolina of 1951, so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge.
H. B. 431, an act to fix the designation of the governing body and of certain officers of the town of Lowell in Gaston County to ratify and validate the proceedings of said governing body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of one hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000) water bonds of said town.

H. B. 437, an act to amend General Statutes 160-209(25) to authorize additional insurance coverage for employees of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 456, an act to authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish special reserve funds.

H. B. 467, an act to prevent the use of nets and other commercial fishing devices in certain tributaries to the North River in Camden County.

H. B. 494, an act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the veterans' service officer and employees in the farm agent's office.

H. B. 530, an act to authorize the city of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes.

H. B. 552, an act to repeal any laws authorizing or directing the county of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Jones of Surry, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
S. B. 307, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-43 of the General Statutes, relating to powers and duties conferred upon the Commissioner of Banks, with a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-122 so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 371, a bill to provide staggered terms for the board of county commissioners of Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 536, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Laurinburg, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 609, a bill to repeal Chapter 521 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1937 and to provide that the jail and prisoners of Pitt County be under the custody and control of the sheriff of Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 651, a bill amending General Statutes 153-6 so as to provide that vacancies on the board of commissioners of Davidson County may be filled.
by appointment of the remaining members of the board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to fix the procedure and compensation of the board of commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 680, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the mayor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 682, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the board of aldermen and to establish salaries for the mayor and members of the board of aldermen, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 659, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 635, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 283, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-442, relating to the transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 340, a bill amending General Statutes 104-30.2, relating to claims against the estates of recipients of old age assistance, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 365, a bill to fix fees in Wilson County for the sheriff and to provide for services by county attorney, with a favorable report.

S. B. 300, a bill amending General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire fighting apparatus or equipment, with a favorable report.

S. B. 353, a bill to provide for the election of a deputy clerk of the Wilson County Recorder's Court and to prescribe his term of office and duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-259, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols and guns, with a favorable report.

H. B. 360, a bill relating to the confirmation of sales of property by receivers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 503, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Moore of Robeson: S. B. 376, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the town of Parkton, in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Poole of Moore: S. B. 377, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Moore County and the constables of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Poole of Moore: S. B. 378, a bill to prohibit the taking of beaver by any means in the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond and Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 379, a bill to amend sub-Chapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, relating to local tax elections for schools.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 380, a bill to amend Section 160-382 of the General Statutes (being a portion of the Municipal Finance Act) to include a provision relating to the maturity of bonds for plans and preliminary surveys for any hospital facility and ratifying action taken in relation to the authorization of bonds for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Bunn, Weeks and Crew: S. B. 381, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to the operation of market houses by municipalities and counties, so as to include the operation of livestock markets within the provisions of said Article.

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. 156, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the killing of foxes in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 414, a bill amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1, 1952, may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 415, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 448, a bill amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 471, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to the regulation of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and require the registration of those engaged in this business.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 515, a bill to prohibit any insurance company or other insurance entity which is financially owned or financially controlled by any alien or foreign government outside the continental limits of the United States or the Territories of the United States from doing any kind of insurance business in the State of North Carolina, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

- Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 523, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for special examinations of drivers who are frequent violators of the traffic laws, frequently involved in traffic accidents, or suffering from mental or physical disabilities affecting their ability to operate motor vehicles safely.

- Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 545, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard.

- Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 562, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit any type of survivorship fund in a life insurance contract.

- Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 592, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to office of commissioner, a public office: records, et cetera, subject to inspection.

- Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 638, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, and to further extend the city limits of said city of Monroe.

- Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 656, a bill to provide for the payment of funds of the firemen's relief fund to municipalities having volunteer fire departments composed entirely of colored firemen.

- Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 780, a bill amending Chapter 186, Private Laws of 1909, so as to increase the membership of the board of public works of the town of Edenton from three to five members, to appoint two additional members of said board and to provide that four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, 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. 99, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1 and 2, 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, 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. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of
four years for members of the board of aldermen and to establish salaries or the mayor and members of the board of aldermen, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, 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. 560**, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara Townships in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of "Our Community Hospital, Incorporated," a non-profit, charitable organization, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Peyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**H. B. 588**, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maysville, in Jones County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Peyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

**S. B. 178**, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws, relating to title and registration, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Peyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—36.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

**S. B. 356**, a bill to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

Senator Hancock offers an amendment which fails of adoption.
The bill passes its second reading.
Senator Yow moves that action on the bill be postponed until Tuesday April 5, 1955.

The motion fails to prevail.
Upon objection of Senator Yow to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-539.1, relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

Senator Owens offers an amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Crew, the bill and amendment is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Scott for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B, relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream, submits a new Conference Report as follows:

1. That your Conferees have met and discussed these differences with the North Carolina Milk Commission, representatives of the milk industry, and with various other interested parties, and it is clearly apparent that the approach to the problem as contained in the House Amendments meets with general approval, but there are minor revisions necessary for the proper implementations of the House Amendments, and at the same time, other minor revisions of the 1953 Act should be accomplished.

2. For the purpose of clarity, S. B. 104 should be revised and adopted by both the Senate and the House of Representatives in the following form:

S. B. 104, a bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B, relating to the regulations of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Article 28B of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new Section to be designated as Section 106-266.21 to read as follows:

"Section 106-266.21. Sale below cost to injure or destroy competition prohibited. The sale of milk by any distributor or producer-distributor or retailer below cost for the purpose of injuring, harassing or destroying competition is hereby prohibited. At any hearing or trial on a complaint under this Section, a verified complaint, alleging on personal knowledge or on information and belief of the complainant that the respondent has made a sale or sales in violation of this Section, shall be received in evidence and shall constitute prima facia evidence of the violation or violations alleged, and the burden of rebutting the prima facia case thus made, by showing that the same was justified in that it was not, in fact, made below cost or that it was not for the purpose of injuring, harassing or destroying
competition, shall be upon the person charged with a violation of this Section. As used herein the term "cost" shall be construed to mean the price paid for Grade A or Class I milk in the area where such sale is made plus a reasonable allocation of processing and marketing expenses. In determining whether any sale has been made in violation of this Section; the Commission shall consider all discounts, rebates, gratuities or any other matters which may have the effect of either directly or indirectly reducing the price received by the distributor or producer-distributor or retailer involved."

Section 2. Section 106-266.7, sub-Section (b), is hereby amended by changing the word "Four" appearing therein to "Five".

Section 3. Amend the first sentence of General Statutes 106-266.7 as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, so that the said first sentence shall hereafter read as follows: "There is hereby created a Milk Commission to be designated as the North Carolina Milk Commission, consisting of nine members as follows: One of whom shall be a producer, who is not directly or indirectly engaged in the distribution thereof; one of whom shall be a producer-distributor; two of whom shall be distributors; three of whom shall be representatives of the public interest who are not connected in any manner with the production or distribution of milk; one of whom shall be in the business of retailing packaged milk through a retail grocery establishment, or through a restaurant or through a drug store retail outlet, or otherwise engaged in the business of retailing packaged milk other than in the processing and distribution of same; and the ninth member shall be the Commissioner of Agriculture serving ex officio, without voting privileges except in cases of tie votes, but his presence and attendance at meetings shall be counted in determining a quorum of the Commission.

Section 4. Amend General Statutes 106-266.9, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes by adding at the end of said Section the following: "The Commission may require each distributor to file with the Commission one complete schedule of his wholesale and retail prices for each marketing area and may require each distributor to charge his posted prices for all sales and to give ten days notice by registered mail to the Commission and every licensed distributor in each marketing area affected prior to the effective date of any changes in said posted prices. The requirements as to filing price schedules shall not apply to retail stores the principal business of which is selling other than dairy products. The Commission may prohibit a distributor from selling or offering for sale milk in any market or county at prices less than the prices filed for the market or county in which such distributor's processing or bottling plant is located, except in such cases as such sales may be made at a lower price or prices in good faith to meet competition."

Section 5. All laws and clauses of law in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

3. Your Conferees unanimously recommend the adoption of this report and the enrollment of S. B. 104 as above revised for ratification.
Respectfully submitted, this the 29th day of March, 1955.

RALPH H. SCOTT,
ROBERT B. MORGAN,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

A. C. EDWARDS,
W. B. RODMAN,
SHEARON HARRIS,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Conferences report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

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

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 30, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Morgan of Cleveland 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, Mrs. Coble Funderburke, and the students of the Wingate High School of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the East Rockingham School of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Hamlet School of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to David McConnell of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Gudge Shelley Roper of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the fifth grade of the Belvidere School of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Washington High School of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are ex-
tended to the teachers and the students of the Roseville High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Coleridge School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Gleendale Elementary School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Lilesville School of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, H. B. 482, a bill fixing the numbers of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, H. B. 665, a bill regulating the fees and costs to be collected by the clerk of the recorder's court of Dunn for all civil actions in said court, and to provide for rules of procedure in all civil actions in said court, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 732, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable Verne Pearson Clement.

H. R. 734, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late Richard McLean Moore.

S. B. 9, an act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

S. B. 99, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1 and 2, 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.

S. B. 103, an act to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to mobile X-ray units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said association for a nominal fee.

S. B. 142, an act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, known as the Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes.

S. B. 176, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the State to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

S. B. 206, an act to authorize the governing body of any county or municipality to appropriate nontax revenues for the support of historical societies and their activities, and for other purposes.
S. B. 210, an act to extend to theft enforcement inspectors of the Department of Motor Vehicles certain benefits now accorded members of the highway patrol.

S. B. 236, an act to amend Article 33 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to order surveys of real property in civil actions and special proceedings involving the sale of land.

S. B. 240, an act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of, use and sale of agricultural products.

S. B. 255, an act to validate the official acts of W. E. Smith, deceased, late a justice of the peace of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 262, an act to amend General Statutes 39-13.2, relating to the execution of contracts, conveyances and other instruments by married women with respect to estates by the entirety.

S. B. 282, an act to establish a county law library in Johnston County.

S. B. 293, an act amending General Statutes 105-345, relating to the prepayment of taxes in Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 311, an act to provide for an election in the town of Southport, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

S. B. 319, an act to validate certificates of notaries public as to contracts or conveyances between husband and wife.

S. B. 348, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the board of aldermen and to establish salaries for the mayor and members of the board of aldermen.

H. B. 75, an act to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles.

H. B. 239, an act relating to purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and construction by the city of High Point, North Carolina.

H. B. 248, an act to improve the uniformity of stop lights so that stop light signals may be correctly interpreted by color-blind persons.

H. B. 263, an act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter.

H. B. 373, an act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes, relating to factors' liens.

H. B. 408, an act to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense agencies.

H. B. 413, an act relating to the transfer of property by will to the trustee of an existing trust.

H. B. 478, an act making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

H. B. 512, an act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other
craft on the waters of the Yadkin and Pee Dee Rivers in Montgomery and Stanly Counties.

H. B. 539, an act amending Chapter 107, Private Laws of 1931, the same being an amendment to the charter of the city of High Point as contained in Chapter 395, Public Local Laws of 1909.

H. B. 554, an act authorizing the county superintendent of schools and the county board of education of Cumberland County to occupy offices outside the city limits of Fayetteville.

H. B. 560, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara Townships in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of "Our Community Hospital, Incorporated," a non-profit, charitable organization.

H. B. 572, an act to amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.

H. B. 588, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maysville in Jones County.

H. B. 780, an act amending Chapter 186, Private Laws of 1909, so as to increase the membership of the board of public works of the town of Edenton from three to five members, to appoint two additional members of said board and to provide that four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

S. B. 343, an act to provide for an election to determine adoption of amendments to the charter of the town of Clayton in Johnston County and to establish filing procedure for town elections.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 178, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws, relating to title and registration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 224, a bill amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 361, a bill enabling the county of Buncombe to establish an airport authority for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

S. B. 368, a bill to regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the towns of Forest City and Spindale, with a favorable report.
H. B. 282, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to establish parking districts and provide for the enforcement of parking regulations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill amending General Statutes 115-368 (2) to allow the auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning warrants issued for school funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 674, a bill amending General States 108-37 to authorize the auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning public assistance checks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to official deeds omitting seal, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 287, a bill to provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the town of Plymouth in Washington County, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Owens, the bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

S. B. 367, a bill requiring professional bondsmen in Wilson County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 300, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 17-10, relating to monetary penalties for refusal to grant application for writ of habeas corpus and to provide that reasons for refusals of the application shall be reduced to writing, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 622, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Greenville, North Carolina, to create a cemetery purchase fund to be maintained from the sale of cemetery lots at a maximum amount of $25,000.00, and to transfer from the cemetery care fund to the cemetery purchase fund the sum of $25,000.00 and any balance then remaining in the said cemetery care fund to the general fund of the city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 623, a bill authorizing the city of Greenville in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the trustees of the Greenville administrative unit of the public school system certain lands, with a favorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to convey certain property deeded years ago to the McDowell County Highway Commission, a public organization now not in existence, with a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to authorize the chief of police of the town of Marion to issue search warrants and criminal warrants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill authorizing the transfer of abandoned school property
in Alleghany County to trustees for the use of the public and for use by the county board of elections, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 214, a bill to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the border belt tobacco research farm, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 471, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to the regulation of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and require the registration of those engaged in this business, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the establishment of civil courts inferior to the Superior Court with limited jurisdiction, with a favorable report.

S. B. 373, a bill to separate the office of the clerk of recorder's court of Harnett County from the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County and to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a clerk and assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Harnett County, and to provide for the election and term of office of subsequent clerks of the recorder's court of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 374, a bill to establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the law library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the judge's chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill fixing the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 611, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner Municipal Recorder's Court, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 666, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to fix the compensation of the judge of the Hoke County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 694, a bill fixing the fees of jurors in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health:
H. B. 299, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-9, relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 464, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 35-61, relating to creation, membership and chairman of a mental health council, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatoral Districts:
S. B. 327, a bill relating to the election of members of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds, 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 Summersill: S. B. 382, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 383, a bill to require the register of deeds of any county to refuse to register any deed or instrument conveying land or any interest in land which fails to contain in said instrument or deed a reference to the next preceding source of title and the names of the preceding grantor and grantee.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Hall and Cooke of Gaston, by request: S. B. 384, a bill to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to fix a time of holding the meetings of the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art.

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. 675, a bill to be submitted to the electors of the town of Graham the question of whether or not plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

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

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

H. B. 685, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to appoint an assistant judge of the Columbus County Recorder's Court and to fix his salary.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 686, a bill to authorize the board of Commissioners of Columbus County to fix the sick leave and vacation leave, with pay, of the judge of the recorder's court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 707, a bill to provide for the investment of surplus funds of the town of Roxboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 640, a bill to authorize the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Bertie County to the Bertie County Memorial Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 655, a bill to authorize the treasurer of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to pay to the treasurer of the town of Warrenton
that part or portion of the fireman's relief fund which said town should have received for the use and benefit of the board of trustees of the fireman's local relief fund of the said town for the year 1953.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 677, a bill to authorize the Knollwood Sanitary District of Moore County to convey certain property and wind up its affairs and thereafter to repeal the Statute under which said Sanitary District was organized.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 722, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 725, a bill to amend Chapter 198 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to vacancies in the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the city of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 728, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and the city of Greensboro to contract between themselves for the construction and maintenance of water and sanitary sewer lines and other water and sanitary sewer facilities and for the furnishing of water and of sanitary sewer services for school buildings within the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 100, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141, sub-Section 4 (f), relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, 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. 287, a bill to provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the town of Plymouth in Washington County, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held to be material, is adopted, which constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains upon the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 536, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Laurinburg, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—41.
Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered and upon his motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—41.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the vote by which the bill passes its second reading is reconsidered and upon his motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 327, a bill relating to the election of members of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford 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. 353, a bill to provide for the election of a deputy clerk of the Wilson County Recorder's Court and to prescribe his term of office and duties.

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

S. B. 364, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols and guns, applicable only to Wilson County.

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

S. B. 365, a bill to fix fees in Wilson County for the sheriff and to provide for services by county attorney.

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

S. B. 371, a bill to provide staggered terms for the board of county commissioners of Union County.

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

H. B. 609, a bill to repeal Chapter 521 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1937 and to provide that the jail and prisoners of Pitt County be under the custody and control of the sheriff of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 635, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 717, of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

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. 651, a bill amending General Statutes 153-6 so as to provide that
vacancies on the board of commissioners of Davidson County may be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 679, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to fix the procedure and compensation of the board of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 680, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the mayor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 682, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the board of aldermen and to establish salaries for the mayor and members of the board of aldermen.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 356, a bill to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

Senator Whitley moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and upon his motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 283, a bill to amend General Statutes 107-442, relating to the transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts.

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

S. B. 307, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-43 of the General Statutes, relating to powers and duties conferred upon the Commissioner of Banks.

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

S. B. 309, a bill amending General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire fighting apparatus or equipment.

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

S. B. 322, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-122 so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

H. B. 360, a bill relating to the confirmation of sales of property by receivers,
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 503, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 659, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office.
The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments, by special messenger.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, March 30, 1955.

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 659, "A bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office," and request conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Kemp, Holmes and Rogers of Haywood on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like Committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

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

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the Senate adjourns in honor of the living distinguished Senator, Dr. H. B. Perry of Watauga County, who has been chosen the Doctor of the Year, to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 31, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Currie 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 Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Carl Thomas Hicks, Jr., son of Senator Hicks of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Frank P. Cooke, wife of Senator Cooke of Gaston County and Anne Cooke, daughter of Senator Cooke is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jack Morgan of Cleveland County, brother of Senator Morgan of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the Washington School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator T. D. Bryson of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Fairmont School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative O. M. Mull of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. C. D. Munn and Mrs. R. H. Abernathy and the students of the eighth grade of the Badin School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Valdese School of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to former Representatives Harry Nance of Brunswick County.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

Pursuant to a motion heretofore made by Senator Bunn that the President appoint a Committee to cooperate with any other Committee that may be appointed by the Governor or any other agency to work on any emergency needs caused by the recent freeze. The President appoints as a Committee Senators Bunn, Currie, Winters, Medford and Shuford.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 100, an act to amend General Statutes 20-141, sub-Section 4 (f) relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones.

H. B. 360, an act relating to the confirmation of sales of property by receivers.

H. B. 503, an act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

H. B. 609, an act to repeal Chapter 521 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1937 and to provide that the jail and prisoners of Pitt County be under the custody and control of the sheriff of Pitt County.
H. B. 651, an act amending General Statutes 153-6 so as to provide that vacancies on the board of commissioners of Davidson County may be filled by the appointment of the remaining members of the board.

H. B. 675, an act to be submitted to the electors of the town of Graham the question of whether or not Plan D Form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

H. B. 679, an act to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to fix the procedure and compensation of the board of commissioners.

H. B. 680, an act to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the mayor.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 327, a bill relating to the election of members of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford 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 Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 515, a bill to prohibit any insurance company or other insurance entity which is financially owned or financially controlled by any alien or foreign government outside of the continental limits of the United States or the Territories of the United States from doing any kind of insurance business in the State of North Carolina, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit any type of survivorship fund in a life insurance contract, with a favorable report.

H. B. 592, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to office of commissioner a public office: records, et cetera, subject to inspection, with a favorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the police department of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 655, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to pay to the treasurer of the town of Warrenton that part or portion of the Fireman's Relief Fund which said town should have received for the use and benefit of the board of trustees of the fireman's local relief fund of the said town for the year 1953, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 76, a bill to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall
be taxed only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 375, a bill to amend General Statutes 67-33 so as to make special provisions with respect to the kennel tax on fox hounds in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Moore County and the constables of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 393, a bill to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Revenue Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Revenue to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Revenue, with a favorable report.

H. B. 436, a bill to amend Chapter 710 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes and interest on taxes and tax sales certificates for the county of Surry, the town of Mount Airy and the town of Elkin, so as to make the provisions of said Act applicable to the town of Pilot Mountain, with a favorable report.

H. B. 457, a bill amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, authorizing the county of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines, with a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels, with a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to authorize the collector of revenue of the city of Henderson to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 564, a bill authorizing the establishment of a recreation district within Orange County: the levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the recreation district and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 366, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 228, a bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 259, a bill fixing the salaries of officials of Alexander County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 269, a bill amending Chapter 445, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 354, a bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the members of the board of education and the members of the board of health of Martin County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 371, a bill amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Wayne County may collect, with a favorable report.

H. B. 458, a bill to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill to fix the term of office and the salary of the mayor of the town of Maiden in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 516, a bill relating to jail fees charged by the town of Vanceboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill amending Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the jailor of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 600, a bill rewriting Section 4, Chapter 672, Session Laws of 1945, so as to allow the commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the tax collector of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 610, a bill to fix the compensation of certain elected officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947 as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of 1949, with a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill amending General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 671, a bill amending Chapter 302, Session Laws of 1951 and fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill amending Chapter 1919, Session Laws of 1953, and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 358, a bill to increase the members of the county board of education of Chatham County to five members and to increase the per diem of the members of the board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to fix the terms of office of the various superintendents of schools of the administrative units in Cherokee County for a period of four years, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 549, a bill rewriting Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 785, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the election of members of the St. Pauls City School Board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 318, a bill to abolish the use of official markers in general elections, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 314, a bill to abolish civilian absentee voting in general elections, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 372, a bill to provide for the recall of elected officials of the city of Statesville by the people, with a favorable report.

S. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a com-
mission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this State, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of representatives, with a favorable report.

S. B. 317, a bill to repeal Section 163-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to filling vacancies among candidates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 427, a bill to place Yancey County under the State-wide Primary Laws, with a favorable report.

H. B. 445, a bill placing counties of the 30th Senatorial District under the State-wide Primary Law as it relates to the nomination of democratic candidates for the State Senate, with a favorable report.

H. B. 453, a bill to regulate the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Swansboro in Onslow County and to require notice of intention to become a candidate to be filed with the clerk of said board of commissioners of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 425, a bill to regulate the voting for members of the board of alderman in the town of LaGrange, with a favorable report.

H. B. 504, a bill amending Section 3, Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1913, the same being the charter of the town of Calypso so as to regulate voting for members of the board of commissioners of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County to fix the term of office of mayor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 433, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 299 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, relating to elections in the town of Clarkton in the county of Bladen, with a favorable report.

H. B. 501, a bill to provide for the use of Cumberland County Registration Books for city elections in the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 411, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash, refuse, et cetera, within 150 yards of certain hard-surfaced highways in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the issuance of privilege licenses of fortune-tellers with a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only, with a favorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Burke County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 294, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of law, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. E. 299, a bill to permit the jury during deliberations to have for inspection exhibits constituting evidence in the case, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 95, a bill to require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three per cent (3%) to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 78 of the General Statutes relating to the registration and sale of securities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 529, a bill amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize cities and towns to use photographic reproductions in maintaining records, 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 Stone: S. B. 385, a bill amending the charter of the town of Leaksville, relating to the qualifications of candidates for mayor and commissioners and their sponsors in the 1955 municipal election.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, 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 special messenger.

By Senator Thomas: S. B. 386, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the cancellation of insurance policies by insurance companies and service associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Kirkman, Blythe, Poole of Montgomery, Scott, Currie and Graves: S. B. 387, a bill providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions of public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 388, a bill appointing the members
of the board of education of Cherokee County and fixing their terms of
office.
    Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Jones of Surry: S. B. 389, a bill to limit certain charges
imposed by banks.
    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
deposited of as follows:
    H. B. 246, a bill to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and
to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.
    Referred to Committee on Finance.
    H. B. 366, a bill to amend Sections of the General Statutes relating to
the duties and authority of the Governor.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
    H. B. 537, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to add the
counties of Madison and Yancey to the counties in which there is no
closed season for fox hunting.
    Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
    H. B. 570, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds and the clerk
of the Superior Court of Burke County.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, March 30, 1955.

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. 104, "A bill to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953,
as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A
of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B relating
to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream."

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered enrolled, and the Conferees are ordered discharged.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 31, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the
information that pursuant to S. R. 212 entitled, "A joint resolution pro-
viding for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the purpose of accepting
a portrait of the late Governor Cameron Morrison," the House of Repre-
sentatives stands ready to receive the Senate in a Joint Session at the hour of noon today.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Cameron Morrison, the Senate will repair to the Hall of the House 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 the President of the Senate Luther E. Barnhardt.

The President recognizes Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg County who escorts Dr. Frank P. Graham to the dais and introduces Dr. Graham who delivers the memorial address, outlining the events of the life and achievements of former Governor Cameron Morrison.

The President recognizes Representative E. M. O'Herron, Jr., who escorts Miss Sarah Morrison Harrison, granddaughter of former Governor Morrison to the dais for the purpose of unveiling the portrait of former Governor Morrison, Miss Harrison draws the curtain from the portrait in presenting it to the State of North Carolina on behalf of the family of Governor Morrison.

The President recognizes Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg, who escorts His Excellency Governor Luther H. Hodges to the dais where he accepts the portrait on behalf of the State of North Carolina, in a brief acceptance address.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 660, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 287, a bill to provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the town of Plymouth in Washington County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—39.

S. B. 368, a bill to regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the towns of Forest City and Spindale, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—39.

S. B. 374, a bill to establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the law library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the judge's chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—39.

S. B. 361, a bill enabling the county of Buncombe to establish an airport for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Buncombe.

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

S. B. 367, a bill requiring professional bondsmen in Wilson County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 373, a bill to separate the office of the clerk of recorder's court of Harnett County from the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County and to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a clerk and assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Harnett County, and to provide for the election and term of office of subsequent clerks of the recorder's court of Harnett County.

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

H. B. 282, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to establish parking districts and provide for the enforcement of parking regulations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 548, a bill fixing 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. 611, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner Municipal Recorder's 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. 615, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 622, a bill authorizing the governing body of the city of Greenville, North Carolina, to create a cemetery purchase fund to be maintained from the sale of cemetery lots at a maximum amount of $25,000.00, and to transfer from the cemetery care fund to the cemetery purchase fund the sum of $25,000.00, and any balance then remaining in the said cemetery care fund to the general fund of the city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 623, a bill authorizing the city of Greenville in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the trustees of the Greenville Administrative Unit of the public school system certain lands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 666, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to fix the compensation of the judge of the Hoke County Recorder's court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 667, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to convey certain property deeded years ago to the McDowell County Highway Commission, a public organization now not in existence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 668, a bill to authorize the chief of police of the town of Marion to issue search warrants and criminal warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 672, a bill authorizing the transfer of abandoned school property in Alleghany County to trustees for the use of the public and for use by the county board of elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 673, a bill amending General Statutes 115-368 (2) to allow the auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning warrants issued for school funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 674, a bill amending General Statutes 108-37 to authorize the auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning public assistance checks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 694, a bill fixing the fees of jurors in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 164, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of the State, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading roll call vote, ayes 11, noes 33, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Currie, Graves, James, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Whitley, Yow—11.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Eagles, Garrison, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Scott, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—33.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 224, a bill amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the establishment of civil courts inferior to the Superior Court with limited jurisdiction.

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

S. B. 339, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1955.

S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes, relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Kirkman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.
Upon objection of Senator Hall to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

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

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 1, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher J. D. Dullard and the students of the Fayetteville Street School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Wade H. Paschal, wife of Senator Paschal of Chatham County, and Martha Rowe and Elizabeth Paschal are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Longhurst School of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Robinson School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to S. R. Worthington of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Jacksonville High School of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, S. B. 251, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to State Stream Sanitation, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 104, an act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of
the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B, relating to
the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

S. B. 385, an act amending the charter of the town of Leaksville relating
to the qualifications of candidates for mayor and commissioners and
their sponsors in the 1955 municipal election.

H. B. 282, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of
Guilford County to establish parking districts and provide for the enforce-
ment of parking regulations.

H. B. 548, an act fixing the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior
Court of Haywood County.

H. B. 615, an act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953,
relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Cum-
berland County.

H. B. 622, an act authorizing the governing body of the city of Green-
ville, North Carolina, to create a cemetery purchase fund to be maintained
from the sale of cemetery lots at a maximum amount of $25,000.00, and to
transfer from the cemetery care fund to the cemetery purchase fund the
sum of $25,000.00, and any balance then remaining in the said cemetery
care fund to the general fund of the city.

H. B. 623, an act authorizing the city of Greenville in the discretion
of its governing body to sell and convey to the trustees of the Greenville
Administrative Unit of the public school system certain lands.

H. B. 635, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws
of 1953, relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the White-
ville City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 660, an act to amend the Charter of the city of Washington.

H. B. 666, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of
Hoke County to fix the compensation of the judge of the Hoke County
Recorder's Court.

H. B. 667, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mc-
Dowell County to convey certain property deeded years ago to the McDowell
County Highway Commission, a public organization now not in existence.

H. B. 668, an act to authorize the chief of police of the town of Marion to
issue search warrants and criminal warrants.

H. B. 672, an act authorizing the transfer of abandoned school property
in Alleghany County to trustees for the use of the public and for use by
the county board of elections.

H. B. 673, an act amending General Statutes 115-368(2) to allow the
auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning
warrants issued for school funds.

H. B. 674, an act amending General Statutes 108-37 to authorize the
auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning
public assistance checks.

H. B. 694, an act fixing the fees of jurors in Richmond County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 367, a bill requiring professional bondsmen in Wilson County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency, applicable also to Jackson County.

S. B. 224, a bill amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery 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 Morgan, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 376, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the town of Parkton, in Robeson County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 468, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Vance County to release the lien of certain special road district assessments, with a favorable report.
H. B. 528, a bill amending General Statutes 160-22 to authorize cities and towns to increase the number of members of municipal planning boards, with a favorable report.
H. B. 638, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe and to further extend the city limits of said city of Monroe, with a favorable report.
H. B. 707, a bill to provide for the investment of surplus funds of the town of Roxboro, with a favorable report.
H. B. 725, a bill to amend Chapter 198 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to vacancies in the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the city of Shelby, with a favorable report.

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 46, a bill to insert a new Chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 47, a bill to insert a new Article in the Business Corporation Act, relating to fees and taxes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 48, a bill to insert a new Article in the Non-Profit Corporation Act, relating to fees and taxes, with a favorable report.
S. B. 49, a bill to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled “Corporations”, with the exception of certain designated Articles and Sections, and to insert in lieu of said Chapter a new Chapter entitled “Business Corporation Act,” with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 677, a bill to authorize the Knollwood Sanitary District of Moore County to convey certain property and wind up its affairs and thereafter to repeal the Statute under which said sanitary district was organized, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 669, a bill rewriting Section 6, Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the board of education of the Mount Airy City Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 522, a bill to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Motor Vehicle Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 545, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard, with a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 312, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-291 of Volume 3B, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill repealing Chapter 102, Public Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill regulating the fees and costs to be collected by the clerk of the recorder’s court of Dunn for all civil actions in said court, and to provide for rules of procedure in all civil actions in said court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 728, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and the city of Greensboro to contract between themselves for the construction and maintenance of water and sanitary sewer lines and other water and sanitary sewer facilities and for the furnishing of water and sanitary sewer services for school buildings within the Greensboro City Administrative Unit, 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 Moore of Clay: S. B. 390, a bill authorizing the board of education of Clay County to execute a chattel mortgage for not more than $1500.00 in order to enable said board to purchase an automobile for use in its Driver Training Program.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Clay, 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 Reynolds: S. B. 391, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Rutherford County, in its discretion, to raise the salaries of certain officials of said county within the limits specified.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 392, a bill authorizing a tax levy for the
support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the board of education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the county commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 393, a bill amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Poyner: S. B. 394, a bill providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator James: S. B. 395, a bill to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator James: S. B. 396, a bill relating to jail fees in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator James: S. B. 397, a bill to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator James: S. B. 398, a bill to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to provide for the nomination and election of the county commissioners for Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 221, a bill to rewrite and revise Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Department of Archives and History and to provide for the preservation of historic sites by that department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 362, a bill to repeal sub-Section 4 of General Statutes 1-97 and to amend General Statutes 1-70, relating to suits by or against certain unincorporated associations and to add a new Section to Chapter 1 of the General Statutes authorizing suits by or against unincorporated associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 637, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the rotation of the position of democratic candidates for the
office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-Third Senatorial District.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
H. B. 773, a bill to prescribe the style of painting State-owned passenger vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 742, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden in Catawba County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 827, a bill to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Henkel for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 659, a bill to appoint certain members of the board of education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office, submits the following report:

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

Graham County
Your Conferees recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment; that the House eliminate the names of L. W. Wilson, J. S. Howell and Floyd Jenkins, and the provision for their terms, and that Harry Owens, Nettie C. Parrette and Wayne Marcus be appointed each for a term of two years instead of the terms specified in the original bill.

Watauga County
Your Conferees were unable to reach an agreement as to Watauga County and recommend that the Senate withdraw its amendment and the House eliminate the name Watauga and the appointees and their terms from H. B. 659.

Respectfully submitted,
C. V. HENKEL, JR.,
J. C. EAGLES, JR.,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

W. P. KEMP,
J. M. ROGERS,
C. R. HOLMES,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the Conferees Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.
CALENDAR

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

S. B. 287, a bill to provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the town of Plymouth in Washington County, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 368, a bill to regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the town of Forest City and Spindale, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 374, a bill to establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the law library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the judge's chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 375, a bill to amend General Statutes 67-33 so as to make special provisions with respect to the kennel tax on fox hounds in Halifax County, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe,
Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Pascal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

H. B. 227, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Pascal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

H. B. 457, a bill amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, authorizing the county of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Pascal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

H. B. 564, a bill authorizing the establishment of a recreation district within Orange County: the levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the recreation district 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 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Pascal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Shuford. Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

H. B. 587, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew. Currie, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Pas-
chal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

H. B. 625, a bill to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the police department of the city of High Point, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

S. B. 358, a bill to increase the members of the county board of education of Chatham County to five members and to increase the per diem of the members of the board.

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

S. B. 366, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilson County.

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

S. B. 369, a bill to fix the terms of office of the various superintendents of schools of the administrative units in Cherokee County for a period of four years.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 372, a bill to provide for the recall of elected officials of the city of Statesville by the people.

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

S. B. 377, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Moore County and the constables of said county.

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

H. B. 228, a bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 259, a bill fixing the salaries of officials of Alexander County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 269, a bill amending Chapter 445, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 354, a bill to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the members of the board of education and the members of the board of health of Martin County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 371, a bill amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Wayne County may collect.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 411, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-299, relating to placing trash, refuse, etcetera, within 150 yards of certain hard-surfac ed highways in Rockingham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 425, a bill to regulate the voting for members of the board of aldermen in the town of La Grange.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 427, a bill to place Yancey County under the Statewide Primary Laws.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 433, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 299 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, relating to elections in the town of Clarkton in the county of Bladen.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 436, a bill to amend Chapter 710 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes and interest on taxes and tax sales certificates for the county of Surry, in the town of Mount Airy and the town of Elkin, so as to make the provisions of said Act applicable to the town of Pilot Mountain.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 445, a bill placing the counties of the 30th Senatorial District under the State-wide Primary Law as it relates to the nomination of democratic candidates for the State Senate.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 453, a bill to regulate the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Swansboro in Onslow County and to require a notice of intention to become a candidate to be filed with the clerk of the said board of commissioners of said town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 458, a bill to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 466, a bill to fix the term of office and the salary of the mayor of the town of Maiden, in Catawba County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 501, a bill to provide for the use of Cumberland County registration books for city elections in the city of Fayetteville.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 504, a bill amending Section 3, Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1913, the same being the charter of the town of Calypso so as to regulate voting for members of the board of commissioners of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 510, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the issuance of privilege licenses of fortune-tellers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 516, a bill relating to jail fees charged by the town of Vanceboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 549, a bill rewriting Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 785, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the election of members of the St. Pauls City School Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.

Senator Walton offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Hancock moves that action on the bill be postponed until April 12, 1955.

The motion fails of adoption.

Senator Williamson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Walton offers amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption.

Senator Walton offers amendment No. 3.

Senator Scott moves that the amendment of Senator Walton be laid upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail and amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Walton is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

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

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

H. B. 555, a bill to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

H. B. 571, a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County to fix the term of office of mayor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 599, a bill amending Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the jailor of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 610, a bill to fix the compensation of certain elected officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended by Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of 1949.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

H. B. 600, a bill rewriting Section 4, Chapter 672, Session Laws of 1945, so as to allow the commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the tax collector of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 619, a bill amending General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 636, a bill to appoint the members of the board of education of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 655, a bill to authorize the treasurer of the North Carolina State Firemen’s Association to pay to the treasurer of the town of Warrenton that part or portion of the fireman’s relief fund which said town should have received for the use and benefit of the board of trustees of the fireman’s local relief fund of the said town for the year 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 671, a bill amending Chapter 302, Session Laws of 1951 and fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 678, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 681, a bill amending Chapter 1010, Session Laws of 1953, and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 688, a bill to authorize the collector of revenue of the city of Henderson to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 76, a bill to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held to be material, is adopted, which constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes, relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties.

Senator Kirkman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 294, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of law.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 317, a bill to repeal Section 163-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to filling vacancies among candidates.

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

S. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this State, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 4, 1955.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-9, relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

The substitute bill 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. 393, a bill to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Revenue Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Revenue to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Revenue.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 78 of the General Statutes, relating to the registration and sale of securities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 464, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 36-61, relating to creation, membership, and chairman of a mental health 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. 471, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to the regulation of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and require the registration of those engaged in this business.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 4, 1955.

H. B. 515, a bill to prohibit any insurance company or other insurance entity which is financially owned or financially controlled by any alien or foreign government outside the continental limits of the United States or the territories of the United States from doing any kind of insurance business in the State of North Carolina, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 529, a bill amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize cities and towns to use photographic reproductions in maintaining records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 562, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit any type of survivorship fund in a life insurance contract.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

H. B. 689, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to official deeds omitting seal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 592, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to office of commissioner a public office: records, et cetera, subject to inspection.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, April 2, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Winters to the Chair who presides during the Session.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Moore of Clay, 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. 294, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of Law.

S. B. 287, a bill to provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the town of Plymouth in Washington County.

S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes, relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties.
S. B. 369, a bill to fix the terms of office of the various superintendents of schools of the administrative units in Cherokee County for a period of four years.

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

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, April 4, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt is called to order by the President pro tempore Paul E. Jones.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Rose, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Robert Burgess and Charles Davis, students of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Maxine Grant, niece of Senator Thomas of Union County and Caroline Garrett of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eleventh grade of the Smithfield High School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Medford, mother of Senator Medford of Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to David Rose, Jr., son of Senator Rose of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Will Pollock and Mrs. Godwin of Onslow County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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 reactivate the municipal government of the town of Webster in Jackson County.

S. B. 218, an act to amend certain Sections of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to animal diseases, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to protect the livestock industry in the State.

S. B. 237, an act amending General Statutes 7-271 so as to authorize the appointment of a substitute judge of general county courts.
S. B. 276, an act to provide for salary reductions of firemen of the city of Wilmington for the benefit of the firemen's pension fund.

S. B. 342, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County.

S. B. 345, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clayton in Johnston County.

S. B. 355, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the operation of pool or billiard rooms in said county.

H. B. 228, an act relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

H. B. 259, an act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Alexander County.

H. B. 269, an act amending Chapter 445, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

H. B. 354, an act to regulate the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners, the members of the board of education and the members of the board of health of Martin County.

H. B. 371, an act amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Wayne County may collect.

H. B. 393, an act to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Revenue Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Revenue to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Revenue.

H. B. 399, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 78 of the General Statutes, relating to the registration and sale of securities.

H. B. 411, an act to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash, refuse, et cetera, within 150 yards of certain hard-surfaced highways in Rockingham County.

H. B. 425, an act to regulate the voting for members of the board of aldermen in the town of La Grange.

H. B. 427, an act to place Yancey County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

H. B. 433, an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 299 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, relating to elections in the town of Clarkton in the county of Bladen.

H. B. 436, an act to amend Chapter 710 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes and interest on taxes and tax sales certificates for the county of Surry, the town of Mount Airy and the town of Elkin, so as to make the provisions of said Act applicable to the town of Pilet Mountain.

H. B. 445, an act placing the counties of the 30th Senatorial District under the State-wide Primary Law as it relates to the nomination of democratic candidates for the State Senate.

H. B. 453, an act to regulate the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Swansboro in Onslow County and to require a notice of intention to become a candidate to be filed with the clerk of the said board of commissioners of said town.

H. B. 458, an act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.
H. B. 466, an act to fix the term of office and the salary of the mayor of the town of Maiden, in Catawba County.

H. B. 501, an act to provide for the use of Cumberland County registration books for city elections in the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 504, an act amending Section 3, Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1913, the same being the charter of the town of Calypso so as to regulate voting for members of the board of commissioners of said town.

H. B. 510, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the issuance of privilege licenses of fortune-tellers.

H. B. 515, an act to prohibit any insurance company or other insurance entity which is financially owned or financially controlled by any alien or foreign government outside the continental limits of the United States or the territories of the United States from doing any kind of insurance business in the State of North Carolina, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

H. B. 516, an act relating to mail fees charged by the town of Vanceboro.

H. B. 529, an act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize cities and towns to use photographic reproductions in maintaining records.

H. B. 549, an act rewriting Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 785, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the election of Members of the St. Pauls City School Board.

H. B. 557, an act authorizing the board of directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

H. B. 571, an act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Burke County.

H. B. 589, an act to amend the charter of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County to fix the terms of office of mayor.

H. B. 592, an act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to office of commissioner a public office: records, et cetera, subject to inspection.

H. B. 599, an act amending Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the authority of the commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the jailor of said county.

H. B. 600, an act rewriting Section 4, Chapter 672, Session Laws of 1945, so as to allow the commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the tax collector of said county.

H. B. 611, an act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner Municipal Recorder's Court.

H. B. 619, an act amending General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County.

H. B. 636, an act to appoint the members of the board of education of Macon County.

H. B. 655, an act to authorize the treasurer of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to pay to the treasurer of the town of Warrenton that part or portion of the fireman's relief fund which said town should
have received for the use and benefit of the board of trustees of the fireman's local relief fund to the said town for the year 1953.

H. B. 671, an act amending Chapter 302, Session Laws of 1951 and fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alleghany County.

H. B. 678, an act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

H. B. 681, an act amending Chapter 1010, Session Laws of 1953, and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 688, an act to authorize the collector of revenue of the city of Henderson to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the city.

H. B. 689, an act to amend General Statutes 47-51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to official deeds omitting seal.

H. B. 659, an act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office.

S. B. 280, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to redefine the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and town commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 656, a bill to provide for the payment of funds of the fireman's relief fund to municipalities having volunteer fire departments composed entirely of colored firemen, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 683, a bill to increase the travel allowance for jurors in Gates County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 684, a bill to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to increase the travel allowance of county officials in Gates County to seven cents per mile, 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 Moore of Robeson: S. B. 399, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hicks: S. R. 400, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an advisory committee on education.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator James: S. B. 401, a bill to provide for termination notices of certain public liability policies of insurance.
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. 305, a bill making unlawful the use of live virus in the vaccination of hogs in Perquimans County.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 663, a bill to create a tax equalization board for Madison County and to confer certain powers on said board.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 701, a bill amending Chapter 678, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain county officials of Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 702, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of commissioners of Swain County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 710, a bill referring to the revaluation and reassessment of real property in Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 711, a bill relating to grand jurors in Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 714, a bill to amend Chapter 108 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 720, a bill rewriting Section 18, Chapter 598, Public Local Laws of 1911 so as to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to appoint a clerk and an assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Dunn.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 724, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-294, relating to sewerage charges and penalties in Morehead City.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 726, a bill amending General Statutes 160-346, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Fayetteville.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 729, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 730, a bill amending General Statutes 20-162.1, relating to the prima facie rule of evidence for enforcement of parking regulations so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-36, relating to fees of the clerk of Superior Court of Bladen County for auditing annual and final accounts of receivers, executors, et cetera.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 737, a bill to fix the fees for probate and registration of certain instruments in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 738, a bill fixing the times when the teachers of the Forsyth County Administrative School Unit shall be entitled to receive payment of local supplement salaries.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 739, a bill to provide for additional regular meetings of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County, to authorize said board to provide uniforms for the county jailor and assistant jailors and to amend Chapter 289 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the enforcement of criminal laws in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Forest City to designate one or more members of the fire department who shall have authority to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 743, a bill amending Chapter 943, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Craven County so as to increase the number of districts from 7 to 8 and appointing Roger Bell as a member of said board of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 750, a bill to make a uniform bill of costs for the recorder's court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 762, a bill further amending Chapter 299 of the Private Laws of 1907 providing that areas annexed to the city shall become a part of the adjoining wards.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, 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. 764, a bill to authorize the board of Commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1941 through 1950.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 771, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-398, relating to appeals from the county criminal court of Burke County to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 774, a bill amending General Statutes 14-269 (b) so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, upon order of the judge, to destroy confiscated pistols and guns.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 775, a bill amending General Statutes 9-4 to provide for the drawing of forty-eight jurors at terms of the Superior Court of Scotland County at which a grand jury is to be selected.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 783, a bill to validate the official acts of W. E. Raiford as a justice of the peace in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 794, a bill amending General Statutes 9-5 to fix the compensation of jurors in the Superior Court of Yadkin County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 789, a bill for the protection of wildlife on certain portions of the beach and on Roanoke Island in Dare County.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 837, a bill to amend H. B. 263 as enacted and ratified by the General Assembly on the 30th day of March, 1955, to provide for the correction of a typographical error occurring in Section 1 of said bill.
Upon motion of Senator Kerr, 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. 799, a bill to provide for the appointment of a special deputy sheriff at Peace College, Meredith College, and St. Mary's School and Junior College, in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 208, a bill to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court, 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. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Article 8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the handling, storing, and distribution of liquid fertilizer, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Poole of Montgomery, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 261, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-186, relating to the appointment of a process agent by nonresident executor or guardian, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, April 1, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferrees on H. B. 659, entitled "A bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office", and has ordered the bill to be enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, April 4, 1955.

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. 827, entitled "A bill to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of
1907, relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County”.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives, for further consideration by that Honorable Body.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 375, a bill to amend General Statutes 67-33 so as to make special provisions with respect to the kennel tax on fox hounds in Halifax County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 227, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 457, a bill amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, authorizing the county of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 564, a bill authorizing the establishment of a recreation district within Orange County: the levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the recreation district 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 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 587, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, a bill to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the police department of the city of High Point, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal,
Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 638, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, and to further extend the city limits of said city of Monroe, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—40.

S. B. 376, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the town of Parkton, in Robeson County.

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

H. B. 468, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Vance County to release the lien of certain special road district assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 485, a bill repealing Chapter 102, Public Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 665, a bill regulating the fees and costs to be collected by the clerk of the recorder's court of Dunn for all civil actions in said court, and to provide for rules of procedure in all civil actions in said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 669, a bill rewriting Section 6, Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the board of education of the Mount Airy City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 677, a bill to authorize the Knollwood Sanitary District of Moore County to convey certain property and wind up its affairs and thereafter to repeal the Statute under which said sanitary district was organized.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 707, a bill to provide for the investment of surplus funds of the town of Roxboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 725, a bill to amend Chapter 198 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to vacancies in the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the city of Shelby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 728, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and the city of Greensboro to contract between themselves for the construction and maintenance of water and sanitary sewer lines and other water and sanitary sewer facilities and for the
furnishing of water and of sanitary sewer services for school buildings within the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 47, a bill to insert a new article in the Business Corporation Act, relating to fees and taxes, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—45.

S. B. 48, a bill to insert a new Article in the Non-profit Corporation Act, relating to fees and taxes, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—45.

S. B. 76, a bill to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1955.

S. B. 323, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue, upon second reading.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted, which constitutes the first reading of the bill, and upon motion of Senator Currie, the Committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 545, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—45.

S. B. 46, a bill to insert a new Chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1955.

S. B. 49, a bill to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled "Corporations", with the exception of certain designated Articles and Sections, and to insert in lieu of said Chapter a new Chapter entitled "Business Corporation Act."

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1955.

S. B. 312, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-291, of Volume 3B, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this State, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of Representatives.

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

H. B. 471, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to the regulation of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and require the registration of those engaged in this business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 522, a bill to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Motor Vehicle Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 528, a bill amending General Statutes 160-22 to authorize cities and towns to increase the number of members of municipal planning boards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Liberty High School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Wentworth High School of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Central High School of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Walter Jones, wife of Representative Jones of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the Goldsboro High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Chadbourne School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, S. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Article 8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the handling, storing and distribution of liquid fertilizer, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and upon his motion the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendment is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, H. B. 366, a bill to amend Sections of the General Statutes relating to the duties and authority of the Governor, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 25, an act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children to such veterans.

S. B. 260, an act to amend General Statutes 20-188 by striking out the words "or guardian" appearing in the first line thereof.
H. B. 468, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Vance County to release the lien of certain special road district assessments.

H. B. 522, an act to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Motor Vehicle Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

H. B. 590, an act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County.

H. B. 665, an act regulating the fees and costs to be collected by the clerk of the recorder's court of Dunn for all civil actions in said court, and to provide for rules and procedure in all civil actions in said court.

H. B. 669, an act rewriting Section 6, Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the board of education of the Mount Airy City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 677, an act to authorize the Knollwood Sanitary District of Moore County to convey certain property and wind up its affairs and thereafter to repeal the Statutes under which said sanitary district was organized.

H. B. 725, an act to amend Chapter 198 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to vacancies in the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the city of Shelby.

H. B. 762, an act further amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 providing that areas annexed to the city shall become a part of the adjoining wards.

H. B. 837, an act to amend H. B. 263, as enacted and ratified by the General Assembly on the 30th day of March, 1955, to provide for the correction of a typographical error occuring in Section 1 of said Bill.

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 Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 274, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the municipal recorders court of the city of Wilson to the Superior Court of Wilson County when trial by jury is demanded, with a favorable report.
S. B. 382, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 394, a bill providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 395, a bill to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county, with a favorable report.
S. B. 399, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to make appropriations for building water lines from
the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to extend its water and sewer lines, with a favorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill to authorize the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverages Control Stores in Bertie County to the Bertie County Memorial Hospital, with a favorable report.

H. B. 663, a bill to create a tax equalization board for Madison County and to confer certain powers on said board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 714, a bill to amend Chapter 108 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 724, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-294, relating to sewerage charges and penalties in Morehead City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to provide for additional regular meetings of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County, to authorize said board to provide uniforms for the county jailor and assistant jailors and to amend Chapter 289 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the enforcement of criminal laws in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Forest City to designate one or more members of the fire department who shall have authority to issue warrants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 742, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 388, a bill appointing the members of the board of education of Cherokee County and fixing their terms of office, with a favorable report.

S. R. 400, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an advisory committee on education, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 188, a bill to create the board of trustees of the North Carolina State Library, to provide for the government of the State Library and the Library Commission for the fiscal year 1955-56, to provide for the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission in one library under the board of trustees on July 1, 1956, and to provide for the organization and administration of such library, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stone, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 378, a bill to prohibit the taking of beaver by any means in the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond, and Scotland, with a favorable report.

H. B. 537, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to add the counties of Madison and Yancey to the counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting, with a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill to repeal General Statutes 113-155, relating to fishing without landowner's permission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 156, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the killing of foxes in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 593, a bill to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County and
in certain portions of Bladen and Columbus Counties until January 1, 1960, with a favorable report.

H. B. 789, a bill for the protection of wildlife on certain portions of the beach and on Roanoke Island in Dare County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 265, a bill to amend Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of 1951, with a favorable report.

H. B. 432, a bill to repeal Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to fishing and using motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River, 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 Adylett: S. B. 402, a bill to amend H. B. 484, relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of Superior Court and register of deeds of several counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Aydlett: S. B. 403, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapters 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of realty to make assets to pay debts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 404, a bill to authorize the purchase and use of voting machines in Wilson County and the municipalities located therein.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent registration of voters in certain counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 406, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1907, Chapter 536 of the Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1951, and to provide for the use of the Wilson County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the city of Wilson and also to transfer registration election officials of the city of Wilson to the Wilson County Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial 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. 361, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-21, relating to the Statute of Limitations when the cause of action arose out of State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 424, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-2, relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 584, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-77.1, relating to Saturday closing of banks.
   Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
H. B. 591, a bill to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes.
   Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 662, a bill authorizing the city of Rocky Mount to sell at private sale certain land that is not needed for municipal purposes.
   Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
   The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 693, a bill for the relief of the sheriff and board of county commissioners of Richmond County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 700, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-2 (b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the 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. 638, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, and to further extend the city limits of said city of Monroe, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, High-tower, James, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—45.
   The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.
   Senator Walton offers an amendment, held to be out of order by the President.
   Senator Hancock appeals the ruling of the Chair.
   The ruling of the Chair is sustained.
   Upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, Senator Walton calls for the “ayes” and “noes”.
   The call is sustained.
   The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 29, noes 15, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Crew, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Williamson, Yow—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Garrison, Hancock, Hightower, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Reynolds, Ross, Walton, Woodson—15.

Senators Rose and Whitley vote “present”.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 555, a bill to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only.

Senator Walton offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 683, a bill to increase the travel allowance for jurors in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 684, a bill to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to increase the travel allowance of county officials in Gates County to seven cents per mile.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 47, a bill to insert a new Article in the Business Corporation Act, relating to fees and taxes, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1955.

S. B. 48, a bill to insert a new Article in the Non-profit Corporation Act, relating to fees and taxes, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1955.

H. B. 545, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose,
Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-122 so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office.

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

H. B. 562, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit any type of survivorship fund in a life insurance contract.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 656, a bill to provide for the payment of funds of the fireman's relief fund to municipalities having volunteer fire departments composed entirely of colored firemen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 6, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President pro tempore Paul E. Jones.

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

Senator Brock 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

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 S. B. 219, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 81, Article 6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the handling, storing and distribution of liquid fertilizer.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.
Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives, for further consideration by that Honorable Body.

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

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EIGHTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, April 7, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teacher Mrs. W. F. Powell and the students of the Middlesex School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clyde West of Madison County and Ralph Wilson of Mitchell County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Courtney High School of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Paschal, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the McIver School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the South Hill School of Camden County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mr. Willow and Edward Willow is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Gatesville School of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, H. B. 685, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to appoint an assistant judge of the Columbus County Recorder's Court and to fix his salary, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, H. B. 686, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to fix the sick leave, vacation leave with pay, of the judge of the recorder's court of Columbus County, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed upon today's Calendar.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 208, an act to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court.

S. B. 261, an act to amend General Statutes 28-186, relating to the appointment of a process agent by non-resident executor or guardian.

S. B. 298, an act fixing the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

H. B. 227, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes.

H. B. 299, an act to amend General Statutes 51-9, relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

H. B. 457, an act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, authorizing the county of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines.

H. B. 464, an act to rewrite General Statutes 35-61, relating to creation, membership, and chairman of a mental health council.

H. B. 471, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to the regulation of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and to require the registration of those engaged in this business.

H. B. 485, an act repealing Chapter 102, Public Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County.

H. B. 528, an act amending General Statutes 160-22 to authorize cities and town to increase the number of members of municipal planning boards.

H. B. 545, an act to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard.

H. B. 555, an act to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only.

H. B. 562, an act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit any type of survivorship fund in a life insurance contract.

H. B. 564, an act authorizing the establishment of a recreation district within Orange County: the levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the recreation district and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 587, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels.

H. B. 610, an act to fix the compensation of certain elected officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947 as amended
by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as amended by Chapter
1279 of the Session Laws of 1949.
H. B. 625, an act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and dis-
ability of members of the police department of the city of High Point.
H. B. 638, an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, and to
further extend the city limits of said city of Monroe.
H. B. 656, an act to provide for the payment of funds of the firemen’s
relief fund to municipalities having volunteer fire departments composed
tirely of colored firemen.
H. B. 662, an act authorizing the city of Rocky Mount to sell at private
sale certain land that is not needed for municipal purposes.
H. B. 683, an act to increase the travel allowance for jurors in Gates
County.
H. B. 684, an act to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as
to increase the travel allowance of county officials in Gates County to seven
cents per mile.
H. B. 707, an act to provide for the investment of surplus funds of the
town of Roxboro.
H. B. 728, an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro
City Administrative Unit and the city of Greensboro to contract between
themselves for the construction and maintenance of water and sanitary
sewer lines and other water and sanitary sewer facilities and for the fur-
nishing of water and of sanitary sewer services for school buildings within
the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

REPTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by
their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their
places on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Jones of Surry, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:
H. B. 584, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-77.1, relating to Saturday
closing of banks, with a favorable report.
By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
S. B. 128, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina relating to cemeteries operated for private gain,
with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 392, a bill authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in
Rutherford County, authorizing the board of education to enter into a con-
tract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the county commis-
sioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose, with a favor-
able report.
H. B. 534, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers,
insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County, with a favorable report,
as amended.
H. B. 710, a bill referring to the revaluation and reassessment of real
property in Onslow County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 764, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County
to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1941 through
1950, with a favorable report.
H. B. 586, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail and for reconstructing and improving the county courthouse and annex building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1953 and all prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill to authorize the county accountant of Chatham County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county to be used for general improvements, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 402, a bill to amend H. B. 484, relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of Superior Court and register of deeds of several counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill to amend various Sections of the General Statutes relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child, with a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 31-5.5, relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children, with a favorable report.

H. B. 175, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1, relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children, with a favorable report.

H. B. 221, a bill to rewrite and revise Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Department of Archives and History and to provide for the preservation of historic sites by the department, with a favorable report.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-21, relating to the Statute of Limitations when the cause of action arose out of State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 362, a bill to repeal sub-Section 4 of General Statutes 1-97 and to amend General Statutes 1-70, relating to suits by or against certain unincorporated associations and to add a new Section to Chapter 1 of the General Statutes authorizing suits by or against unincorporated associations, 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 Bunn, Crew and Weeks: S. B. 407, a bill to authorize the counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe and the municipalities therein to jointly establish live stock markets.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator James: S. B. 408, a bill to provide for payment to Richmond and Scotland Counties by the State of North Carolina fifty per cent of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission on certain lands in said counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator James: S. B. 409, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Richmond County to set the fees of certain officials in the county. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 410, a bill authorizing the city of Statesville, North Carolina, in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the board of education of Iredell County, a body politic, certain lands. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 411, a bill to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the city of Statesville, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the city of Statesville. 
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Perry: S. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 965 of the Session Laws of 1951 regarding the appointment of members of the Watauga County Board of Appeals and Tax Equalization. 
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Perry by request: S. B. 413, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by clerks of the Superior Court, to include Watauga County. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Moore of Robeson: S. B. 414, a bill amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a structural pest control commission and prescribing its powers and duties. 
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Walton: S. B. 415, a bill to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of the estates of missing persons. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Kerr: S. R. 416, a joint resolution commending to the electors of the Hall of Fame for favorable consideration the election of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson to said Hall of Fame.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, 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 Cooke of Gaston: S. B. 417, a bill to authorize the city of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the county of Gaston. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 418, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Pitt 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. 273, a bill to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes, relating to the order of the payment of debts. 
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 344, a bill to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics.
   Referred to Committee on Public Health.
H. B. 514, a bill creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 670, a bill amending General Statutes 97-2 (b) and (c) so as to remove Alleghany from the list of counties to which certain provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act apply.
   Referred to Committee on Insurance.
H. B. 704, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Rocky Mount to determine whether Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the charter of the city of Rocky Mount, shall be further amended insofar as it pertains to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Rocky Mount.
   Upon motion of Senator Crew, 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. 757, a bill amending General Statutes 115-85, relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. R. 838, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an advisory committee on education.
   Referred to Committee on Education.

House of Representatives,
Thursday, April 7, 1955.

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. 482, entitled, "A bill fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, action on the request of the House of Representatives to return H. B. 482 is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

Calendar

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

S. B. 394, a bill providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Whitley, Williamson—36.

H. B. 742, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden in Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Roberson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Whitley, Williamson—36.

S. B. 274, a bill to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the municipal recorder’s court of the city of Wilson to the Superior Court of Wilson County when trial by jury is demanded.

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

S. B. 378, a bill to prohibit the taking of beaver by any means in the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond and Scotland.

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

S. B. 388, a bill appointing the members of the board of education of Cherokee County and fixing their terms of office.

Senator Moore of Clay offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 395, a bill to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county.

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

S. B. 399, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

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

H. B. 156, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the killing of foxes in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 265, a bill to amend Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 432, a bill to repeal Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1953, re-
lating to fishing and using motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 537, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to add the counties of Madison and Yancey to the counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 593, a bill to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County and in certain portions of Bladen and Columbus Counties until January 1, 1960.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 603, a bill to authorize the town of Roxboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 640, a bill to authorize the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Bertie County to the Bertie County Memorial Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 663, a bill to create a tax equalization board for Madison County and to confer certain powers on said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 714, a bill to amend Chapter 108 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the Public Works Commission of the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 724, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-294, relating to sewerage charges and penalties in Morehead City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 739, a bill to provide for additional regular meetings of board of county commissioners of Rutherford County, to authorize said board to provide uniforms for the county jailor and assistant jailors and to amend Chapter 289 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the enforcement of criminal laws in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 685, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to appoint an assistant judge of the Columbus County Recorder's Court and to fix his salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 686, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to fix the sick leave and vacation leave, with pay, of the judge of the recorder's court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the governing board of the town of Forest City to designate one or more members of the fire department who shall have authority to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 789, a bill for the protection of wildlife on certain portions of the beach and on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

Upon motion of Senator Owens, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 14, 1955.
S. B. 47, a bill to insert a new Article in the Business Corporation Act relating to fees and taxes, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Dunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 48, a bill to insert a new Article in the Non-Profit Corporation Act, relating to fees and taxes, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Dunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 76, a bill to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Dunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 46, a bill to insert a new Chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 49, a bill to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled "Corporations", with the exception of certain designated Articles and Sections, and to insert in lieu of said Chapter a new Chapter entitled "Business Corporation Act."

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 339, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

Senator Aydlett offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 382, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. R. 400, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an Advisory Committee on Education.
Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1955.
H. B. 93, a bill to repeal General Statutes 113-155, relating to fishing without landowner's permission.
Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 188, a bill to create the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina State Library, to provide for the government of the State Library and the Library Commission for the fiscal year 1955-56, to provide for the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission in one Library under the Board of Trustees on July 1, 1956, and to provide for the organization and administration of such library.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 8, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Henkel, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Troutman School of Iredell County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Lester Chalmers and Russell Nipper of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hugh G. Mitchell of Iredell County.
Upon motion of Senator Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John H. Kerr, III, son of Senator Kerr of Warren County.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley of Wake County and John Randolph Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 156, an act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the killing of foxes in Pamlico County.

H. B. 188, an act to create the board of trustees of the North Carolina State Library, to provide for the government of the State Library and the Library Commission for the fiscal Year 1955-56, to provide for the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission in one library under the board of trustees on July 1, 1956, and to provide for the organization and administration of such library.

H. B. 265, an act to amend Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of 1951.

H. B. 432, an act to repeal Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to fishing and using motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

H. B. 537, an act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to add the counties of Madison and Yancey to the counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

H. B. 593, an act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County and in certain portions of Bladen and Columbus Counties until January 1, 1960.

H. B. 603, an act to authorize the town of Roxboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

H. B. 640, an act to authorize the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverages Control Stores in Bertie County to the Bertie County Memorial Hospital.

H. B. 663, an act to create a tax equalization board for Madison County and to confer certain powers on said board.

H. B. 685, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to appoint an assistant judge of the Columbus County Recorder's Court and to fix his salary.

H. B. 686, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to fix the sick leave and vacation leave, with pay, of the judge of the recorder's court of Columbus County.

H. B. 704, an act to provide for an election to be held in the city of Rocky Mount to determine whether Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the charter of the city of Rocky Mount, shall be further amended insofar as it pertains to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 714, an act to amend Chapter 108 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 724, an act to amend General Statutes 160-249, relating to sewerage charges and penalties in Morehead City.

H. B. 739, an act to provide for additional regular meetings of the
board of county commissioners of Rutherford County, to authorize said board to provide uniforms for the county jailor and assistant jailors and to amend Chapter 289 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the enforcement of criminal laws in said county.

H. B. 740, an act to authorize the governing board of the town of Forest City to designate one or more members of the fire department who shall have authority to issue warrants.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 339, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

S. B. 388, a bill appointing the members of the board of education of Cherokee County and fixing their terms of office.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 196, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 96, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

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

S. B. 344, a bill amending General Statutes 20-179, relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Richmond County to set the fees of certain officials in the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 410, a bill authorizing the city of Statesville, North Carolina, in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the board of education of Iredell County, a body politic, certain lands, with a favorable report.

S. B. 413, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by clerks of the Superior Court, to include Watauga County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 415, a bill to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of the estates of missing persons, with a favorable report.
H. B. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-539.1, relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 380, a bill to provide for the disposition of specially equipped vehicles, or vehicles modified from original manufactured condition, for the purpose of increasing speed when used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors in violation of law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 730, a bill amending General Statutes 20-162.1, relating to the prima facie rule of evidence for enforcement of parking regulations so as to make the same applicable to Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill amending General Statutes 14-269 (b) so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, upon order of the judge, to destroy confiscated pistols and guns, with a favorable report.

H. B. 783, a bill to validate the official acts of W. E. Raiford as a justice of the peace in Jones County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to provide for the appointment of a special deputy sheriff at Peace College, Meredith College, and St. Mary's School and Junior College, in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 323, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels, with a favorable report, as amended.

Committee substitute for S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 536, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Laurinburg, North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 550, a bill to grant all county employees of Cumberland County a period of one week in each Calendar Year for annual leave, or vacation, and fourteen days in each Calendar Year as sick leave and to allow sick leave to be accumulated within certain limits, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 657, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 722, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 661, a bill amending General Statutes 115-157 (a) so as to allow the board of education of Jones County to include in its county-wide current expense school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 743, a bill amending Chapter 943, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Craven County so
as to increase the number of districts from 7 to 8 and appointing Roger Bell as a member of said board of education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 738, a bill fixing the times when the teachers of the Forsyth County Administrative School Unit shall be entitled to receive payment of local supplement salaries, with a favorable report.

H. R. 838, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an advisory committee on education, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, 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 Winters: S. B. 419, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9(43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the county accountant, the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans’ service officer so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Medford and Currie: S. B. 420, a bill to relieve municipalities under certain circumstances of the obligation of paying one third of right-of-way costs for highway sections constructed through said municipalities on elevated viaducts and the like.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 421, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Crew, Weeks, Perry, Winters and Godwin: S. B. 422, a bill to provide for retirement benefits for attorneys general of this State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 423, a bill to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same.

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. 271, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to an Act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 288, a bill to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to appropriations made to the board of public buildings and grounds concerning the installation of certain public facilities.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 474, a bill to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to powers of commissioner in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 827, a bill to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. R. 863, a joint resolution expressing regret on account of the illness of the Honorable Charles A. Fink, member of the Unemployment Security Commission of North Carolina and, for many years President of the North Carolina Federation of Labor.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 219, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Article 8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the handling, storing, and distribution of liquid fertilizer, for concurrence in the House amendments.

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

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 394, a bill providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, upon third reading:

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson,—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 742, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden in Catawba County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson,—42.
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 392, a bill authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the board of education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the county commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson.—42.

H. B. 534, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde 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 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson.—42.

H. B. 586, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail and for reconstructing and improving the county courthouse and annex building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson.—42.

S. B. 402, a bill to amend H. B. 484, relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of Superior Court and register of deeds of several counties.

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

H. B. 691, a bill to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1953 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 692, a bill to authorize the county accountant of Chatham County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county to be used for general county permanent improvements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 710, a bill referring to the revaluation and reassessment of real property in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 764, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1941 through 1950.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 76, a bill to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, nays 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydellett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poynor, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Williamson, Winters, Woodson,—38.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 128, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cemeteries operated for private gain.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. R. 400, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an advisory committee on education.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 173, a bill to amend various Sections of the General Statutes, relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 174, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 31-5.5, relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 175, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1, relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 221, a bill to rewrite and revise Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the Department of Archives and History and to provide for the preservation of historic sites by that department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 361, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-21, relating to the Statute of Limitations when the cause of action arose out of state.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 362, a bill to repeal sub-Section 4 of General Statutes 1-97 and to amend General Statutes 1-70, relating to suits by or against certain unincorporated associations and to add a new Section to Chapter 1 of the General Statutes authorizing suits by or against unincorporated associations.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 584, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-77.1, relating to Saturday closing of banks.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 584, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an advisory committee on education.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 888, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an advisory committee on education.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, April 9, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James M. Poyner 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 Moore of Clay 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 Moore of Clay, 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. 76, a bill to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate.

S. B. 128, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cemeteries operated for private gain.

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

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, April 11, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt, is called to order by President pro tempore Paul E. Jones.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Frank Perry, Jr., Minister of Education of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Lynn Nesbitt of Wake County and Lynn Weaver, granddaughter of Mrs. Nesbitt is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. David Hall, wife of Senator Hall of Jackson County, and Anne Hall and Allison Hall, daughter and son of Senator and Mrs. Hall are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Pilston Godwin, wife of Senator Godwin of Gates County and A. P. Godwin, III, son of Senator and Mrs. Godwin is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Johnston of Harnett County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 1224 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the allocation of funds from the contingency and emergency fund to defray necessary expenses of the North Carolina Commission on Employ the Physically Handicapped.

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. 852, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Hertford County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 201, a bill creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties and financing.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 338, a bill relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County so as to provide for an increase in the permitted pay allowance for clerical assistants in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 715, a bill to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction on the recorder's court of Thomasville, and to increase the jury fees in said county.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 717, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Northampton County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 718, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-84, relating to the larceny of dogs.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 719, a bill to amend Chapter 101 of the General Statutes, relating to names of persons.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 786, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the use of county registration books by cities, towns and other municipal corporations.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 741, a bill fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 744, a bill relating to elections in the town of Pink Hill, in Lenoir County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 753, a bill amending General Statutes 160-30, fixing the time for holding municipal elections in the town of Spruce Pine.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 754, a bill placing the register of deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis, prescribing said fees and authorizing an allowance for clerical hire.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 765, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, regulating the fees to be charged by the sheriff of Randolph County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 769, a bill authorizing the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Mitchell County and authorizing the board of county commissioners to fix their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 770, a bill repealing Section 2, Chapter 855, Session Laws of 1945, limiting the amount of expenditure for telephone service in the sheriff's office and jail of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 777, a bill to amend Section 520 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Craven to annually appropriate not to exceed one thousand dollars to aid any agricultural, animal or poultry exhibition held within said county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 787, a bill fixing certain fees of the sheriff, register of deeds and jail fees in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 788, a bill fixing the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, and to fix the salary of a deputy sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 791, a bill to extend the time for the Lee County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 792, a bill to validate proceedings relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the city of Sanford in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 793, a bill rewriting Section 4, Chapter 144, Private Laws of 1887, so as to provide for biennial elections for town officials in the town of East Bend in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 795, a bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Randolph County to purchase certain real property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 800, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners within the Seventeenth Solicitorial District to furnish a full-time secretary to the solicitor of the Seventeenth Solicitorial District, and to provide suitable offices for the solicitor of said District and to pay for same.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 801, a bill to authorize the tax collector of Vance County to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton, Chapter 201, Private Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 806, a bill amending Chapter 670, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation and expenses of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Spring Lake.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 812, a bill to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and perverts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 807, a bill amending Chapter 1173, Session Laws of 1951, and fixing the compensation of the county commissioners of Yadkin County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 808, a bill amending Chapter 539, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 933, Session Laws of 1953, so as to fix the term of office of the tax collector of Yadkin County at four years. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 815, a bill fixing certain fees for serving capias in delinquent court costs cases in Wayne County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 816, a bill to provide for jail fees for Wayne County, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 818, a bill relating to county and municipal recorder’s courts within Carteret County and fixing costs of mayor’s courts therein. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 821, a bill to amend Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to travel expenses of the sheriff of Burke County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 823, a bill amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said Act applicable to Cherokee County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 834, a bill relating to the governing board of Haw River Sanitary District. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 835, a bill to amend Chapter 309 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina as it relates to the salary of the mayor of the town of Waynesville. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 836, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville to sell certain property at private sale. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 848, a bill fixing the fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Hertford County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 850, a bill prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and by the clerk of the county recorder’s court of Hertford County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 265, a bill regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, for concurrence in the House Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, 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. 193, a bill to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway, 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. 341, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 302, a bill authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the board of education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the county commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 534, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 586, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail and for reconstructing and improving the county courthouse and annex building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 536, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Laurinburg, North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

H. B. 657, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions, 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 Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

H. B. 661, a bill amending General Statutes 115-157 (a) so as to allow the board of education of Jones county to include in its county-wide current expense school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education, 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 Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

H. B. 722, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

S. B. 409, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Richmond County to set the fees of certain officials in the county.

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

S. B. 410, a bill authorizing the city of Statesville, North Carolina, in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the board of education of Iredell County, a body politic, certain lands.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 413, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by clerks of the Superior Court, to include Watauga County.

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

H. B. 550, a bill to grant all county employees of Cumberland County a period of one week in each calendar year for annual leave, or vacation, and fourteen days in each calendar year as sick leave and to allow sick leave to be accumulated within certain limits.

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. 730, a bill amending General Statutes 20-162.1, relating to the prima facie rule of evidence for enforcement of parking regulations so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 738, a bill fixing the times when the teachers of the Forsyth County Administrative School Unit shall be entitled to receive payment of local supplement salaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 743, a bill amending Chapter 943, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Craven County so as to increase the number of districts from 7 to 8 and appointing Roger Bell as a member of said board of education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 774, a bill amending General Statutes 14-269 (b) so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, upon order of the Judge, to destroy confiscated pistols and guns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 783, a bill to validate the official acts of W. E. Raiford as a justice of peace in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 799, a bill to provide for the appointment of a special deputy sheriff at Peace College, Meredith College and Saint Mary’s School and Junior College, in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Croke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Montgomery,

S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina Highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—40.

S. B. 195, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

S. B. 415, a bill to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of the estates of missing persons.

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

H. B. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-539.1, relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

The Committee substitute bill offered by the Committee, is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1955.

H. B. 380, a bill to provide for the disposition of specially equipped vehicles, or vehicles modified from original manufactured condition, for the purpose of increasing speed when used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors in violation of law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 oclock.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. I. Harding Hughes, Chaplain of Saint Mary’s Junior College, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Luther E. Barnhardt, Jr., son of the President of the Senate Luther E. Barnhardt, of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, H. B. 786, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the use of county registration books by cities, towns and other municipal corporations, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 863, a joint resolution expressing regret on account of the illness of the Honorable Charles A. Fink, member of the Unemployment Security Commission of North Carolina and, for many years, President of the North Carolina Federation of Labor.

S. R. 326, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the organization and operation of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the operation and planning of the State system of highways and submitting recommendations with respect thereto.

S. B. 219, an act to amend Chapter 81, Article 8, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the handling, storing, and distribution of liquid fertilizer.

S. B. 259, an act to amend General Statutes 28-187, relating to the appointment of a process agent for a nonresident guardian.

S. B. 277, an act amending General Statutes 7-134 and Chapter 1173 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County.

S. B. 283, an act to amend General Statutes 106-442, relating to the transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts.

S. B. 287, an act to provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the town of Plymouth in Washington County.

S. B. 291, an act to amend the Workmen’s Compensation Laws of North Carolina, relating to asbestosis and silicosis.

S. B. 294, an act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of law.

S. B. 330, an act to amend General Statutes 1-121, relating to the time within which a sheriff shall serve a complaint after the time for filing such complaint has been extended.
S. B. 336, an act to authorize the use of red lights on front of certain vehicles and equipment of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

S. B. 353, an act to provide for the election of a deputy clerk of the Wilson County Recorder's Court and to prescribe his term of office and duties.

S. B. 364, an act to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols and guns.

S. B. 365, an act to fix fees in Wilson County for the sheriff and to provide for services by county attorney.

S. B. 366, an act relating to the compensation of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilson County.

S. B. 367, an act requiring professional bondsmen in Wilson County to deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency, applicable also to Jackson County.

S. B. 371, an act to provide staggered terms for the board of county commissioners of Union County.

S. B. 373, an act to separate the office of the clerk of recorder's court of Harnett County from the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County and to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a clerk and assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Harnett County, and to provide for the election and term of office of subsequent clerks of the recorder's court of Harnett County.

S. B. 374, an act to establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the law library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the judge's chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County.

S. B. 376, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the town of Parkton, in Robeson County.

S. B. 377, an act to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff of Moore County and the constables of said county.

S. B. 390, an act authorizing the board of education of Clay County to execute a chattel mortgage for not more than $1500.00 in order to enable said board to purchase an automobile for use in its driver training program.

H. B. 173, an act to amend various Sections of the General Statutes, relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child.

H. B. 174, an act to rewrite General Statutes 31-5.5, relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children.

H. B. 175, an act to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1, relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children.

H. B. 221, an act to rewrite and revise Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Department of Archives and History and to provide for the preservation of historic sites by that department.

H. B. 361, an act to amend General Statutes 1-21, relating to the Statute of Limitations when the cause of action arose out of State.
H. B. 362, an act to repeal sub-Section 4 of General Statutes 1-97 and to amend General Statutes 1-70, relating to suits by or against certain unincorporated associations and to add a new Section to Chapter 1 of the General Statutes authorizing suits by or against unincorporated associations.

H. B. 584, an act to amend General Statutes 53-77.1, relating to Saturday closing of Banks.

H. B. 691, an act to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1953 and all prior years.

H. B. 692, an act to authorize the county accountant of Chatham County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county to be used for general county permanent improvements.

H. B. 710, an act referring to the revaluation and reassessment of real property in Onslow County.

H. B. 742, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden in Catawba County.

H. B. 764, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1941 through 1950.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 195, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

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 Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 717, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 791, a bill to extend the time for the Lee County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955, with a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to validate proceedings relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the city of Sanford in Lee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 801, a bill to authorize the tax collector of Vance County to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton, Chapter 201, Private Laws of 1915, with a favorable report.

H. B. 806, a bill amending Chapter 670, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation and expenses of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Spring Lake, with a favorable report.
H. B. 807, a bill amending Chapter 1173, Session Laws of 1951, and fixing the compensation of the county commissioners of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 808, a bill amending Chapter 539, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 933, Session Laws of 1953, so as to fix the term of office of the tax collector of Yadkin County at four years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 834, a bill relating to the governing board of the Haw River Sanitary District, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 213, a bill to amend Article 5, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes, relating to the State Auditor’s duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill to amend Article 6, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Treasurer’s duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 215, a bill to amend Article 1, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget, with a favorable report.

H. B. 232, a bill relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 403, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of realty to make assets to pay debts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 417, a bill to authorize the city of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the county of Gaston, 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 Crew: S. B. 425, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to sanitary districts in general.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-383, relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senators Jones of Surry and Thomas: S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 428, a bill to increase the town limits of the town of Lucama in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Cooke of Gaston: S. B. 429, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of juries in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator James: S. B. 430, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-155.1 of the General Statutes, relating to the merger or consolidation of insurance companies.

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. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-279.5 and General Statutes 20-279.17 and General Statutes 20-279.18, relating to proof of financial responsibility required to be furnished by owners and operators of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 697, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 705, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-97, relating to assigned risks.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 790, a bill repealing Section 4, Chapter 77, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Bennett Place in Durham County and providing that the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall maintain and provide perpetual care of the Bennett Monument and grounds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 804, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to employ in the offices of said county additional clerks or assistants and fix the term of their employment and compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 820, a bill to extend the limits of the town of Jackson in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 888, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center in the county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 86, a bill to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment, and a conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Whitley and Morgan of Harnett, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 358, a bill to increase the members of the county board of education of Chatham County to five members and to increase the per diem of the members of the board, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Paschal, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has concurred in the amendment of Senator Williamson to H. B. 551, entitled, "A bill to authorize the sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies," but has failed to concur in the amendment of Senator Walton to the same bill and asks for a Conference Committee. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. O'Hanlon, Yarbrough of Cumberland and Blue.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

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

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 657, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 661, a bill amending General Statutes 115-157 (a) so as to allow the board of education of Jones County to include in its county-wide current expense school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 722, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 536, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Laurinburg, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held to be material, is adopted which constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains upon the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 323, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cooke of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, alton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cooke of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Aose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 341, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1955.

H. B. 96, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.
The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.
Senator Hancock offers an amendment which fails of adoption.
Upon objection of Senator Thomas to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 13, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. G. Outlaw of Wayne County, and Edward Outlaw of New Jersey.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. G. L. Edwards and Dr. Paul Fitzgerald of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tom Proctor of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Garner High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the West Albemarle School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Cline, Mr. Chalk and Mr. Covington of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative C. P. Quinn of Duplin County and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. A. Jones and Billy Jones of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Four Oaks School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the High Point Golden Age Club of Guilford County.
Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hardy Talton of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Proximity School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Smithfield and Johnston County Training School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Thomas and Jim Graham of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to T. C. Armond of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the leaders and the Girl Scouts of Warrenton of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Rev. Milton Fouust of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, S. B. 323, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels, is recalled from the Engrossing Office, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina Highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue, is recalled from the Engrossing Office, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, action on the request of the House of Representatives to return H. B. 482, a bill fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county, is postponed until Thursday, April 21, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 77, an act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the water of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

S. B. 98, an act to amend Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1887, relating to election of members of board of trustees of Durham Special Charter School District.

S. B. 178, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws, relating to title and registration.
S. B. 193, an act to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the Highway.

S. B. 265, an act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

S. B. 327, an act relating to the election of members of the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County.

S. B. 358, an act to increase the members of the county board of education of Chatham County to five members and to increase the per diem of the members of the board.

S. B. 361, an act enabling the county of Buncombe to establish an airport authority for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of airport facilities in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 380, an act to provide for the disposition of specially equipped vehicles, or vehicles modified from original manufactured condition, for the purpose of increasing speed when used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors in violation of law.

H. B. 550, an act to grant all county employees of Cumberland County a period of one week in each Calendar Year for annual leave, or vacation, and fourteen days in each Calendar Year as sick leave and to allow said sick leave to be accumulated within certain limits.

H. B. 586, an act authorizing the county of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail and for reconstructing and improving the county courthouse and annex building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act.

H. B. 657, an act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

H. B. 661, an act amending General Statutes 115-157 (a) so as to allow the board of education of Jones County to include in its county-wide current expense school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education.

H. B. 722, an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 730, an act amending General Statutes 20-162.1, relating to the prima facie rule of evidence for enforcement of parking regulations so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

H. B. 738, an act fixing the times when the teachers of the Forsyth County Administrative School Unit Shall be entitled to receive payment of local supplement salaries.

H. B. 743, an act amending Chapter 943, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Craven County so as to increase the number of districts from 7 to 8 and appointing Roger Bell as a member of said board of education.

H. B. 774, an act amending General Statutes 14-269 (b) so as to allow the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, upon order of the judge, to destroy confiscated pistols and guns.

H. B. 783, an act to validate the official acts of W. E. Raiford as a justice of the peace in Jones County.
H. B. 799, an act to provide for the appointment of a special deputy sheriff at Peace College, Meredith College, and Saint Mary's School and Junior College, in Raleigh Township, Wake County, 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 Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 321, a bill to amend General Statutes 35-4.2, relating to the restoration of rights of mentally disordered persons where no guardian has been appointed, with a favorable report.
S. B. 329, a bill to amend General Statutes 35-4, relating to the restoration to sanity or sobriety, with a favorable report.
S. B. 393, a bill amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 360, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 1-44, relating to railroad right of way, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.
S. B. 421, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes, with a favorable report.
H. B. 793, a bill rewriting Section 4, Chapter 144, Private Laws of 1887, so as to provide for biennial elections for town officials in the town of East Bend in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 273, a bill to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes, relating to the order of the payment of debts, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-65, relating to guardians for infants and mentally disordered persons, with an unfavorable report.
By Senator Perry, for the Committee on Public Health:
H. B. 486, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses, with a favorable report.
By Senator Whiteley, for the Committee on Agriculture:
S. B. 414, a bill amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a structural pest control commission and prescribing its powers and duties, with a favorable report.
H. B. 777, a bill to amend Section 520 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Craven to annually appropriate not to exceed one thousand dollars to aid any agricultural, animal or poultry exhibition held within said county, with a favorable report.
H. B. 338, a bill relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 305, a bill making unlawful the use of live virus in the vaccination of hogs in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 535, a bill to amend Section 54-148 (e) of the North Carolina
General Statutes, relating to voting by members of cooperative associations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 888, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center in the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits, with a favorable report.

S. B. 407, a bill to authorize the counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe and the municipalities therein to jointly establish live stock markets, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs, with a favorable report.

By Senator Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 328, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting a split ticket, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 398, a bill to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to provide for the nomination and election of the county commissioners for Richmond County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 404, a bill to authorize the purchase and use of voting machines in Wilson County and the municipalities located therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent registration of voters in certain counties of the State, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 406, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1907, Chapter 536 of the Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1951, and to provide for the use of the Wilson County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the city of Wilson and also to transfer registration election officials of the city of Wilson to the Wilson County Board of Elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the rotation of the position of democratic candidates for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-Third Senatorial District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 315, a bill to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the manner in which a voter may vote for group candidates on a ballot in a general election, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws, with a favorable report.
By Senator Medford, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 489, a bill to give the Board of Conservation and Development, acting through the Commercial Fisheries Commissioner, the power and authority to regulate the taking of fish from that part of the waters of the Yeopin River and its tributaries which lies and flows within the borders of Perquimans County, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 354, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to the fees of sheriffs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 391, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Rutherford County, in its discretion, to raise the salaries of certain officials of said county within the limits specified, with a favorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill relating to jail fees in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 397, a bill to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 701, a bill amending Chapter 678. Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain county officials of Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of commissioners of Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County so as to provide for an increase in the permitted pay allowance for clerical assistants in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 726, a bill amending General Statutes 160-346, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to make a uniform bill of costs for the recorders court of Durham County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 754, a bill placing the register of deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis, prescribing said fees and authorizing an allowance for clerical hire, with a favorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, regulating the fees to be charged by the sheriff of Randolph County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill authorizing the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Mitchell County and authorizing the board of county commissioners to fix their compensation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill repealing Section 2, Chapter 855, Session Laws of 1945, limiting the amount of expenditure for telephone service in the sheriff’s office and jail of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill fixing certain fees of the sheriff, register of deeds and jail fees in Clay County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 788, a bill fixing the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, and to fix the salary of a deputy sheriff, with a favorable report.

H. B. 794, a bill amending General Statutes 9-5 to fix the compensation of jurors in the Superior Court of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 815, a bill fixing certain fees for serving capias in delinquent court costs cases in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to provide for jail fees for Wayne County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill relating to county and municipal recorder’s courts within Carteret County and fixing costs of mayor’s courts therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill to amend Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to travel expenses of the sheriff of Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said Act applicable to Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 835, a bill to amend Chapter 309 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina as it relates to the salary of the mayor of the town of Waynesville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville to sell certain property at private sale, with a favorable report.

H. B. 848, a bill fixing the fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 850, a bill prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and by the clerk of the county recorder’s court of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 852, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Hertford County, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Moore of Robeson: S. B. 431, a bill to prevent the issuance of injunctions for the enforcement of certain types of employment contracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 432, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 433, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to domestic relations courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Cook of Caldwell: S. R. 434, a joint resolution inviting the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor to hold their 1956 Convention in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, 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 Medford, Poole of Moore, Bunn and Reynolds: S. B. 435, a bill to provide for a board of water commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water; and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 36, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the board of commissioners of each county shall be open to the public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 132, a bill to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 382, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 441, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to obtain liability insurance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 490, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-116, sub-Section (e), so as to regulate the length of house trailers.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 508, a bill to permit the removal of property deposited on the land of another by hurricane, or other act of nature.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 723, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the State to appropriate nontax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the State, and to authorize and empower the governing body to call a special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 788, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-78.1, relating to trading for corn without permission of the owner of the premises upon which sold.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 776, a bill to require the appropriate marking of the beginning and the ending of speed zones established on the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 813, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 840, a bill relating to the closed season on foxes in Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 847, a bill to authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 295, entitled "A bill to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State," Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed as Conferrees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Thomas, Coates and Pou.
Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 536, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Laurinburg, North Carolina, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Woodson—40.
S. B. 417, a bill to authorize the city of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the county of Gaston.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 717, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Northampton County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 791, a bill to extend the time for the Lee County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 792, a bill to validate proceedings relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the city of Sanford in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 801, a bill to authorize the tax collector of Vance County to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton, Chapter 201, Private Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 806, a bill amending Chapter 670, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation and expenses of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Spring Lake.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 807, a bill amending Chapter 1173, Session Laws of 1951, and fixing the compensation of the county commissioners of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 808, a bill amending Chapter 439, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 933, Session Laws of 1953, so as to fix the term of office of the tax collector of Yadkin County at four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 834, a bill relating to the governing board of the Haw River Sanitary District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 86, a bill to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1955.

H. B. 96, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.

Senator Thomas offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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

S. B. 403, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of realty to make assets to pay debts.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1955.

H. B. 213, a bill to amend Article 5, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Auditor's duties.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Senator Currie calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery,
Those voting in the negative are: Senators Britt, Hall, Hightower, Jones of Surry, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Rose, Thomas—9.

The following pairs are announced: Senator Aydlett "aye", Senator Ross "no"; Senator Summersill "aye", Senator Owens "no"; Senator Hancock "aye", Senator Yow "no".

Senator Hall offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 214, a bill to amend Article 6, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Treasurer's duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 215, a bill to amend Article 1, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 232, a bill relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration.

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. 300, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-539.1, relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

Senator Crew offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Hall for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 551, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies, submits the following report:

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

The following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House of representatives, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 551, as amended, entitled "A bill to authorize the sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies”, beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the amendment to H. B. 551 offered by Senator Williamson and adopted on April 1, 1955 by the Senate, which adopted amendment was concurred in on April 11, 1955 by the House of Representatives, was adopted by the Conferees.

2. That the Senate recede from its adoption of amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Walton to H. B. 551 which said amendment was adopted by the
Senate on April 1, 1955 and in which said amendment the House of Representatives failed to concur on April 11, 1955; and in lieu thereof the Senate and House of Representatives adopt an amendment as agreed upon by the Conferrees as follows:

"Amend H. B. 551 by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. On and after the effective date of this Act, the sheriff of Cumberland County shall be authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed eight (8) persons to serve as deputy sheriffs in said Cumberland County. Five of the eight deputies shall be designated as salaried deputies by the sheriff of Cumberland County and shall receive the same pay and expense allowance as the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County shall fix and determine for the members of the county police force and all fees received by said deputies for the service of civil process shall be paid into the general fund of Cumberland County. The three deputies not designated as salaried deputies shall be entitled to collect the fees provided by law for service of all civil process which they serve and such salaries as may be fixed and determined by the board of county commissioners should the commissioners decide that the fees should be supplemented by some salary. Two of said salaried deputies shall be named or appointed by the sheriff of Cumberland County as court officers, to serve and be in attendance upon the courts of the county of Cumberland. The deputy sheriffs appointed under this Act shall not have the authority or power to serve any criminal process, warrants, orders, or any process connected with the criminal laws, but said deputy sheriffs shall have the power and authority to serve all civil process. By way of exception to the foregoing, the two deputy sheriffs assigned to attend and wait upon the courts of the county shall be allowed to serve such criminal process as may be specifically ordered by the Court. All of the deputies appointed under this Act shall be subject to all of the provisions, rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission for the county of Cumberland enacted at the 1955 Session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled "An act to create a civil service commission for certain employees of Cumberland County".

Respectfully submitted this the 13th day of April, 1955.

I. H. O'HANLON,
WILSON YARBOROUGH,
CLIFTON BLUE,

Conferrees on the part of the House of Representatives.
B. H. WINTERS,
DAVID M. HALL,
Conferrees on the part of the Senate.

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

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.
EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE JOURNAL

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 14, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt is called to order by President pro tempore Paul E. Jones.

Prayer is offered by Rev. L. C. Vereen, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Farmville, N. C.

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

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Bath High School of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Littleton High School of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jule McKnight of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Eure Whitley of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ben R. Roberts of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the New Hope School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Peace of Granville County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Merrick-Moore School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Oak Grove School of Durham County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers and the students of the Shankletown Elementary School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator James, 400 copies of S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes, relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties, are ordered re-printed.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 195, an act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

S. B. 274, an act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the municipal recorders court of the city of Wilson to the Superior Court of Wilson County when trial by jury is demanded.


S. B. 402, an act to amend H. B. 484, relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of Superior Court and register of deeds of several counties.

H. B. 213, an act to amend Article 5, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes, relating to the State Auditor’s duties.

H. B. 214, an act to amend Article 6, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes, relating to the State Treasurer’s duties.

H. B. 215, an act to amend Article 1, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget.

H. B. 551, an act to authorize the sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.

H. B. 717, an act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Northampton County.

H. B. 791, an act to extend the time for the Lee County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

H. B. 792, an act to validate proceedings relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the city of Sanford in Lee County.

H. B. 801, an act to authorize the tax collector of Vance County to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the county.

H. B. 803, an act to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton, Chapter 201, Private Laws of 1915.

H. B. 806, an act amending Chapter 670, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation and expenses of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Spring Lake.

H. B. 807, an act amending Chapter 1173, Session Laws of 1951, and fixing the compensation of the county commissioners of Yadkin County.

H. B. 808, an act amending Chapter 539, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 933, Session Laws of 1953, so as to fix the term of office of the tax collector of Yadkin County at four years.

H. B. 834, an act relating to the governing board of the Haw River Sanitary District.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 46, a bill to insert a new Chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A, providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations.
S. B. 49, a bill to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled "Corporations", with the exception of certain designated Articles and Sections, and to insert in lieu of said Chapter a new Chapter entitled "Business Corporation Act."

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 Weeks, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
S. B. 256, a bill to require every justice of the peace to display a notice of the expiration of his term of office at the location from which he exercises his official duties, with a favorable report.
S. B. 205, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-176, relating to the penalty for violation of General Statutes 20-140, 20-140.1 and 20-141, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 203, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to punishment for operating a motor vehicle without a license, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 741, a bill fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 643, a bill relating to the appointment of officers of the recorder's court of the city of Gastonia, with a favorable report.
H. B. 711, a bill relating to grand jurors in Onslow County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 771, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-393, relating to appeals from the county criminal court of Burke County to the Superior Court, with a favorable report.
H. B. 775, a bill amending General Statutes 9-4 to provide for the drawing of forty-eight jurors at terms of the Superior Court of Scotland County at which a grand jury is to be selected, with a favorable report.
H. B. 729, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Madison 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 Henkel: S. B. 436, a bill to amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to absentee voting in general elections.
Referred to Committee on Elections Laws and Senatorial 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. 606, a bill to amend Chapter 752 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 607, a bill to authorize the town council of the town of Edenton and the board of trustees of the Edenton City Administrative Unit to execute conveyances dividing between themselves the property in Edenton known as the Town Commons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 641, a bill rewriting Chapter 441, Session Laws of 1945, fixing the compensation of the mayor and councilmen of the town of Edenton.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 642, a bill rewriting Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 664, a bill to amend General Statutes 166-452, relating to maximum warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 797, a bill amending Chapter 460, Session Laws of 1951 so as to extend the power of police officers of the town of Edenton to include all territory within two thousand (2000) yards of the corporate boundary lines of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 802, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the change of judicial districts and procedure for organization of district bars of the North Carolina State Bar, applicants before the Board of Law Examiners and membership of the North Carolina State Bar.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 829, a bill amending General Statutes 160-34 so as to authorize and direct that the registration books for North Wilkesboro Township, Precinct No. 1, for general elections, be used in municipal elections in the town of North Wilkesboro, and that all qualified persons, whose names appear on said registration books, shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections in North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 842, a bill to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the county of Surry on behalf of townships in said county, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 843, a bill to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 861, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 862, a bill to amend Section 163-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the folding of ballots in elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
H. B. 864, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of certain school building bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 868, a bill validating all actions of boards of education of the several counties of the State taken prior to the ratification of the Omnibus Bill appointing such members of county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 869, a bill terminating the contracts of all principals and teachers in the public schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a county building inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 887, a bill authorizing the county of Scotland to convey to Municipal Playgrounds, Incorporated, certain lands to be used for recreational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 958, a bill amending Chapter 78, Private Laws of 1931, relating to municipal elections in the city of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Congress on H. B. 551, entitled, "A bill to authorize the sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the board of county commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies," and has ordered the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR:

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

H. B. 536, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Laurinburg, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading roll call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Britt, Broek, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Mont-
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 391, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Rutherford County, in its discretion, to raise the salaries of certain officials of said county within the limits specified.

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

S. B. 393, a bill amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

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

S. B. 396, a bill relating to jail fees in Richmond County.

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

S. B. 397, a bill to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Richmond County.

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

S. B. 398, a bill to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to provide for the nomination and election of the county commissioners for Richmond County.

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

S. B. 404, a bill to authorize the purchase and use of voting machines in Wilson County and the municipalities located therein.

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

S. B. 406, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1907, Chapter 536 of the Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1951, and to provide for the use of the Wilson County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the city of Wilson and also to transfer registration election officials of the city of Wilson to the Wilson County Board of Elections.

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

S. B. 407, a bill to authorize the counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe and the municipalities therein to jointly establish live stock markets.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 421, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 305, a bill making unlawful the use of live virus in the vaccination of hogs in Perquimans County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 489, a bill to give the Board of Conservation and Development, acting through the Commercial Fisheries Commission, the power and authority to regulate the taking of fish from that part of the waters of the Yeopim River and its tributaries which lies and flows within the borders of Perquimans 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. 570, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 701, a bill amending Chapter 678, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain county officials of Swain County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 702, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of commissioners of Swain County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County so as to provide for an increase in the permitted pay allowance for clerical assistants in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 726, a bill amending General Statutes 160-346, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of Fayetteville.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 750, a bill to make a uniform bill of costs for the recorder’s court of Durham 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, for concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.
H. B. 754, a bill placing the register of deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis, prescribing said fees and authorizing an allowance for clerical hire.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 765, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, regulating the fees to be charged by the sheriff of Randolph County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 769, a bill authorizing the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Mitchell County and authorizing the board of county commissioners to fix their compensation.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 770, a bill repealing Section 2, Chapter 855, Session Laws of 1945, limiting the amount of expenditure for telephone service in the sheriff’s office and jail of Mitchell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 777, a bill to amend Section 520 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of commissioners for the county of Craven to annually appropriate not to exceed one thousand dollars to aid any agricultural, animal or poultry exhibition held within said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 787, a bill fixing certain fees of the sheriff, register of deeds and jail fees in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 788, a bill fixing the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, and to fix the salary of a deputy sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 789, a bill for the protection of wildlife on certain portions of the beach and on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, a bill rewriting Section 4, Chapter 144, Private Laws of 1887, so as to provide for biennial elections for town officials in the town of East Bend in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 794, a bill amending General Statutes 9-5 to fix the compensation of jurors in the Superior Court of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, a bill fixing certain fees for serving capias in delinquent court costs cases in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 816, a bill to provide for jail fees for Wayne County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 818, a bill relating to county and municipal recorder’s courts within Carteret County fixing costs of mayor’s courts therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 821, a bill to amend Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to travel expenses of the sheriff of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, a bill amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said Act applicable to Cherokee County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Clay, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1955.

H. B. 835, a bill to amend Chapter 309 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina as it relates to the salary of the mayor of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 836, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville to sell certain property at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 848, a bill fixing the fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 850, a bill prescribing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and by the clerk of the county recorder's court of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 852, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officials of Hertford 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. 88, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center in the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 21, 1955.

S. B. 414, a bill amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a Structural Pest Control Commission and prescribing its powers and duties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters—31.

Senator Kerr votes "present".

H. B. 486, a bill to amend Sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 8, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Cook of Caldwell, Currie, James, Jones of Pitt, Perry, Rose, Ross, Whitley—8.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aydlett, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Godwin, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Weeks, Winters—24.

Senator Kerr moves that the vote by which the bill fails to pass its second reading be reconsidered and that, that motion be laid upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 321, a bill to amend General Statutes 35-4.2, relating to the restoration of rights of mentally disordered persons where no guardian has been appointed.

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

S. B. 328, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes, to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting a split ticket.

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. 329, a bill to amend General Statutes 35-4, relating to the restoration to sanity or sobriety.

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

S. B. 354, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

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

S. B. 360, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 1-44, relating to railroad right of way.

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. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent registration of voters in certain counties of the State.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 273, a bill to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes, relating to the order of the payment of debts.

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. 338, a bill relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Poole of Montgomery offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Senator Kerr moves that the vote by which the bill fails to pass its second reading be reconsidered and that, that motion be laid upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 535, a bill to amend Section 54-148 (e) of the North Carolina
General Statutes, relating to voting by members of cooperative associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 637, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the rotation of the position of democratic candidates for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-Third Senatorial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 15, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. M. Harper and C. V. Curtis of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Triangle School of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Long Shoals School of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Bridgeton School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Owens, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Roper High School of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Lumber Bridge School of Hoke County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Warrenton High School of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Mount Ulla School of Rowan County.
Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Stanfield High School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, H. B. 474, a bill to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits, is taken from the Table and upon his motion the vote by which it failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the Senate accepts the invitation to visit Fort Bragg on April 29, 1955.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 254, an act relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of Senior Woman's Club, Incorporated, and Junior Woman's Club, Incorporated, of the town of Hamlet.

S. B. 307, an act to amend General Statutes 53-43 of the General Statutes, relating to powers and duties conferred upon the Commissioner of Banks.

S. B. 388, an act appointing the members of the board of education of Cherokee County and fixing their terms of office.

S. B. 399, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

S. B. 410, an act authorizing the city of Statesville, North Carolina, in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the board of education of Iredell County, a body politic, certain lands.

H. B. 300, an act to amend General Statutes 1-539.1, relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

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ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 407, a bill to authorize the counties of Nash, Halifax, and Edgecombe and the municipalities therein to jointly establish live stock markets.

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 Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 50, a bill to prohibit insurance companies writing hospitalization insurance policies in this State from selling such policies to persons over 65 years of age and including in such policies a provision denying liability for pre-existing conditions, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 51, a bill to require agents licensed to sell hospitalization insurance in this State to file a bond with the Commissioner of Insurance, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 52, a bill to require the medical examination of an insured prior to the issuance of an individual or family hospitalization insurance policy, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 69, a bill to provide that insurance companies writing hospitalization insurance policies in this State to persons up to 65 years of age in the provisions on pre-existing conditions may only exclude coverage for conditions discovered by medical examination and case history at the time of the issuance of the policy and conditions having their inception prior to the issuance of the policy but discovered within a period of two years after the effective date of the policy, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 70, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 71, a bill to establish a North Carolina Health Insurance Rating Bureau, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 84, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 114, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-257, relating to applications for hospitalization insurance, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 115, a bill relating to the authority of the Insurance Commissioner to make rules and regulations regarding accident and health and/or hospitalization insurance policies, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 116, a bill providing that every person buying hospitalization insurance in this State may have ten days to examine policy before accepting same, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 136, a bill relating to residence requirements of agents licensed to sell hospitalization insurance in this State and providing that pending the establishment of residence such agents shall be required to file a bond with the Commissioner of Insurance, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 199, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, relating to insurance companies so as to subject insurance agents and insurance companies who violate the insurance laws to civil penalties in lieu of or in addition to suspension or revocation of licenses, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 211, a bill to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the Firemen's Relief Fund withheld for the year 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October 1953, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the licensing of nonresident insurance brokers, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

S. B. 362, a bill to increase the insurance coverage limitations required by the Financial Responsibility Law, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 386, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the cancellation of insurance policies by insurance companies and service associations, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 401, a bill to provide for termination notices of certain public liability policies of insurance, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 423, a bill to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

H. B. 531, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to powers of Commissioner in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

H. B. 670, a bill amending General Statutes 97-2(b) and (c) so as to remove Alleghany from the list of counties to which certain provisions of the Workmen’s Compensation Act apply, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

H. B. 705, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-97, relating to assigned risks, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

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

S. B. 225, a bill amending General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to the lien on real property for old age assistance, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 36, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the board of commissioners of each county shall be open to the public, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 598, a bill to permit the removal of property deposited on the land of another by hurricane, or other act of nature, with a favorable report.

H. B. 802, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes, relating to the change of Judicial Districts and procedure for organization of District Bars of the North Carolina State Bar, applicants before the Board of Law Examiners and membership of the North Carolina State Bar, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 428, a bill to increase the town limits of the town of Lucama in Wilson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of juries in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Randolph County to purchase certain real property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 797, a bill amending Chapter 460, Session Laws of 1951 so as to extend the power of police officers of the town of Edenton to include all territory within two thousand (2000) yards of the corporate boundary lines of said town, with a favorable report.
H. B. 804, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to employ in the office of said county additional clerks or assistants to fix the term of their employment and compensation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 813, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to extend the limits of the town of Jackson in Hampton County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a county building inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said county, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 272, a bill to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill, as amended.

H. B. 424, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-2, relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 323, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

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

S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

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

H. B. 591, a bill to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to require the appropriate marking of the beginning and the ending of speed zones established on the highways of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill repealing Section 4, Chapter 77, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Bennet Place in Durham County and providing that the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall maintain and provide perpetual care of the Bennet monument and grounds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five-year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation, with a favorable report.
S. B. 313, a bill to authorize the State of North Carolina and its agencies to petition and pay for street improvements made to street abutting property owned by the State or such agencies, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Garrison: S. B. 437, a bill relating to the hunting of gray foxes in Lincoln County.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Garrison: S. B. 438, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable to Lincoln County only.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 439, a bill relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Edgecombe County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Morgan of Harnett and Walton: S. B. 440, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of clerks of Superior Court.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Currie: S. R. 441, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

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 is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Thomas: S. B. 442, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to co-operative associations and the purchase, maintenance and use of fire fighting equipment.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 443, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Enfield.
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. 154, a bill to provide that the security Sections of the Financial Responsibility Act shall not apply to persons required to post security of $100.00 or less.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 633, a bill amending General Statutes 105-297 so as to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Pitt County for shipment out of the county.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 647, a bill amending General Statutes 55-48, relating to the election of the trustees or directors of nonprofit notstock corporations.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 733, a bill amending General Statutes 15-47, relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 824, a bill amending Chapter 526, Public Local Laws of 1935 so as to provide that members of the board of commissioners of Cherokee County be nominated by districts and elected by the voters of the entire county.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 849, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 51, Public Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that members of the board of commissioners of Hertford County be nominated one from each township by the qualified voters of the entire county.
Referrred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 857, a bill to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases in Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 891, a bill amending General Statutes 28-68.2 and Chapter 473, Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the clerks of the Superior Court of Nash and Greene Counties to pay to the widow, or others, two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) in the event the widow's year's support has not been assigned.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 893, a bill amending General Statutes 160-13 authorizing the appointment of an assistant judge of the mayor’s court of the city of Concord.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 894, a bill to amend the Charter of the city of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the city of Concord by party primaries.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 895, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff and members of the rural police force of Burke County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 896, a bill amending Chapter 547, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the employment of seven instead of five rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 900, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 901, a bill to amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership on the board of education of Vance County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 903, a bill requiring an independent audit of all public funds of Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 904, a bill relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 905, a bill to amend Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes and relating to purchasing procedure for the town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 906, a bill to amend Chapter 637 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 908, a bill to authorize the chief of police of the town of Sparta to serve all processes, civil and criminal, anywhere in Alleghany County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 909, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners to regulate parking on property belonging to Alleghany County and the board of education to regulate parking on property belonging to the board of education of Alleghany County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 912, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 917, a bill to vest the title to certain school property in the county board of education of Lee County and to authorize the said board to convey title to same.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 920, a bill amending General Statutes 115-165 so as to allow the regular bond of the treasurer of Guilford County to protect school funds.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 929, a bill to extend the exercise of powers by police officers to one mile beyond the corporate limits of the town of Raeford, in Hoke County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 281, a bill relating to the incorporation of the town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

House of Representatives.
Thursday, April 14, 1955.

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 96, entitled, "A bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes
of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies,” and requests Conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Blue, Propst and Murphy on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Kirkman and Morgan of Harnett, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 711, a bill relating to grand jurors in Onslow County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 643, a bill relating to the appointment of officers of the recorder's court of the city of Gastonia.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 729, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Madison County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 741, a bill fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 771, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-393, relating to appeals from the county criminal court of Burke County to the Superior Court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 775, a bill amending General Statutes 9-4 to provide for the drawing of forty-eight jurors at terms of the Superior Court of Scotland County at which a grand jury is to be selected.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 414, a bill amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a Structural Pest Control Commission and prescribing its powers and duties, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson—37.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 50, a bill to prohibit insurance companies writing hospitalization insurance policies in this State from selling such policies to persons over 65 years of age and including in such policies a provision denying liability for pre-existing conditions.
Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 51, a bill to require agents licensed to sell hospitalization insurance in this State to file a bond with the Commissioner of Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 52, a bill to require the medical examination of an insured prior to the issuance of an individual family hospitalization insurance policy.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 69, a bill to provide that insurance companies writing hospitalization insurance policies in this State to persons up to 65 years of age in the provisions on pre-existing conditions may only exclude coverage for conditions discovered by medical examination and case history at the time of the issuance of the policy and conditions having their inception prior to the issuance of the policy but discovered within a period of two years after the effective date of the policy.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 70, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 71, a bill to establish a North Carolina Health Insurance Rating Bureau.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 84, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

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Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

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Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 116, a bill providing that every person buying hospitalization insurance in this State may have ten days to examine policy before accepting same.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 136, a bill relating to residence requirements of agents licensed to sell hospitalization insurance in this State and providing that pending the
establishment of residence such agents shall be required to file a bond with the Commissioner of Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 199, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, relating to insurance companies so as to subject insurance agents and insurance companies who violate the insurance laws to civil penalties in lieu of or in addition to suspension or revocation of licenses.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 211, a bill to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the Firemen's Relief Fund withheld for the year of 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 86, a bill to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 341, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-47, relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 256, a bill to require every justice of the peace to display a notice of the expiration of his term of office at the location from which he exercises his official duties.

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

S. B. 403, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of realty to make assets to pay debts.

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

S. B. 323, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill, and the bill is placed upon its second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina Highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill, and the bill is placed upon its second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General
Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits.

Senator Crew offers an amendment which fails of adoption.
Senator Kerr offers an amendment which fails of adoption.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Moore of Clay 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 Poyner 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 Poyner, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, April 18, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Doub of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hester of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Marian Oliver, professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. B. Paris, Ben Bradshaw, Boyd Lane Elder, Clyde Oliver and Melvin H. Hearn.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, H. B. 591, a bill to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Stone: S. B. 444, a bill to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Shuford: S. B. 445, a bill to repeal General Statutes 147-47, requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the State.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Weeks: S. R. 446, a joint resolution of sympathy for the temporary absence from office of the Honorable M. V. Barnhill, Chief Justice of North Carolina.
Upon motion of Senator Weeks, 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. 352, a bill to amend General Statutes 163-119, relating to the time candidates for State and county offices shall file notices of candidacy.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
H. B. 595, a bill to amend S. B. 107, ratified March 3, 1955, so as to transfer Caswell County from the Fifteenth Judicial District to the Seventeenth Judicial District.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 618, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the southeastern region of the United States: Providing for members from the State of North Carolina to an advisory committee to administer said compact: And providing for the carrying out of said compact.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.
H. B. 712, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 851, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the
levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 772, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 853, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County to place temporarily Hertford County's copies of the Colonial Records of North Carolina with the Albemarle Regional Library in Winton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 941, a bill to establish a law library in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 867, a bill to amend Sections 113-91 (d) and 113-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power to arrest without a warrant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 874, a bill to amend Articles 13 and 19 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, relating to fire insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 885, a bill to provide for search warrants to issue upon reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premises, barbiturate drugs for some unlawful purpose.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 886, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-292, relating to tort claims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 899, a bill to clarify the law as to the ownership of Federal income tax refunds in cases in which one or both of the parties filing a joint return is dead at the time of the determination of an overpayment of tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 907, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 942, a bill to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335, relating to punishment for public drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 948, a bill to amend Section 161-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the bond of the register of deeds of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 952, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions in the town of Conover in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. R. 1008, a joint resolution of sympathy for the temporary absence from office of the Honorable M. V. Barnhill, Chief Justice of North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Weeks, 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. 428, a bill to increase the town limits of the town of Lucama in Wilson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—38.

H. B. 813, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—38.

H. B. 820, a bill to extend the limits of the town of Jackson in Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—38.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a county building inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett,

S. B. 429, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of juries in Gaston County.

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

H. B. 36, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the board of commissioners of each county shall be open to the public.

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. 795, a bill to authorize the county board of commissioners of Randolph County to purchase certain real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 797, a bill amending Chapter 460, Session Laws of 1951 so as to extend the power of police officers of the town of Edenton to include all territory within two thousand (2000) yards of the corporate boundary lines of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 804, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to employ in the offices of said county additional clerks or assistants and fix the term of their employment and compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five-year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem and property taxation, upon second reading.

Senator Crew offers several amendments, held not to be material, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—35.

S. B. 323, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—36.
S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—36.

S. B. 272, a bill to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 313, a bill to authorize the State of North Carolina and its agencies to petition and pay for street improvements made to street abutting property owned by the State or such agencies.

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

H. B. 424, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-2, relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings.

The substitute bill 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. 598, a bill to permit the removal of property deposited on the land by another by hurricane, or other act of nature.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 776, a bill to require the appropriate marking of the beginning and the ending of speed zones established on the highways of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 790, a bill repealing Section 4, Chapter 77, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Bennett Place in Durham County and providing that the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall maintain and provide perpetual care of the Bennett Monument and grounds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 802, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes, relating to the change of Judicial Districts and procedure for organization of district bars of the North Carolina State Bar, applicants before the board of law examiners and membership of the North Carolina State Bar.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

NINETYTH NAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the Cub Scouts and the Cub Mothers of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Leggett High School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Montgomery, the courtesies of the Galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Main Street School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. Hayes Godwin, brother of Senator Godwin of Gates County and the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator A. Pilson Godwin of Gates County, father of A. Pilson Godwin, Jr., of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. R. Williford of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Rocky Mount Junior High School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, Gretchen Godwin, daughter of A. Pilson Godwin, Jr., of Gates County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, Peggy Sue Reynolds, daughter of Senator Reynolds of Rutherford County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Erwin School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Lyon Park School of Durham County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Cooke of Gaston for Wednesday, April 20, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, S. B. 422, a bill to provide for retirement benefits for Attorneys General of this State, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.
ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 416, a joint resolution commending to the electors of the Hall of Fame for favorable consideration the election of Thomas Jonathan (Stone-wall) Jackson to said Hall of Fame.

S. R. 434, a joint resolution inviting the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor to hold their 1956 Convention in North Carolina.

S. R. 441, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

S. B. 86, an act to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type.

S. B. 264, an act relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property.

S. B. 281, an act relating to the incorporation of the town of Youpon Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

S. B. 341, an act to amend General Statutes 28-47, relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims.

S. B. 372, an act to provide for the recall of elected officials of the city of Statesville by the people.

S. B. 394, an act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. B. 413, an act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by clerks of the Superior Court, to include Watauga County.

H. B. 232, an act relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the general services administration.

H. B. 474, an act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits.

H. B. 489, an act to give the board of Conservation and Development, acting through the Commercial Fisheries Commission, the power and authority to regulate the taking of fish from that part of the waters of the Yeopin River and its tributaries which lies and flows within the borders of Perquimans County.

H. B. 534, an act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

H. B. 643, an act relating to the appointment of officers of the recorder's court of the city of Gastonia.

H. B. 711, an act relating to grand jurors in Onslow County.

H. B. 729, an act amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Madison County.

H. B. 741, an act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

H. B. 771, an act to amend General Statutes 7-393, relating to appeals from the county criminal court of Burke County to the Superior Court.
H. B. 775, an act amending General Statutes 9-4 to provide for the drawing of forty-eight jurors at terms of the Superior Court of Scotland County at which a grand jury is to be selected.

H. B. 852, an act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Hertford County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 272, a bill to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 302, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-54 so as to make forcible entry and detainer and forcible trespass under certain circumstances lesser offenses of the felony referred to in said Section, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 303, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-51 so as to make the offense of breaking into a dwelling-house in the night-time a felony although it is done without intent to commit a felony therein, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 602, a bill to amend Chapter 752 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the register of deeds of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 905, a bill to amend Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes and relating to purchasing procedure for the town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 607, a bill to authorize the town council of the town of Edenton and the board of trustees of the Edenton City Administrative Unit to execute conveyances dividing between themselves the property in Edenton known as the Town Commons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 864, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of certain school building bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill amending General Statutes 115-165 so as to allow the regular bond of the treasurer of Guilford County to protect school funds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 284, a bill to amend Chapter 1075 of the 1953 Session Laws of North Carolina, which amends General Statutes 20-141.1, relating to speed zones around schools, to make said Section applicable to public, private,
and parochial schools and colleges in Greensboro, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 490, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-116, sub-Section (e), so as to regulate the length of house trailers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for special examinations of drivers who are frequent violators of the traffic laws, frequently involved in traffic accidents, or suffering from mental or physical disabilities affecting their ability to operate motor vehicles safely, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 868, a bill validating all actions of boards of education of the several counties of the State taken prior to the ratification of the Omnibus Bill appointing such members of county boards of education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 869, a bill terminating the contracts of all principals and teachers in the public schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 443, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Enfield, with a favorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County to place temporarily Hertford County's copies of the colonial records of North Carolina with the Albemarle Regional Library in Winton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the city of Concord by party primaries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 895, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff and members of the rural police force of Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill amending Chapter 547, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the employment of seven instead of five rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 900, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 447, a bill to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act relative to definition of employee, claims to be barred after one year from payment of medical bills, and coverage for nursing, care, apparatus and assistance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 448, a bill regulating charges of household goods movers within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
By Senator Summersill: S. B. 449, a bill to permit collateral attack upon certain divorce decrees.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Summersill: S. B. 550, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the city of Jacksonville, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 451, a bill to amend Chapter 482 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder’s court of Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 452, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder’s court of Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 453, a bill to amend Chapter 602 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder’s court of Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Cook of Caldwell: S. B. 454, a bill authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain said property.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 455, a bill to authorize the Governing Body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to lease certain property owned by the town of Weldon and known as the Community Center property no longer needed for public use.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 456, a bill to provide for compensation to be paid to a person who is paroled on account of the subsequent discovery that he was innocent of the offense for which he was convicted.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 457, a bill to allow for a reduction in the volumes of Session Laws printed and an increase in the sale price.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 458, a bill to authorize the town of Clayton in Johnston County to create and maintain a utilities reserve fund.
Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 459, a bill to permit the use of sirens on cars operated in the performance of their duties by members of the State Highway Patrol, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.
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 dis-
posed of as follows:

H. B. 578, a bill to amend Section 7-103 of the General Statutes of North
Carolina as it relates to investigations in divorce suits where there are
minors involved.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 524, a bill to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor
Vehicle Laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 761, a bill to amend Sections 62-121.8 (1) and 62-121.11 of the
General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the regulation by
the North Carolina Utilities Commission of the transportation of household
effects within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 855, a bill to provide for an inactive docket for civil cases in the
offices of the clerks of the various courts of record in the State other than
in the Supreme Court, for the transfer of civil actions to such docket, for
their retransfer to the regular civil issue docket, and for the abatement of
actions for want of prosecution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 866, a bill to regulate the depositing of discarded oil cans, trash,
scrapped automobiles, trucks, or parts thereof, or other refuse on the lands
of another and within 100 feet of a public road or highway.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 897, a bill amending General Statutes 47-95 relative to acknowl-
edgments taken by notaries interested as trustee or holding other office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 944, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the
taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part
of the costs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 1007, a joint resolution expressing sympathy to Honorable Ralph
R. Fisher, a former Representative from Transylvania County, upon his
illness and regret upon his resignation as a member from the House of
Representatives.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 161, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Raleigh (Chap-
ter 1184, Session Laws 1940, as amended) as it relates to local improve-
ments, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the Senate concurs in the House amend-
ment, which is held to be material, which constitutes the first reading of
the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body
that pursuant to S. R. 441, entitled "a joint resolution fixing the time and
place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina," the House of Representatives stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session at the hour of noon today.

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 House of Representatives and the Senate for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina, 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 the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following members answer the Call:

Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Williamson, Yow—36.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answer the Call:


A quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with the business for which it convenes.

Senator Currie, on the part of the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, makes the following report and nominations in writing and moves its adoption:
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER UNIVERSITY
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1955

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

Gentlemen:

A meeting of the Joint Committee on University Trustees was held April 13, 1955, for the purpose of selecting nominees for membership on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, to be submitted to the Joint Session. In accordance with instructions received from our Joint Committee, we hereby submit the following nominations:

For regular 8-year term:

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For six-year term:

Edwin S. Pou...................... Raleigh ................. Wake
L. H. Swindell, M. D. .......... Washington ................. Beaufort

For four-year term:

W. C. Harris, Jr. ............... Raleigh ................. Wake
Mrs. P. P. McCain .............. Red Springs ............... Robeson
Oscar Vatz ...................... Fayetteville ............... Cumberland

Very truly yours,
Claude Currie, Chairman
Senate Committee on University Trustees

John W. Umstead, Jr., Chairman
House Committee on University Trustees
The report of the Committee is adopted by roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively:

The following Senators vote in the affirmative: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Williamson, Yow—34.


Whereupon, the President of the Senate presiding over the Joint Assembly declares that the persons nominated by Senator Currie for the Committee, are duly elected Trustees of the University for the terms designated in the report.

Upon motion of Mr. Brantley, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 423, a bill to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Clay, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 428, a bill to increase the town limits of the town of Lucama in Wilson County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of
Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Woodson, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 813, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Woodson, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 820, a bill to extend the limits of the town of Jackson in Northampton County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Woodson. Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a county building inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said county, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Woodson, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 670, a bill amending General Statutes 97-2(b) and (c) so as to remove Alleghany from the list of counties to which certain provisions of the Workmen’s Compensation Act apply.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, a bill amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said Act applicable to Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five-year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones, of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 323, a bill to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels, 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 Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones, of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 324, a bill to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue, 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 Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones, of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the licensing of nonresident insurance brokers.

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 Kirkman, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and upon his motion the vote
by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Wednesday, April 20, 1955.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts.

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. 338, a bill relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina. Upon motion of Senator Bunn, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

H. B. 531, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to powers of commissioner in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 705, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-97, relating to assigned risks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

NINETY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 20, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Aydlett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Elizabeth City Junior High School of Pasquotank County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the E. K. Powe School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Elkin School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. L. Long of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Trenton Elementary School of Jones County.
Upon motion of Senator Whitley, S. B. 458, a bill to authorize the town of Clayton in Johnston County to create and maintain a Utilities Reserve Fund, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passes its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon today’s second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, S. B. 433, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to Domestic Relations Courts, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, H. B. 482, a bill fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employes of the county, is ordered returned to the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Honorable Body.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 1008, a joint resolution of sympathy for the temporary absence from office of the Honorable M. V. Barnhill, Chief Justice of North Carolina.

H. R. 1007, a joint resolution expressing sympathy to Honorable Ralph R. Fisher, a former Representative from Transylvania County, upon his illness and regret upon his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives.

S. B. 322, an act to amend General Statutes 53-122 so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office.

H. B. 273, an act to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes relating to the order of the payment of debts.

H. B. 551, an act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to powers of commissioner in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud.

H. B. 598, an act to permit the removal of property deposited on the land of another by hurricane or other act of nature.

H. B. 670, an act amending General Statutes 97-2(b) and (c) so as to remove Alleghany from the list of counties to which certain provisions of the Workmen’s Compensation Act apply.

H. B. 705, an act to amend General Statutes 58-97, relating to assigned risks.

H. B. 750, an act to make a uniform bill of costs for the recorder’s court of Durham County.

H. B. 776, an act to require the appropriate marking of the beginning and the ending of speed zones established on the highways of the State.

H. B. 790, an act repealing Section 4 Chapter 77, Public Laws of 1923 relating to the Bennett Place in Durham County and providing that the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall maintain and provide perpetual care of the Bennett monument and grounds.
H. B. 795, an act to authorize the county board of commissioners of Randolph County to purchase certain real estate.

H. B. 797, an act amending Chapter 460, Session Laws of 1951 so as to extend the power of police officers of the town of Edenton to include all territory within two thousand (2000) yards of the corporate boundary lines of said town.

H. B. 802, an act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the change of Judicial Districts and procedure for organization of District Bars of the North Carolina State Bar, applicants before the Board of Law Examiners and membership of the North Carolina State Bar.

H. B. 804, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Craven County to employ in the offices of said county additional clerks or assistants and fix the term of their employment and compensation.

H. B. 813, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 820, an act to extend the limits of the town of Jackson in Northampton County.

H. B. 823, an act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said Act applicable to Cherokee County.

H. B. 875, an act to amend General Statutes 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a county building inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said county.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five-year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation.

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 Thomas, Vice-Chairman for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 442, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to cooperative associations and the purchase, maintenance and use of fire fighting equipment, with a favorable report.

S. B. 445, a bill to repeal General Statutes 147-47 requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the State, with a favorable report.
S. B. 451, a bill to amend Chapter 482 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 452, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 453, a bill to amend Chapter 602 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 455, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to lease certain property owned by the town of Weldon and known as the community center property no longer needed for public use, with a favorable report.

H. B. 768, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-78.1, relating to trading for corn without permission of the owner of the premises upon which sold, with a favorable report.

S. B. 263, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Stone, for the Committee on Wildlife:


H. B. 676, a bill to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to hunting deer in Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 648, a bill repealing Chapter 376, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the board of commissioners of Graham County to pay a bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk, with a favorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill relating to the hunting of gray foxes in Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 455, a bill amending General Statutes 113-247, relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 840, a bill relating to the closed season on foxes in Stokes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill to repeal General Statutes 113-155, relating to fishing without landowner's permission, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 887, a bill authorizing the county of Scotland to convey to Municipal Playgrounds, Incorporated, certain lands to be used for recreational purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 929, a bill to extend the exercise of powers by police officers to one mile beyond the corporate limits of the town of Raeford, in Hoke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 917, a bill to vest the title to certain school property in the county board of education of Lee County and to authorize the said board to convey title to same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 948, a bill to amend Section 161-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the bond of the register of deeds of Nash County, with a favorable report.
By Senator Summersill, for the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations:
S. R. 220, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to income, death and gift tax, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
S. B. 271, a bill to provide for a more prompt trial in speeding cases by extending the jurisdiction of inferior courts, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 301, a bill to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.
S. B. 418, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Pitt County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 715, a bill to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Local Laws and Private Laws of 1941, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Thomasville, and to increase the jury fees in said county, with a favorable report.
H. B. 720, a bill rewriting Section 18, Chapter 598, Public Local Laws of 1911 so as to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to appoint a clerk and an assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Dunn, with a favorable report.
H. B. 893, a bill amending General Statutes 160-13 authorizing the appointment of an assistant judge of the mayor's court of the city of Concord, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rose, for the Committee on Public Health:
H. B. 344, a bill to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics, with a favorable report.
H. B. 697, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics, with a favorable report.
Upon motion of Senator Rose, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 843, a bill to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay, 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 Moore of Robeson: S. B. 460, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners and clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Robeson to invest certain funds.
Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, 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 Shuford: S. B. 461, a bill to repeal General Statutes 143-170, relating to the biennial printing or publishing of departmental reports.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Shuford: S. B. 462, a bill to reduce the number of State publications distributed.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Shuford: S. B. 463, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-168, relating to reports and publications.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Senator Shuford: S. B. 464, a bill to protect private parking lots and spaces.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 465, a bill amending General Statutes 152-5 in respect to the fees of the coroner of Harnett County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 466, a bill amending General Statutes 106-408, relating to the hours of sale of live stock at auction in Harnett County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 467, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Harnett County to expend not more than $2,500.00 of nontax funds and to authorize the towns of Angier, Coats, Dunn and Lillington to expend not more than $1000.00 each for the centennial celebration of Harnett County.
   Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
   Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.
By Senator Aydlett: S. B. 468, a bill to amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband.
   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. 158, a bill to amend and clarify certain Sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes, relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered.
   Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
H. B. 342, a bill to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 716, a bill permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purpose which the county has heretofore been authorized to issue.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 778, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the county seat, in the town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 921, a bill to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 932, a bill to include the town of Raeford within the provisions of Article 15 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 963, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Vance 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. 458, a bill to authorize the town of Clayton in Johnston County to create and maintain a utilities reserve fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, High-tower, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—32.

S. B. 161, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, High-tower, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—32.

S. B. 443, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Enfield, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, High-tower, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters—32.
H. B. 602, a bill to amend Chapter 752 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 607, a bill to authorize the town council of the town of Edenton and the board of trustees of the Edenton City Administrative Unit to execute conveyances dividing between themselves the property in Edenton known as the Town Commons.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 853, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County to place temporarily Hertford County's copies of the Colonial Records of North Carolina with the Albemarle Regional Library in Winton.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 864, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of certain school building bonds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 894, a bill to amend the Charter of the city of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the city of Concord by party primaries.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 895, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff and members of the rural police force of Burke County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 896, a bill amending Chapter 547, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the employment of seven instead of five rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 900, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 904, a bill relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 905, a bill to amend Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes and relating to purchasing procedure for the town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 920, a bill amending General Statutes 115-165 so as to allow the regular bond of the treasurer of Guilford County to protect school funds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the licensing of nonresident insurance brokers.
Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the Committee amendment is withdrawn.
Senator Kirkman offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 302, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-54 so as to make forcible entry and detainer and forcible trespass under certain circumstances lesser offenses of the felony referred to in said Section.

The Committee 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. 303, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-51 so as to make the offense of breaking into a dwelling-house in the nighttime a felony although it is done without intent to commit a felony therein.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 490, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-116, sub-Section (c), so as to regulate the length of house trailers.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

H. B. 523, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for special examinations of drivers who are frequent violators of the traffic laws, frequently involved in traffic accidents, or suffering from mental or physical disabilities affecting their ability to operate motor vehicles safely.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

H. B. 868, a bill validating all actions of boards of education of the several counties of the State taken prior to the ratification of the Omnibus Bill appointing such members of county boards of education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 869, a bill terminating the contracts of all principals and teachers in the public schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

NINETY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 21, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Stephen C. Walk, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 James, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, H. C. Hudgins, and the students of the Thomasville High School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. J. B. Crater, and the students of the ninth grade civics class of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Sarah Miles and Anna Clark, and the students of the Afton Elberson School of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Clay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Laura Summer, and the students of the Franklinville School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Anne Horton and Miss Clara Morris, and the students of the Myers Park School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. McBride of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. B. Moss of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jessie Bridges of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge Fred Helms of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teachers and the students of the G. C. Shaw School of Granville County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 360, an act relating to abandonment of railroad rights of way.

H. B. 424, an act to amend General Statutes 47-2, relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings.

H. B. 602, an act to amend Chapter 752 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

H. B. 607, an act to authorize the town council of the town of Edenton and the board of trustees of the Edenton City Administrative Unit to execute conveyances dividing between themselves the property in Edenton known as the Town Commons.

H. B. 853, an act authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County to place temporarily Hertford County's copies of the colonial records of North Carolina with the Albemarle Regional Library in Winton.

H. B. 864, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of certain school building bonds.
H. B. 868, an act validating all actions of boards of education of the several counties of the State taken prior to the ratification of the Omnibus Bill appointing such members of county boards of education.

H. B. 869, an act terminating the contracts of all principals and teachers in the public schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter.

H. B. 894, an act to amend the charter of the city of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the city of Concord by party primaries.

H. B. 895, an act relating to the compensation of the sheriff and members of the rural police force of Burke County.

H. B. 896, an act amending Chapter 547, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the employment of seven instead of five rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

H. B. 900, an act to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County.

H. B. 904, an act relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

H. B. 905, an act to amend Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes and relating to purchasing procedure for the town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

H. B. 920, an act amending General Statutes 115-165 so as to allow the regular bond of the treasurer of Guilford County to protect school funds.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 253, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the licensing of nonresident insurance brokers.

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 Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 700, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-2 (b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 333, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to juvenile courts, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 334, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relating to boarding homes for children, with a favorable report, as amended.
S. B. 335, a bill to create a youth service board and to prescribe its duties, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 340, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 39 of the General Statutes, relating to conveyances affecting married women's title, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 403, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of realty to make assets to pay debts, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 468, a bill to amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband, with a favorable report.

H. B. 382, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to regulate the depositing of discarded oil cans, trash, scrapped automobiles, trucks, or parts thereof, or other refuse on the lands of another and within 100 feet of a public road or highway, with a favorable report.

H. B. 897, a bill amending General Statutes 47-95 relative to acknowledgments taken by notaries interested as trustee or holding other office, 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 Henkel: S. B. 469, a bill to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 470, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hightower: S. B. 471, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-184, relating to the effect of an appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Cooke of Gaston: S. B. 472, a bill to establish a supplementary pension fund for policemen in the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Poyner: S. B. 473, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 33-9, relating to the power of a clerk of Superior Court to remove guardians and fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Weeks: S. B. 474, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 475, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the administration by clerks of Superior Courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 476, a bill to amend Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the drainage of lands and the protection of health in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 477, a bill to amend S. B. 343, ratified March 30, 1955, pertaining to the election in the town of Clayton.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, 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. 206, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act."

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

H. B. 365, a bill to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 546, a bill to add a new Section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 690, a bill to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 749, a bill to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 830, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend General Statutes 24-2 permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 933, a bill to amend Chapter 44, Article 10, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled: "Agricultural Liens for Advances."
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 936, a bill to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

S. B. 223, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-104, relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics for concurrence in the House Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, 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. 296, a bill to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**
Thursday, April 21, 1955,

*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. 921, entitled, "A bill to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 161, a bill to amend the city charter of the city of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Enfield, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 458, a bill to authorize the town of Clayton in Johnston County to create and maintain a utilities reserve fund, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 418, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Pitt County.

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

S. B. 437, a bill relating to the hunting of gray foxes in Lincoln County.

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

S. B. 451, a bill to amend Chapter 482 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County.

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

S. B. 452, a bill to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County.

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

S. B. 453, a bill to amend Chapter 602 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County.

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

S. B. 455, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to lease certain property owned by the town of Weldon and known as the community center property no longer needed for public use.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 648, a bill repealing Chapter 376, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the board of commissioners of Graham County to pay a bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 676, a bill to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to hunting deer in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 715, a bill to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Thomasville, and to increase the jury fees in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 720, a bill rewriting Section 18, Chapter 598, Public Local Laws of 1911 so as to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to appoint a clerk and assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 840, a bill relating to the closed season on foxes in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 887, a bill authorizing the county of Scotland to convey to Municipal Playgrounds, Incorporated, certain lands to be used for recreational purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 893, a bill amending General Statutes 160-13, authorizing the appointment of an assistant judge of the mayor's court of the city of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 917, a bill to vest the title to certain school property in the county board of education of Lee County and to authorize the said board to convey title to same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 929, a bill to extend the exercise of powers by police officers to one mile beyond the corporate limits of the town of Raeford in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 948, a bill to amend Section 161-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the bond of the register of deeds of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs, 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 Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—39.

H. B. 344, a bill to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 220, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to income, death and gift tax.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

S. B. 263, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico rivers or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

S. B. 301, a bill to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

S. B. 442, a bill to amend Chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to cooperative associations and the purchase, maintenance and use of fire fighting equipment.

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

S. B. 445, a bill to repeal General Statutes 147-47, requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the State.

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

H. B. 93, a bill to repeal General Statutes 113-155, relating to fishing without landowner's permission.

Senator Hall moves that action on the bill be postponed until Friday, April 22, 1955.

The motion fails to prevail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 455, a bill amending General Statutes 113-247, relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the State.

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. 768, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-78.1, relating to trading for corn without permission of the owner of the premises upon which sold. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 843, a bill to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay.

Senator Hightower offers an amendment which is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Winters, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

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

NINETY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 22, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt is called to order by President pro tempore Paul E. Jones.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of the Methodist Church, Zebulon, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Henkel, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Troutman School of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Harris School of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Hickory Junior High School of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Alice Morgan, Miss Ester Morgan and Miss Nancy Morgan, mother, sister and niece of Senator Morgan of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Bosserman and Mr. Sweezy, and the students of the Wray Junior High School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, W. W. Ramsey, and the students of the Carrboro School of Orange County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers, Mrs. L. Barnett and Earl Greene of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Lillington High School of Harnett County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
S. B. 161, an act to amend the city charter of the city of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements.

S. B. 223, an act to amend General Statutes 130-104, relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics.

S. B. 296, an act to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession, and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols.

S. B. 313, an act to authorize the State of North Carolina and its agencies to petition and pay for street improvements made to streets abutting property owned by the State or such agencies.

S. B. 477, an act to amend S. B. 343, ratified March 30, 1955, pertaining to the election in the town of Clayton.

H. B. 36, an act to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the board of commissioners of each county shall be open to the public.

H. B. 93, an act to repeal General Statutes 113-155, relating to fishing without landowner's permission.

H. B. 314, an act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts.

H. B. 648, an act repealing Chapter 376, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the board of commissioners of Graham County to pay a bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

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H. B. 715, an act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Thomasville, and to increase the jury fees in said court.

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H. B. 917, an act to vest the title to certain school property in the county board of education of Lee County and to authorize the said board to convey title to same.

H. B. 929, an act to extend the exercise of powers by police officers to one mile beyond the corporate limits of the town of Raeford in Hoke County.

H. B. 948, an act to amend Section 161-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the bond of the register of deeds of Nash 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 Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 438, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable to Lincoln County only, with a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 861, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial reassessment and reassessment of real property in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 411, a bill to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the city of Statesville, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the city of Statesville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 965 of the Session Laws of 1951, regarding the appointment of members of the Watauga County Board of Appeals and Tax Equalization, with a favorable report.

S. B. 419, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the county accountant, the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans’ service officer so as to make the same applicable to Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 246, a bill to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats, with a favorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder’s court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the county seat, in the town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 414, a bill amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1, 1952, may be issued, with a favorable report.

H. B. 415, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 633, a bill amending General Statutes 105-297 so as to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Pitt County for shipment out of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 712, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the
county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent and the veterans' service officer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 827, a bill to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purposes which the county has heretofore been authorized to issue, with a favorable report.

S. B. 347, a bill to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the county of Surry on behalf of townships in said county, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 465, a bill amending General Statutes 152-5 in respect to the fees of the coroner of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 466, a bill amending General Statutes 106-108, relating to the hours of sale of live stock at auction in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to amend Chapter 101 of the General Statutes, relating to names of persons, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 886, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-292, relating to tort claims, with a favorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill to clarify the law as to the ownership of Federal income tax refunds in cases in which one or both of the parties filing a joint return is dead at the time of the determination of an overpayment of tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is placed upon today's calendar.

S. B. 431, a bill to prevent the issuance of injunctions for the enforcement of certain types of employment contracts, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
H. B. 942, a bill to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335, relating to punishment for public drunkenness, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 697, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals, or one or more clinics, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stone, for the Committee on Wildlife:
H. B. 318, a bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats, reported out of Committee without prejudice, as amended.
H. B. 319, a bill to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer, with a favorable report.
H. B. 718, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-84, relating to the larceny of dogs, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:
H. B. 595, a bill to amend S. B. 107, ratified March 3, 1955, so as to transfer Caswell County from the Fifteenth Judicial District to the Seventeenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.
S. B. 204, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-161, relating to the report of cases to the clerk of the Superior Court, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:
S. B. 152, a bill to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators, with an unfavorable report.
S. B. 420, a bill to relieve municipalities under certain circumstances of the obligations of paying one third of right-of-way costs for highway sections constructed through said municipalities on elevated viaducts and the like, with a favorable report.
H. B. 591, a bill to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
S. B. 450, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the city of Jacksonville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
S. B. 470, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 903, a bill requiring an independent audit of all public funds of Madison County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 909, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners to regulate parking on properly belonging to Alleghany County and the board of education to regulate parking on property belonging to the board of education of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 932, a bill to include the town of Raeford within the provisions of Article 15 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, 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 Kirkman: S. B. 478, a bill amending Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the establishing of a municipal-county court in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Owens: S. B. 479, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 480, a bill to permit the town of Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 481, a bill to amend Chapter 414, Session Laws of 1943, which amends Section 4, Chapter 382, Private Laws of 1911, relating to compensation of members of the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 482, a bill to permit the town of East Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland: S. R. 483, a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Senate to the Senator from Nash and Mrs. Bunn for their hospitality in honoring members of the Senate, their wives, employees and friends at a barbecue supper on April 20, 1955.

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

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 446, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Madison County to expend certain county funds for the purpose of encouraging the location of industrial plants within the county and to authorize the appointment of nonpartisan advisory commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 826, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to fix the fees and costs to be charged by register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 865, a bill to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Leakesville Township, in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 881, a bill to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 882, a bill authorizing the board of education of Davidson County to convey title to certain school property in the city of Thomasville to the Thomasville City Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 889, a bill regulating fees for service of process by the sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 914, a bill fixing the amount of the appropriation for clerical assistance to the clerk of Superior Court of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 919, a bill amending Chapter 24, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the fees of jailer of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 939, a bill to amend H. B. 458, an act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 940, a bill to provide for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 945, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to designate depositories for county funds and to fix the terms and conditions upon which said depositories shall be designated and to provide for securing said county funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 953, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of trustees of the Newton-Conover City Schools in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 964, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wilkesboro so as to include the territory within the boundaries of the Mountain Park Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 965, a bill to require county builders permits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 966, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163, relating to the regulation of elections in municipal corporations applicable only to Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem and to amend Chapter 232, Article 2, Private Laws of 1927 Session, being an Act to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, so as to provide the appointment of election officials for the city of Winston-Salem by the Forsyth County Board of Elections, the consolidation of the city of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County election books, and the creating of a central registration system for the voters of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 970, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to election of the judge, prosecuting attorney and the
appointment of a judge pro tempore, and substitute judge of the municipal
court of the city of High Point.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 974, a bill authorizing the sale of certain property in the town of
Elizabethtown, Bladen County.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 975, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers
of the town of Roseboro in Sampson County anywhere within one and one-
half miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 976, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Sampson
County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds and the clerk
of the Superior Court of said county.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 978, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of
Beaufort in Carteret County beyond the corporate limits and within cer-
tain boundaries.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 983, a bill to permit the city of High Point and the county of
Guilford to act jointly in erecting a building for governmental purposes.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 984, a bill repealing Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1933, so as to make
the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating
to license taxes on dogs, applicable to Cherokee County.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 985, a bill authorizing the transfer of surplus road bond funds to
the board of education of Pitt County and prescribing the use thereof for
the benefit of certain schools of the county.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 987, a bill amending Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1905, as amended
by Chapter 216, Private Laws of 1929, and fixing the compensation of the
mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Gibsonville.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 991, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers
of the town of Weldon in Halifax County anywhere within one mile beyond
the corporate limits of said town.
    Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 992, a bill to ban the collection of taxes in Dare County for the
year 1941 and the years prior thereto.
    Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 993, a bill to amend Chapter 447 of the Session Laws of 1945,
authorizing the board of commissioners of Dare County to make appropri-
tions for county advertising from non-tax funds.
    Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 996, a bill to amend an Act providing for the compensation of the
board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle.
    Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 998, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 999, a bill to require approval of subdivisions in Catawba County by the board of county commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1002, a bill providing for the nomination and election of members of the board of education of Nash County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1011, a bill authorizing the Fayetteville City School Board to include in its budget and to expend funds for maintenance and construction at Newbold Elementary School located on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1012, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1013, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Long View in Catawba County, so as to divide said town into five wards, and to provide for the terms of the mayor and board of aldermen.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1014, a bill amending General Statutes 153-48.5 so as to make the provisions of Article 6A, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes applicable to Sampson County and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1020, a bill amending Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary and duties of the clerk of the recorder’s court of Perquimans County and authorizing the appointment of deputy clerks of said court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1024, a bill authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1028, a bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Avery County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1032, a bill fixing the compensation of the clerk and deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1036, a bill amending Chapter 415, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of the assistant county accountant and members of the board of commissioners of Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 866, a bill to regulate the depositing of discarded oil cans, trash, scrapped automobiles, trucks, or parts thereof, or other refuse on the lands of another and within 100 feet of a public road or highway, applicable only to Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Britt, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 468, a bill to amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

S. B. 333, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to juvenile courts.

Upon motion of Senator Owens, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

S. B. 334, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relating to boarding homes for children.

Upon motion of Senator Owens, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

S. B. 335, a bill to create a youth service board and to prescribe its duties.

Upon motion of Senator Owens, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, 400 copies of the Senate Committee substitute bill are ordered printed.

H. B. 700, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-2 (b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 897, a bill amending General Statutes 47-95 relative to acknowledgments taken by notaries interested as trustee or holding other office. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, April 23, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senators Moore of Clay 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 Medford for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Clay, Mikel Ray Moore, grandson of Senator Moore of Clay is made an honorary page of the Senate.

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

NINETY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, April 25, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt is called to order by President pro tempore Paul E. Jones.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Moore of Clay, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Cherokee County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, Josephine P. Ehringhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, H. B. 158, a bill to amend and clarify
certain Sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes, relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered, is taken from the Committee on Public Welfare and re-referred to the Committee on Mental Institutions.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Grady Cooper, Grady Cooper, Jr., and Fred Moore of Surry County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Rose: S. B. 484, a bill to provide that General Statutes 14-346.1 regulating the sale of bay rum shall apply to Wayne County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Kirkman and Eagles: S. B. 485, a bill to amend the State Permanent Improvement Bond Act of 1953 by transferring the appropriation made for construction of the south wing of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium to debt service on the bonds issued thereunder. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Morgan of Cleveland and Blythe: S. B. 488, a bill to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 487, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Poole of Moore: S. B. 489, a bill to appropriate five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) out of the general fund to purchase the house in the horseshoe in Moore County. 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. 204, a bill to amend Article 22, Chapter 143, General Statutes so as to facilitate the construction of warehouses and improvements on property abutting navigable waters. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 346, a bill to authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development to permit the use of poisons in taking fish for scientific purposes. Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 756, a bill to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 767, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7 (1) so as to authorize the issue of learner's driving permits to persons between the ages of fifteen and one-half and sixteen years. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.
H. B. 759, a bill fixing the compensation of the deputy sheriffs and jailor of Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 814, a bill to repeal Chapter 1233 of the Session Laws of 1951 and to re-enact Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 890, a bill to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 913, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 915, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands Township in Macon County for the support, operation and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit, charitable organization.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 934, a bill relating to the erection and equipment of high school buildings in Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 947, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 954, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property applicable only to Sampson County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 959, a bill amending Chapter 650, Session Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverages control stores in Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 961, a bill enabling the town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said town.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 969, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community, civic and educational purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 977, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County to re-define and consolidate the Corporate limits.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 979, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County, relating to the police chief and police officers of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 982, a bill to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to make the same applicable to Guilford County and to the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 986, a bill removing Pitt from the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1935, are applicable, thus making all the provisions of General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses, applicable to Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 990, a bill amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 994, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 997, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1005, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1006, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (7) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a special tax for the expense of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1021, a bill amending Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1935, so as to provide a filing fee, and to change the filing time for candidates in municipal primaries and elections in the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 1023, a bill amending Chapter 121, Private Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to repeal and make permissive certain laws of the charter of the city of Asheville relating to the department of welfare and health.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1026, a bill to provide that in Martin County the amount of attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1029, a bill to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1033, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1038, a bill to provide staggered terms for members of the board of commissioners of Martin County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1042, a bill limiting trials by jury on small claims in the Superior Court of Cumberland County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1044, a bill fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Haywood County, authorizing the appointment of three salaried deputy sheriffs and fixing their compensation.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 502, a bill to amend Chapter 902, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1045, a bill providing for the nomination of members of the board of education of Haywood County by districts and fixing their terms of office.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 1064, a bill fixing the terms of office of members of the board of education of Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the establishment of civil courts inferior to the superior court with limited jurisdiction, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, 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. 347, a bill to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works system as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.
S. B. 419, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the county account-
ant, the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

S. B. 438, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable to Lincoln County only, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

H. B. 712, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

H. B. 716, a bill permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purposes which the county has heretofore been authorized to issue, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

H. B. 778, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the county seat, in the town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

H. B. 827, a bill to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

H. B. 842, a bill to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the county of Surry on behalf of townships in said county, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

H. B. 847, a bill to authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

H. B. 851, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie. Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel. Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie. Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Henkel. Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—36.

S. B. 411, a bill to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the city of Statesville, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the city of Statesville. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 965 of the Session Laws of 1951 regarding the appointment of members of the Watauga County Board of Appeals and Tax Equalization. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 450, a bill providing for the regulation of the sub-division of land in and around the city of Jacksonville, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 465, a bill amending General Statutes 152-5 in respect to the fees of the coroner of Harnett County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 466, a bill amending General Statutes 106-408, relating to the hours of sale of live stock at auction in Harnett County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 470, a bill to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 633, a bill amending General Statutes 105-297 so as to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Pitt County for shipment out of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 861, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 903, a bill requiring an independent audit of all public funds of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners to regulate parking on property belonging to Alleghany County and the board of education to regulate parking on property belonging to the board of education of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 932, a bill to include the town of Raeford within the provisions of Article 15 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 942, a bill to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335, relating to punishment for public drunkenness.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

H. B. 246, a bill to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

H. B. 414, a bill amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1st, 1952, may be issued, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—39.

H. B. 415, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery,

S. B. 204, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-161, relating to the report of cases to the clerk of the Superior Court.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

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

S. B. 420, a bill to relieve municipalities under certain circumstances of the obligation of paying one third of right-of-way costs for highway sections constructed through said municipalities on elevated viaducts and the like.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

S. B. 431, a bill to prevent the issuance of injunctions for the enforce- ment of certain types of employment contracts.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 318, a bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

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. 319, a bill to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer.

Senator James offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

H. B. 540, a bill to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder's court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 591, a bill to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

H. B. 595, a bill to amend S. B. 107, ratified March 3, 1955, so as to transfer Caswell County from the Fifteenth Judicial District to the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 697, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 718, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-84, relating to the larceny of dogs.
Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 886, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-292, relating to tort claims.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Yow, further action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

H. B. 899, a bill to clarify the law as to the ownership of Federal income tax refunds in cases in which one or both of the parties filing a joint return is dead at the time of the determination of an overpayment of tax. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

NINETY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. W. Hardin of the Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Morgan of Cleveland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jack Blythe, Jr., son of Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Congressman and State Senator Frank W. Hancock of Granville County, father of Senator Hancock of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Coopers High School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Carolyn Powell of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Orrum High School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Hugh Ramseur of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Nashville High School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Erwin School of Harnett County.
Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Springhope School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Paschal, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the McIver Grammar School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, H. B. 206, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act", is taken from the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, H. B. 690, a bill to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County, is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 329, an act to amend General Statutes 35-4, relating to the restoration to sanity or sobriety.

S. B. 378, an act to prohibit the taking of beaver by any means in the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond and Scotland.

S. B. 396, an act relating to jail fees in Richmond County.

H. B. 538, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

H. B. 866, an act to regulate the depositing of discarded oil cans, trash, scrapped automobiles, trucks, or parts thereof, or other refuse on the lands of another and within 100 feet of a public road or highway.

H. B. 897, an act amending General Statutes 47-95 relative to acknowledgments taken by notaries interested as trustee or holding other office.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 431, a bill to prevent the issuance of injunctions for the enforcement of certain types of employment contracts.

**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 Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 478, a bill amending Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the establishing of a municipal-county court in Guilford County, with a favorable report.
S. B. 480, a bill to permit the town of Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference, with a favorable report.

S. B. 481, a bill to amend Chapter 414, Session Laws of 1943, which amends Section 4, Chapter 382, Private Laws of 1911, relating to compensation of members of the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 482, a bill to permit the town of East Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference, with a favorable report.

S. B. 484, a bill to provide that General Statutes 14-346.1, regulating the sale of bay rum shall apply to Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 446, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Madison County to expend certain county funds for the purpose of encouraging the location of industrial plants within the county and to authorize the appointment of non-partisan advisory commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to add a new Section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 882, a bill authorizing the board of education of Davidson County to convey title to certain school property in the city of Thomasville to the Thomasville City Board of Education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 953, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of trustees of the Newton-Conover City Schools in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 965, a bill to require county builders permits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 978, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County beyond the corporate limits and within certain boundaries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 964, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wilkesboro so as to include the territory within the boundaries of the Mountain Park Cemetery, with a favorable report.

H. B. 979, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County, relating to the police chief and police officers of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1002, a bill providing for the nomination and election of members of the board of education of Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill to permit the city of High Point and the county of Guilford to act jointly in erecting a building for governmental purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1012, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1024, a bill authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1038, a bill to provide staggered terms for members of the board of commissioners of Martin County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 439, a bill relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Edgecombe County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 204, a bill to amend Article 22, Chapter 143, General Statutes so as to facilitate the construction of warehouses and improvements on property abutting navigable waters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 966, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163, relating to the regulation of elections in municipal corporations applicable only to Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem and to amend Chapter 232, Article 2, Private Laws 1927 Session being “An act to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, so as to provide the appointment of election officials for the city of Winston-Salem by the Forsyth County Board of Elections, the consolidation of the city of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County election books, and the creating of a central registration system for the voters of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County,” with a favorable report.

H. B. 990, a bill amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor, 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 Moore of Robeson: S. B. 489, a bill to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 390, a bill to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 751, a bill to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 805, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-342 so as to exempt wounded or disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict from payment of the poll tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 839, a bill to regulate the type of insurance filed to comply with the security provisions of the Financial Responsibility Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 951, a bill to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1022, a bill validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County and making Article 6, Chapter 130 of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1037, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax not to exceed 3c on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire departments of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1041, a bill relating to certain taxes collected at Fort Bragg, a United States Army Reservation, and directing the Commissioner of Revenue to refund the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1066, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Archdale in Randolph County and to reactivate the municipal government of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 419, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the county accountant, the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans’ service officer so as to make the same applicable to Madison County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 438, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable to Lincoln County only, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 712, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent and the veterans' service office, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 716, a bill permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purposes which the county has heretofore been authorized to issue, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 778, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the county seat, in the town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 827, a bill to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 842, a bill to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the county of Surry on behalf of townships in said county, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, a bill to authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 851, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9(43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 414, a bill amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1, 1952 may be issued, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 415, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 468, a bill to amend Article X, Section 6 of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 27, 1955.
S. B. 204, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-161, relating to the report of cases to the clerk of the Superior Court.

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

S. R. 220, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to income, death and gift tax.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

S. B. 263, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the Committee amendment is withdrawn.

Senator Ross offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Hall moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

The motion fails to prevail.

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

S. B. 301, a bill to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

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

S. B. 420, a bill to relieve municipalities under certain circumstances of the obligation of paying one third of right-of-way costs for highway sections constructed through said municipalities on elevated viaducts and the like.

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

H. B. 319, a bill to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer.

The amendment offered by Senator James yesterday is adopted.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Hancock offers and amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 338, a bill relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.

Senator Godwin offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Owens offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Britt offers and amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 591, a bill to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment which fails of adoption.
Senator Currie moves that the vote by which the amendment failed of adoption be reconsidered.
The motion fails to prevail.
The bill fails to pass its second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. J. W. Page of the Fairmont Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.
Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Pikeville School of Wayne County.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Holloway Street School of Durham County.
Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Colonel Fred J. Cox of Anson County.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Myers Park School of Mecklenburg County.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to former Representative Max Jernigan of Harnett County.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clinton Mosley of Surry County.
Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, S. M. Kale and Mrs. Ross Simpson, and the students of the Burnsville High School of Anson County.
Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Elizabeth King, and the students of the Chapel Hill Elementary School of Orange County.
Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Guyer, and the students of the Myrtle School of Gaston County.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher Mrs. J. Porter Sheppard and the students of the Bethune School of Mecklenburg County.
Upon motion of Senator Paschal, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher Miss Mary Thomas and the students of the Sanford Junior High School of Lee County.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. B. Moore of Georgetown, S. C., nephew of Senator Moore of Robeson.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Lucille Moore and Miss Dicey Howell of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Thomasville Main Street School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the North End School of Rockingham County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 76, an act to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate.

S. B. 157, an act to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act.


S. B. 292, an act to provide for the establishment of civil courts inferior to the Superior Court with limited jurisdiction.

S. B. 368, an act to regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the towns of Forest City and Spindale.

S. B. 391, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Rutherford County, in its discretion, to raise the salaries of certain officials of said county within the limits specified.

S. B. 429, an act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of juries in Gaston County.

H. B. 414, an act amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1, 1952, may be issued.

H. B. 415, an act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds.

H. B. 455, an act amending General Statutes 113-247, relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the State.

H. B. 540, an act to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder's court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties.

H. B. 595, an act to amend S. B. 107, ratified March 3, 1955, so as to transfer Caswell County from the Fifteenth Judicial District to the Seventeenth Judicial District.
H. B. 633, an act amending General Statutes 105-297 so as to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Pitt County for shipment out of the county.

H. B. 697, an act to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics.

H. B. 712, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer.

H. B. 716, an act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purposes which the county has heretofore been authorized to issue.

H. B. 778, an act authorizing the county of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the county seat, in the town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act.

H. B. 827, an act to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County.

H. B. 842, an act to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the county of Surry on behalf of townships in said county, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings.

H. B. 847, an act to authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.

H. B. 851, an act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County.

H. B. 860, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 861, an act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

H. B. 899, an act to clarify the law as to the ownership of Federal income tax refunds in cases in which one or both of the parties filing a joint return is dead at the time of the determination of an overpayment of tax.

H. B. 903, an act requiring an independent audit of all public funds of Madison County.

H. B. 909, an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners to regulate parking on property belonging to Alleghany County and the board of education to regulate parking on property belonging to the board of education of Alleghany County.
H. B. 932, an act to include the town of Raeford within the provisions of Article 15 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 204, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-161, relating to the report of cases to the clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 263, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

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 Roads:

S. B. 370, a bill to require motor vehicles operated by members of the highway patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 696, a bill to amend Chapter 810 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to motorcycle and motor vehicle racing on Sunday in Alamance County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 830, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 471, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-184, relating to the effect of an appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 487, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 365, a bill to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 378, a bill to amend Section 7-103 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to investigations in divorce suits where there are minors involved, with a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-2(b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 733, a bill amending General Statutes 15-47, relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to
allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 749, a bill to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 812, a bill to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and perverts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 908, a bill to authorize the chief of police of the town of Sparta to serve all processes, civil and criminal, anywhere in Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 970, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to election of the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the appointment of a judge pro tem, and substitute judge of the municipal court of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 974, a bill authorizing the sale of certain property in the town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill repealing Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to license taxes on dogs, applicable to Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 985, a bill authorizing the transfer of surplus road bond funds to the board of education of Pitt County and prescribing the use thereof for the benefit of certain schools of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 999, a bill to require approval of subdivisions in Catawba County by the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1013, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Long View in Catawba County, so as to divide said town into five wards, and to provide for the terms of the mayor and board of aldermen, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1023, a bill amending Chapter 121, Private Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to repeal and make permissive certain laws of the charter of the city of Asheville relating to the Department of Welfare and Health, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1026, a bill to provide that in Martin County the amount of attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court, with a favorable report.

By Senator Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 436, a bill to amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to absentee voting in general elections, with a favorable report.

S. B. 469, a bill to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 352, a bill to amend General Statutes 163-119, relating to the time candidates for State and county offices shall file notices of candidacy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 744, a bill relating to elections in the town of Pink Hill, in Lenoir County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 753, a bill amending General Statutes 160-30, fixing the time for holding municipal elections in the town of Spruce Pine, with a favorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the use of county registration books by cities, towns and other municipal corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 824, a bill amending Chapter 526, Public Local Laws of 1935 so as to provide that members of the board of commissioners of Cherokee County be nominated by districts and elected by the voters of the entire county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill amending General Statutes 160-34 so as to authorize and direct that the registration books for North Wilkesboro Township, Precinct No. 1, for general elections, be used in municipal elections in the town of North Wilkesboro, and that all qualified persons, whose names appear on said registration books, shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections in North Wilkesboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 862, a bill to amend Section 163-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the folding of ballots in elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill to amend Chapter 637 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 936, a bill to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill amending Chapter 78, Private Laws of 1931, relating to municipal elections in the city of Salisbury, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1021, a bill amending Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1935, so as to provide a filing fee, and to change the filing time for candidates in municipal primaries and elections in the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 934, a bill relating to the erection and equipment of high school buildings in Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1064, a bill fixing the terms of office of members of the board of education of Pender County, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 1042, a bill limiting trials by jury on small claims in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Paschal, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 440, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of clerks of Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 641, a bill rewriting Chapter 441, Session Laws of 1945, fixing the compensation of the mayor and councilmen of the town of Edenton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill rewriting Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.
H. B. 736, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-36, relating to fees of the clerk of Superior Court of Bladen County for auditing annual and final accounts of receivers, executors, et cetera, with a favorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to fix the fees for probate and registration of certain instruments in Bladen County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 759, a bill fixing the compensation of the deputy sheriffs and jailer of Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 881, a bill to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 889, a bill regulating fees for service of process by the sheriff of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 914, a bill fixing the amount of the appropriation for clerical assistance to the clerk of Superior Court of Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 919, a bill amending Chapter 24, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the fees of jailer of Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 939, a bill to amend H. B. 458, an act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 987, a bill amending Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 216, Private Laws of 1929, and fixing the compensation of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Gibsonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 994, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Dare County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 996, a bill to amend an Act providing for the compensation of the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle, with a favorable report.

H. B. 997, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1036, a bill amending Chapter 415, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of the assistant county accountant and members of the board of commissioners of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1044, a bill fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Haywood County, authorizing the appointment of three salaried deputy sheriffs and fixing their compensation, 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. 490, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-29,
in respect to advance court costs of the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Blythe, Morgan of Harnett, Crew, Eagles, Bunn, Kerr and Currie: S. B. 491, a bill to provide for the painting and acquisition of a portrait of each Governor of the State during his term of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 492, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a court reporter for the Superior Court and the general county court of Wilson County who shall serve as librarian for the Wilson County Law Library.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Currie and Hancock: S. B. 493, a bill for the relief of Mount Hope Finishing Company, Inc., by permitting said company to sue the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, because of damages to the said company's rayon, dacron, nylon, cotton and other textiles caused by water furnished to said company by said North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 494, a bill to amend sub-Chapter 111 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to credit unions.

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. 617, a bill to limit the granting of State lands useful for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 760, a bill amending General Statutes 156-97, relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 766, a bill to amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a joint airport for the county of Randolph and the town of Asheboro.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1016, a bill to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act by defining the term "Year" to mean a fiscal year unless otherwise defined by regulations of the board of trustees.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

H. B. 1039, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Orange County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound and for any other purposes that would promote rabies control.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 156, a bill to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 407, a bill to authorize the counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe and the municipalities therein to jointly establish live stock markets, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 318, entitled "A bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats," and request Conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Everett, Carr and Woodard on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The president appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Ross and Williamson, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 439, a bill relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in 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. 478, a bill amending Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the establishing of a municipal county court in Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, May 2, 1955.

S. B. 480, a bill to permit the town of Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 481, a bill to amend Chapter 414, Session Laws of 1943, which amends Section 4, Chapter 382, Private Laws of 1911, relating to compensation of members of the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer in Rowan County.

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

S. B. 482, a bill to permit the town of East Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

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

S. B. 484, a bill to provide that General Statutes 14-346.1 regulating the sale of bay rum shall apply to Wayne County.

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

H. B. 446, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Madison County to expend certain county funds for the purpose of encouraging the location of industrial plants within the county and to authorize the appointment of non-partisan advisory commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 882, a bill authorizing the board of education of Davidson County to convey title to certain school property in the city of Thomasville to the Thomasville City Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 953, a bill relating to the compensation of members of the board of trustees of the Newton-Conover City Schools in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 964, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wilkesboro so as to include the territory within the boundaries of the Mountain Park Cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 965, a bill to require county builders permits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 966, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163, relating to the regulation of elections in municipal corporations applicable only to Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem and to amend Chapter 232, Article 2, Private Laws of 1927 Session being "An act to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, so as to provide the appointment of election officials for the city of Winston-Salem by the Forsyth County Board of Elections, the consolidation of the city of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County election books, and the creating of a central registration system for the voters of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 978, a bill to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County beyond the corporate limits and within certain boundaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 989, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County, relating to the police chief and police officers of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 983, a bill to permit the city of High Point and the county of Guilford to act jointly in erecting a building for governmental purposes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1002, a bill providing for the nomination and election of members of the board of education of Nash County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1012, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1024, a bill authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1038, a bill to provide staggered terms for members of the board of commissioners of Martin County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, a bill to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 246, a bill to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes of fishing boats, upon second reading.

Senator Walton offers an amendment, held to be material, which is adopted, which constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 468, a bill to amend Article X, Section 6 of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, May 2, 1955.

H. B. 886, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-292, relating to tort claims.

Senator Yow 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. 333, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to juvenile courts.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Senator Morgan of Harnett offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 334, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relating to boarding homes for children.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.
Upon objection of Senator Yow to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

Senator Godwin moves that the Senate recess until 3:00 P.M.
The motion fails to prevail.

S. B. 335, a bill to create a youth service board and prescribe its duties.
The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 204, a bill to amend Article 22, Chapter 143, General Statutes so as to facilitate the construction of warehouses and improvements on property abutting navigable waters.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 490, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-116, sub-Section (e), so as to regulate the length of house trailers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 523, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for special examinations of drivers who are frequent violators of the traffic laws, frequently involved in traffic accidents, or suffering from mental or physical disabilities affecting their ability to operate motor vehicles safely.

Senator Currie offers amendment and amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the bill together with the amendment is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 546, a bill to add a new Section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.
The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
Senator Cooke of Gaston offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Brock offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Cook of Caldwell offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Crew offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Garrison offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Winters offers amendment and amendment which is adopted.
Upon passage of the bill upon its second reading, Senator Morgan of Cleveland calls for the "ayes" and "noes".
The call is sustained.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 23, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Bunn, Crew, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Owens, Paschal, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Weeks, Williamson, Yow—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Garrison, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Perry, Poole of Moore, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Winters—19.
The following pair is announced: Senator Kirkman "aye", Senator Whitley "no".
Senator Poole of Montgomery votes "present".
Upon objection of Senator Morgan of Harnett to its third reading, the bill remains upon the calendar.
H. B. 843, a bill to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay.
Upon motion of Senator Winters, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock.

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NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, April 28, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. S. Powell of Rockingham County and Charles Powell and Stewart Powell are made honorary pages of the Senate.
The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers and the students of the ninth grade of Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the J. F. Gunn School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Mills School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Denton School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Yow, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Mitchell Britt, wife of Senator Britt of Duplin County, and Dorothy Britt, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Britt, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator James A. Bridger of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are ex-
tended to the teachers and the students of the Walker Town School of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harry Hester, Jr., of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, H. B. 990, a bill amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 156, an act to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act.

S. B. 407, an act to authorize the counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe and the municipalities therein to jointly establish live stock markets.

S. B. 455, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to lease certain property owned by the town of Weldon and known as the community center property no longer needed for public use.

H. B. 204, an act to amend Article 22, Chapter 143, General Statutes so as to facilitate the construction of warehouses and improvements on property abutting navigable waters.

H. B. 446, an act authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Madison County to expend certain county funds for the purpose of encouraging the location of industrial plants within the county and to authorize the appointment of a non-partisan advisory commission.

H. B. 490, an act to amend General Statutes 20-116, sub-Section (e), so as to regulate the length of house trailers.

H. B. 882, an act authorizing the board of education of Davidson County to convey title to certain school property in the city of Thomasville to the Thomasville City Board of Education.

H. B. 953, an act relating to the compensation of members of the board of trustees of the Newton-Conover City Schools in Catawba County.

H. B. 964, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Wilkesboro so as to include the territory within the boundaries of the Mountain Park Cemetery.

H. B. 965, an act to require county builders permits.

H. B. 966, an act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163, relating to the regulation of elections in municipal corporations applicable only to Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem and to amend Chapter 232, Article 2, Private Laws 1927 Session, "being an Act to codify and amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, so as to provide the appointment of election officials for the city of Winston-Salem by the Forsyth County Board of Elections, the consolidation of the city of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County election books, and the creating of a central registration system for the voters of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County."
H. B. 978, an act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County beyond the corporate limits and within certain boundaries.

H. B. 979, an act to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County, relating to the police chief and police officers of said town.

H. B. 983, an act to permit the city of High Point and the county of Guilford to act jointly in erecting a building for governmental purposes.

H. B. 1002, an act providing for the nomination and election of a five-member board of education for Nash County.

H. B. 1012, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agents and assistants.

H. B. 1024, an act authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1038, an act to provide staggered terms for members of the board of commissioners of Martin County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 333, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to juvenile courts.

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 Medford, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 251, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to State Stream sanitation, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 425, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes, relating to sanitary districts in general, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 435, a bill to provide for a board of water commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water; and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-383, relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 618, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the South-Eastern region of the United States; providing for members from the State of North Carolina to an advisory committee to administer
said compact; and providing for the carrying out of said compact, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bunn, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:
H. B. 158, a bill to amend and clarify certain Sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes, relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered, with a favorable report.

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 464, a bill to protect private parking lots and spaces, with a favorable report.

H. B. 176, a bill relating to adopted children, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 647, a bill amending General Statutes 55-48, relating to the election of the trustees or the directors of nonprofit nonstock corporations, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-84, relating to the larceny of dogs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 814, a bill to repeal Chapter 1233 of the Session Laws of 1951 and to re-enact Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931, with a favorable report.

H. B. 885, a bill to provide for search warrants to issue upon reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premises, barbiturate drugs for some unlawful purpose, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1033, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, May 2, 1955.

H. B. 891, a bill amending General Statutes 28-68.2 and Chapter 473, Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the clerks of the Superior Court of Nash and Greene Counties to pay to the widow, or others, two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) in the event the widow’s year’s support has not been assigned, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:
H. B. 874, a bill to amend Articles 13 and 19 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, relating to fire insurance policies, with a favorable report.

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 432, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds in civil actions, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.
S. B. 433, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to domestic relations courts, with a favorable report.
H. B. 514, a bill creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:
H. B. 951, a bill to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1045, a bill providing for the nomination of members of the board of education of Haywood County by districts and fixing their terms of office, with a favorable report.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Senators Rose, Jones of Pitt, Brock, Bunn, Summersill, Blythe, Britt, Ross, Henkel, Crew, Kirkman, Walton, Godwin, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Weeks, Whitley, Kerr, Scott and Poole of Montgomery.

S. B. 495, a bill to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair and maintenance of historic sites.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Moore of Robeson: S. B. 496, a bill to create a wildlife refuge at the Lumberton Steam Electric Plant Cooling Pond.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, 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 receive from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1096, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of High Point and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of High Point as hereinafter defined.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1098, a bill authorizing the Canton City Board of Education, in its discretion, to transfer its interest in a certain water pipe line to the town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1110, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-52 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed expert witnesses in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 916, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 921, a bill to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1070, a bill amending General Statutes 160-61.1 so as to include Warren and the municipalities therein in the list of counties authorized to execute warranty deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 931, a bill to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a State Hospital or Institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1027, a bill to amend Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to confer concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court upon the Domestic Relations Court established under the provisions of Article 13, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 1081, a bill to provide for the holding of tax lien sales on the Tuesday following a Monday when said Monday is a legal holiday.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 by excepting Lenoir County therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1074, a bill to amend H. B. 888, ratified April 15, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1084, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of commissioners of Lincoln County and authorizing the board of commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of certain county officers and to select the clerk of the board.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1111, a bill amending Article 11, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the official court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1113, a bill to regulate the use of party telephone lines during certain emergencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1112, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1114, a bill amending H. B. 406, ratified on March 25, 1955, fixing the fees to be charged by certain officials of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. R. 1155, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for joint adjournment of the two Houses to a fixed future day.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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. 934, a bill relating to the erection and equipment of high school buildings in Yancey 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters—37.

S. B. 440, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of clerks of Superior Court.

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

S. B. 487, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

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

H. B. 641, a bill rewriting Chapter 441, Session Laws of 1945, fixing the compensation of the mayor and councilmen of the town of Edenton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, a bill rewriting Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-36, relating to fees of the clerk of Superior Court of Bladen County for auditing annual and final accounts of receivers, executors, et cetera.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 737, a bill to fix the fees for probate and registration of certain instruments in Bladen 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, for concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.

H. B. 744, a bill relating to elections in the town of Pink Hill in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 753, a bill amending General Statutes 160-30, fixing the time for holding municipal elections in the town of Spruce Pine.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 759, a bill fixing the compensation of the deputy sheriffs and jailer of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 829, a bill amending General Statutes 160-34 so as to authorize and direct that the registration books for North Wilkesboro Township, Precinct No. 1, for general elections, be used in municipal elections in the town of North Wilkesboro, and that all qualified persons, whose names appear on said registration books, shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections in North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 830, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 881, a bill to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 889, a bill regulating fees for service of process by the sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 906, a bill to amend Chapter 637 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 908, a bill to authorize the chief of police of the town of Sparta to serve all processes, civil and criminal, anywhere in Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 914, a bill fixing the amount of the appropriation for clerical assistance to the clerk of Superior Court of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 919, a bill amending Chapter 24, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the fees of jailer of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 939, a bill to amend H. B. 458, an Act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 958, a bill amending Chapter 78, Private Laws of 1931, relating to municipal elections in the city of Salisbury.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 963, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 970, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to election of the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the appointment of a judge pro tempore, and substitute judge of the municipal court of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 974, a bill authorizing the sale of certain property in the town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 984, a bill repealing Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to license taxes on dogs, applicable to Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 985, a bill authorizing the transfer of surplus road bond funds to
the board of education of Pitt County and prescribing the use thereof for
the benefit of certain schools of the county.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 987, a bill amending Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1905, as amended
by Chapter 216, Private Laws of 1929, and fixing the compensation of the
mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Gibsonville.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 994, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Dare County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 996, a bill to amend an Act providing for the compensation of the
board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 997, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to
fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 998, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of county commis-
sioners of Lee County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 999, a bill to require approval of subdivisions in Catawba County
by the board of county commissioners.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1013, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Long View in
Catawba County, so as to divide said town into five wards, and to provide
for the terms of the mayor and board of aldermen.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1021, a bill amending Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1935, so as to
provide a filing fee, and to change the filing time for candidates in munic-
ipal primaries and elections in the city of Asheville.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1023, a bill amending Chapter 121, Private Laws of 1931, as
amended, so as to repeal and make permissive certain laws of the charter
of the city of Asheville, relating to the department of welfare and health.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1026, a bill to provide that in Martin County the amount of attor-
ney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure, actions shall
be fixed by the court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1036, a bill amending Chapter 415, Session Laws of 1953, relating
to the compensation of the assistant county accountant and members of
the board of commissioners of Mitchell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1042, a bill limiting trials by jury on small claims in the Superior
Court of Cumberland County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1044, a bill fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Haywood
County, authorizing the appointment of three salaried deputy sheriffs and
fixing their compensation.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1064, a bill fixing the terms of office of members of the board of education of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 246, a bill to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitney, Yow—37.

H. B. 546, a bill to add a new Section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment ruled out of order by the President. Senator Morgan of Harnett moves that the bill be laid upon the Table. The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Morgan of Harnett offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Hall offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Medford offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Godwin 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 amendments.

S. B. 334, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relating to boarding homes for children.

Upon motion of Senator Yow, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 29, 1955.

S. B. 370, a bill to require motor vehicles operated by members of the highway patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver.

Senator Moore of Robeson offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Jones of Surry moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

The motion fails to prevail.

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

S. B. 436, a bill to amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to absentee voting in general elections.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 4, 1955.

S. B. 471, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-184, relating to the effect of an appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases.

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

H. B. 352, a bill to amend General Statutes 163-119, relating to the time candidates for State and county offices shall file notices of candidacy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 365, a bill to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a cross-action in a suit for
divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder.

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. 378, a bill to amend Section 7-103 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to investigations in divorce suits where there are minors involved.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 700, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-2 (b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

H. B. 733, a bill amending General Statutes 15-47, relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends.

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. 786, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the use of county registration books by cities, towns and other municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 812, a bill to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and perverts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 862, a bill to amend Section 163-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the folding of ballots in elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 936, a bill to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 4, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the Senate adjourns in honor of the birthday of former State Senator W. G. Clark of Edgecombe County, to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

NINETY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, April 29, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Brock 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 Morgan of Cleveland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Piedmont School of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Dallas School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, Willis Hancock, IV, son of Senator Hancock of Granville County, and George Paul Duffy are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, Doris Poole Watkins is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, H. B. 546, a bill to add a new Section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 1155, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for joint adjournment of the two Houses to a fixed future day.

S. B. 184, an act to amend General Statutes 7-92 as it relates to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.

S. B. 248, an act to provide that future assistant directors of the Budget shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

S. B. 309, an act amending General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire fighting apparatus or equipment.

S. B. 418, an act amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Pitt County.

S. B. 442, an act to amend Chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to cooperative associations and the purchase, maintenance and use of fire fighting equipment.

S. B. 443, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Enfield.

S. B. 445, an act to repeal General Statutes 147-47 requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the State.

S. B. 451, an act to amend Chapter 482 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County.

S. B. 452, an act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County.

S. B. 453, an act to amend Chapter 602 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Harnett County.
S. B. 465, an act amending General Statutes 152-5 in respect to the fees of the coroner of Harnett County.

S. B. 466, an act amending General Statutes 106-408, relating to the hours of sale of live stock at auction in Harnett County.

S. B. 467, an act authorizing the commissioners of Harnett County to expend not more than $2500.00 of nontax funds and to authorize the towns of Angier, Coats, Dunn and Lillington to expend not more than $1000.00 each for the centennial celebration of Harnett County.

H. B. 352, an act to amend General Statutes 163-119, relating to the time candidates for State and county offices shall file notices of candidacy.

H. B. 378, an act to amend Section 7-103 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to investigations in divorce suits where there are minors involved.

H. B. 641, an act rewriting Chapter 441, Session Laws of 1945, fixing the compensation of the mayor and councilmen of the town of Edenton.

H. B. 642, an act rewriting Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 736, an act to amend General Statutes 2-36, relating to fees of the clerk of Superior Court of Bladen County for auditing annual and final accounts of receivers, executors, et cetera.

H. B. 744, an act relating to elections in the town of Pink Hill, in Lenoir County.

H. B. 753, an act amending General Statutes 160-30, fixing the time for holding municipal elections in the town of Spruce Pine.

H. B. 759, an act fixing the compensation of the deputy sheriffs and jailer of Madison County.

H. B. 786, an act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the use of county registration books by cities, towns and other municipal corporations.

H. B. 812, an act to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and perverts.

H. B. 829, an act amending General Statutes 160-34 so as to authorize and direct that the registration books for North Wilkesboro Township, Precinct No. 1, for general elections, be used in municipal elections in the town of North Wilkesboro, and that all qualified persons, whose names appear on said registration books, shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections in North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 830, an act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

H. B. 862, an act to amend Section 163-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the folding of ballots in elections.

H. B. 872, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

H. B. 881, an act to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

H. B. 886, an act to amend General Statutes 143-292, relating to tort claims.
H. B. 889, an act regulating fees for services of process by the sheriff of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 906, an act to amend Chapter 637 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

H. B. 908, an act to authorize the chief of police of the town of Sparta to serve all processes, civil and criminal, anywhere in Alleghany County.

H. B. 914, an act fixing the amount of the appropriation for clerical assistance to the clerk of Superior Court of Macon County.

H. B. 919, an act amending Chapter 24, Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the fees of jailer of Macon County.

H. B. 939, an act to amend H. B. 458, an act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

H. B. 958, an act amending Chapter 78, Private Laws of 1931, relating to municipal elections in the city of Salisbury.

H. B. 963, an act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Vance County.

H. B. 970, an act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to election of the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the appointment of a judge pro tempore, and substitute judge of the municipal court of the city of High Point.

H. B. 974, an act authorizing the sale of certain property in the town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

H. B. 984, an act repealing Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to license taxes on dogs, applicable to Cherokee County.

H. B. 985, an act authorizing the transfer of surplus road bond funds to the board of education of Pitt County and prescribing the use thereof for the benefit of certain schools of the county.

H. B. 987, an act amending Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 216, Private Laws of 1929, and fixing the compensation of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Gibsonville.

H. B. 994, an act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Dare County.

H. B. 996, an act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of the board of commissioners of the city of Albemarle.

H. B. 997, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

H. B. 998, an act to fix the compensation of the board of county commissioners of Lee County.

H. B. 999, an act to require approval of subdivisions in Catawba County by the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 1013, an act to amend the charter of the town of Long View in Catawba County, so as to divide said town into five wards, and to provide for the terms of the mayor and board of aldermen.

H. B. 1021, an act amending Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1935, so as to provide a filing fee, and to change the filing time for candidates in municipal primaries and elections in the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1023, an act amending Chapter 121, Private Laws of 1931, as
amended, so as to repeal and make permissive certain laws of the charter of the city of Asheville, relating to the department of welfare and health.

H. B. 1026, an act to provide that in Martin County the amount of attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court.

H. B. 1036, an act amending Chapter 415, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of the assistant county accountant and members of the board of commissioners of Mitchell County.

H. B. 1042, an act limiting trials by jury on small claims in the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1044, an act fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Haywood County, authorizing the appointment of three salaried deputy sheriffs and fixing their compensation.

H. B. 1064, an act fixing the terms of office of members of the board of education 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 Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 430, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-155.1 of the General Statutes, relating to the merger or consolidation of insurance companies, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 447, a bill to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act relative to definition of employee, claims to be barred after one year from payment of medical bills, and coverage for nursing, care, apparatus and assistance, with an unfavorable report.


By Senator Jones of Surry, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 389, a bill to authorize certain charges imposed by banks, 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 Brock: S. B. 497, a bill amending Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1951, relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Medford: S. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes to clarify the meaning of doing business with respect to certain foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Crew: S. R. 499, a joint resolution requesting a revaluation of minimum flow releases by the appropriate Federal Agencies concerned
with the management of hydroelectric plants located on the lower Roanoke River.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, 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. 147, a bill to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to postmortem medicolegal examinations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 482, a bill fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 579, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 822, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-140.1, relating to reckless driving of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 878, a bill requiring prisoners of McDowell County to pay charges for board and lodging.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 880, a bill to repeal Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the operation of the jail in McDowell County, and to provide for a clerical assistant for the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 898, a bill to make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans' Guardianship Act.

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

H. B. 962, a bill to provide for a board of water commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water: and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

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

H. B. 1019, a bill controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1040, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to clarify the use of voting machines.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 1046, a bill to amend S. B. 265, relating to the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, which said bill was ratified April 13, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees,
H. B. 1047, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1069, Session Laws of 1953, so as to place Watauga County under the State-wide primary laws. Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 1062, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County and the governing board of the city of Charlotte to amend and revise certain property tax records.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1071, a bill to provide for the appointment of one chief deputy sheriff for Swain County and for his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1072, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1076, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to regulate, control, and restrict the laying of pipes and the location and construction of houses, tanks, reservoirs, and pumping stations for the storage of gas and oil in areas located outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1078, a bill to authorize the town of Franklinton, in Franklin County, North Carolina, to submit the question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at a special municipal election to be called by the governing body of the town of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Town.

H. B. 1082, a bill to amend Section 162-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 1083, a bill to regulate the speed of motor boats and other craft on the waters of Lake Summit in Henderson County and also to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to swimming, fishing, and sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1088, a bill relating to certain changes in the fees of the office of the clerk of Superior Court in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries on Fees.

H. B. 1089, a bill relating to fees of the register of deeds of Hyde County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1090, a bill to fix fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the Anson County Criminal Court, and other public officers, of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1093, a bill amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to certain fees of the sheriff of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1095, a bill to authorize the qualified voters of the city of High Point to determine whether or not alcoholic beverage control stores shall be established in said city and to prescribe the method of operation and the disposition of the net profits thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1097, a bill to define intersections of highways as used in General Statutes 20-150.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1103, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Bertie County to sell certain farm property of Bertie County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1104, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Windsor to sell a certain lot belonging to the town of Windsor.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1106, a bill to regulate the payment of taxes in Mitchell County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said county.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1107, a bill to amend Chapter LXXV, Public Laws of 1808, designating successor trustees of the Washington Academy and authorizing such trustees to execute unconditional deed for school property to the board of trustees of the Washington City Administrative Unit.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1116, a bill to transfer all duties as to the collection of taxes in Wilkes County to the office of county accountant.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1119, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-32, relating to the keeping of liquor for sale in Gaston County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1121, a bill to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended, relating to the city of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1123, a bill relating to joint operation of radio equipment for the town of Marion and the county of McDowell.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1124, a bill to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1125, a bill amending Section 2, Chapter 937, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the duties of the sheriff of Richmond County as custodian of the jail and fixing his compensation.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 128, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cemeteries operated for private gain, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 200, a bill rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
S. B. 405, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent registration of voters in certain counties of the State, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,**
April 29, 1955.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 546, entitled, "A bill to add a new Section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, as amended, is reconsidered.

Senator Kerr offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 934, a bill relating to the erection and equipment of High School buildings in Yancey County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 28, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Reynolds, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Winters—28.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 814, a bill to repeal Chapter 1233 of the Session Laws of 1951 and to re-enact Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 891, a bill amending General Statutes 28-68.2 and Chapter 473, Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the clerks of the Superior Court of Nash and Greene Counties to pay to the widow, or others, two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) in the event the widow's year's support has not been assigned.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1045, a bill providing for the nomination of members of the board of education of Haywood County by districts and fixing their terms of office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 246, a bill to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats, upon third reading. The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Reynolds, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Winters—30.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-383, relating to limitations upon the passage of bond ordinance.
Upon motion of Senator Kerr, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.
H. B. 514, a bill creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties.
Upon motion of Senator Kerr, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 4, 1955, and upon his motion 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed.
H. B. 951, a bill to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the State, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Reynolds, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Winters—30.
S. B. 251, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to State stream sanitation.
Upon motion of Senator Crew, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.
S. B. 334, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relating to boarding homes for children.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.
S. B. 432, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds in civil actions.
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. 433, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to domestic relations courts.
Upon motion of Senator Graves, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 435, a bill to provide for a Board of Water Commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use
of water: and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

S. B. 464, a bill to protect private parking lots and spaces.

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

H. B. 158, a bill to amend and clarify certain Sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes, relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

H. B. 176, a bill relating to adopted children.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 618, a bill providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the southeastern region of the United States: providing for members from the State of North Carolina to an advisory committee to administer said compact: and providing for the carrying out of said compact.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955, and upon his motion 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

H. B. 718, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-84, relating to the larceny of dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 874, a bill to amend Article 13 and 19 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, relating to fire insurance policies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 885, a bill to provide for search warrants to issue upon reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premises, barbiturate drugs for some unlawful purpose.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

H. B. 933, a bill to amend Chapter 44, Article 10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: "Agricultural Liens for Advances."

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Hightower 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 Currie, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of former Lieutenant Governor and State Senator J. Elmer Long
of Durham County, and pursuant to H. R. 1155, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for joint adjournment of the two houses to a fixed future day, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

Senate Chamber,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Shoaf of the Methodist Church, Lillington, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Friday 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 of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Williams and Mr. Pendergraft of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. C. Shoaf, Charles Rambo and Katherine Surles of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fred Moore of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Arthur Kirkman, wife of Senator Kirkman of Guilford County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Kerr, for the Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.
S. B. 422, a bill to provide for retirement benefits for Attorneys General of this State, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1016, a bill to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act by defining the term "Year" to mean a fiscal year unless otherwise defined by regulations of the board of trustees, 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 Stone: S. B. 500, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-105, relating to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 501, a bill relating to letting of public contracts in Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 502, a bill to appoint James D. Rogers a justice of the peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Moore of Clay: S. B. 503, a bill to create a cemetery commission for Graham County, for the care and upkeep of public cemeteries and to authorize the levy of a tax to defray the expenses of such a commission.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 504, a bill amending General Statutes 130-272 so as to direct the State Health Officer to transfer $100,000.00 of the accumulated surplus in the special "Bedding Law Fund" to the general fund appropriation to the State Board of Health for the fiscal year 1955-1956.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 505, a bill requiring claims against certain water and sewer districts in Buncombe County to be presented to the board of county commissioners within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Scott, Summersill, Jones of Surry, James, Poole of Montgomery, Yow, Hightower, Cook of Caldwell, Rose, Paschal, Hicks, Poole of Moore, Moore of Clay, Bunn, Britt, Ross, Medford, Whitley, Morgan of Harnett, Brock, Hancock and Kirkman: S. B. 506, a bill to provide an extended term of employment of five days for teachers and principals in the public school 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. 1092, a bill to authorize the county of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building and to issue bonds therefor.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1109, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-5 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defend in capital cases in Bladen County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1127, a bill to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1131, a bill to amend Section 105 (b) of S. B. 161, ratified April 22, 1955.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1142, a bill to repeal H. B. 834, relating to the Haw River Sanitary District in Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1177, a bill to amend Chapter 604 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, prescribing and regulating the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.
Upon motion of Senator Hancock, 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. 478, a bill amending Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the establishing of a municipal-county court in Guilford County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 942, a bill to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335, relating to punishment for public drunkenness.
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. 1033, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County.
Senator Kirkman offers an amendment which is adopted.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
H. B. 951, a bill to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the State, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Bedford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.
The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 468, a bill to amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 389, a bill to authorize certain charges imposed by banks.
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. 430, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-155.1 of the General Statutes, relating to the merger or consolidation of insurance companies.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 206, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act."
Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 4, 1955.
H. B. 962, a bill to provide for a board of water commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water: and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.
Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Weeks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the West Edgecombe School of Edgecombe County.
Upon motion of Senator Poole of Montgomery, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Camden School of Camden County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. L. Cox of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Rich Square High School of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the Summerfield School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator H. E. Stacey of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and Representative E. S. Askew of Bertie County.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Moore of Clay, 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 and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cemeteries operated for private gain.

S. B. 305, an act to amend General Statutes 7-16 so as to shorten the time in which the clerk of the Supreme Court shall transmit certificates of decisions of the Supreme Court to the Superior Court.

S. B. 392, an act authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the board of education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the county commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose.

S. B. 405, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent registration of voters in certain counties of the State.

S. B. 411, an act to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the city of Statesville, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the city of Statesville.

H. B. 546, an act to add a new Section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.

H. B. 618, an act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the Southeastern Region of the United States: providing for members from the State of North Carolina to an advisory committee to administer said compact: and providing for the carrying out of said compact.

H. B. 718, an act to amend General Statutes 14-84, relating to the larceny of dogs.

H. B. 737, an act to fix the fees for probate and registration of certain instruments in Bladen County.

H. B. 814, an act to repeal Chapter 1233 of the Session Laws of 1951 and re-enact Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931.

H. B. 874, an act to amend Articles 13 and 19 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, relating to fire insurance policies.
H. B. 891, an act amending General Statutes 28-68.2 and Chapter 473, Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the clerks of the Superior Court of Nash and Greene Counties to pay to the widow, or others, two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) in the event the widow's Year's support has not been assigned.

H. B. 934, an act relating to the erection and equipment of high school buildings in Yancey County.

H. B. 1045, an act providing for the nomination of members of the board of education of Haywood County by districts and fixing their terms of office.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 430, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-155.1 of the General Statutes, relating to the merger or consolidation of insurance companies.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 289, a bill relating to the support of aged and infirm parents by children, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes to clarify the meaning of doing business with respect to certain foreign corporations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 473, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 33-9, relating to the power of a clerk of Superior Court to remove guardians and fiduciaries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 479, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked, with a favorable report.

S. B. 497, a bill amending Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1951, relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 756, a bill to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 490, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-29, in respect to advance court costs of the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 482, a bill fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1032, a bill fixing the compensation of the clerk and deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1046, a bill to amend S. B. 265 relating to the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, which said bill was ratified April 13, 1955, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1084, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairmen and members of the board of commissioners of Lincoln County and authorizing the board of commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of certain officers and to select the clerk of the board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1088, a bill relating to certain changes in the fees of the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1089, a bill relating to fees of the register of deeds of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1093, a bill amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to certain fees of the sheriff of Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1109, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-5 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defend in capital cases in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1112, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Union County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1114, a bill amending H. B. 406, ratified on March 25, 1955, fixing the fees to be charged by certain officials of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1124, a bill to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 472, a bill to establish a supplementary pension fund for policemen in the city of Gastonia, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 501, a bill relating to letting of public contracts in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend Chapter 902, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 878, a bill requiring prisoners of McDowell County to pay charges for board and lodging, with a favorable report.

H. B. 880, a bill to repeal Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the operation of the Jail in McDowell County, and to provide for a clerical assistant for the sheriff of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 959, a bill amending Chapter 650, Session Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverages control stores in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 975, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Roseboro in Sampson County anywhere within one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 977, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County to re-define and consolidate the corporate limits, with a favorable report.
H. B. 982, a bill to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to make the same applicable to Guilford County and to the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to amend Chapter 447 of the Session Laws of 1945 authorizing the board of commissioners of Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1029, a bill to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen’s Retirement System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1066, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Archdale in Randolph County and to reactivate the municipal government of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1071, a bill to provide for the appointment of one chief deputy sheriff for Swain County and for his compensation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1078, a bill to authorize the town of Franklinton, in Franklin County, North Carolina, to submit the question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at a special municipal election to be called by the governing body of the town of Franklinton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1095, a bill to authorize the qualified voters of the city of High Point to determine whether or not alcoholic beverage control stores shall be established in said city and to prescribe the method of operation and the disposition of the net profits thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1098, a bill authorizing the Canton City Board of Education, in its discretion, to transfer its interest in a certain water pipe line to the town of Canton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1103, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Bertie County to sell certain farm property of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1104, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Windsor to sell a certain lot belonging to the town of Windsor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1123, a bill relating to joint operation of radio equipment for the town of Marion and the county of McDowell, 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 Kerr: S. B. 507, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to conform to the Federal Law certain percentage depletion allowances therein authorized for State income tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator James, Poole of Montgomery and Poole of Moore: S. B. 508, a bill to provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and Moore Counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission from certain lands in said counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator James: S. B. 509, a bill to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1953, regulating the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Hancock, Hall, Morgan of Cleveland, James, Moore of Robeson, Godwin, Moore of Clay, Brock, Paschal, Britt, Scott, Aydlett, Garrison, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Jones of Surry, Cook of Caldwell, Yow, Williamson, Whitley and Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 510, a bill to foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to enable the State of North Carolina to receive seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in Federal funds for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 511, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tarboro City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

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

By Senator Hall: S. B. 512, a bill to revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the tax review board, to change the composition of the tax review board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Tax Research.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 513, a bill to amend Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the letting of public contracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 514, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the dumping and disposal of trash, garbage and other refuse and waste materials in rural areas of Mecklenburg County outside the corporate limits of any municipality.

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. 323, a bill to provide that the amount of the attorney’s fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 327, a bill to require tax collectors receiving property tax bills of other units for collection to add the statutory collection fee to the amount to be collected from the taxpayer or his property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 558, a bill fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of 10%.
  Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 935, a bill to amend Section 163-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time when polls shall close in a primary and general election where voting machines are used.
  Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
H. B. 1001, a bill to amend General Statutes 109-34, relating to liability of officers and actions on official bonds.
  Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1009, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes authorizing certain contracts for joint assumption or underwriting of risks and payment of premiums jointly or severally by employers and employees and by principals and agents.
  Referred to Committee on Insurance.
H. B. 1035, a bill authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities.
  Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1087, a bill to regulate and fix certain fees to be charged and received by the sheriff of Hyde County for performing certain official duties.
  Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1105, a bill authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the city of Hendersonville 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 Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1108, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with the make appropriations to the city of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County, to expend county funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection.
  Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1136, a bill to require all persons buying or dealing in corn to keep a record of said sales, the quantity purchased, the person from whom purchased and the license number of the truck, automobile or other vehicle by which said corn was conveyed, and if not by motor vehicle the form of conveyance used for transporting said corn.
  Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, April 29, 1955.

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 to H. B. 733, entitled "A bill amending General Statutes 15-47, relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends," and requests Conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Worthington, Falls of Cleveland and Mrs. Fisher on the part of
the House to confer with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The Chair appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Godwin and Shuford, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-383, relating to limitation upon the passage of a bond ordinance.

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. 334, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relating to boarding homes for children.

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

S. B. 251, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to state stream sanitation.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

The adoption of the substitute and the amendment constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill and amendment are placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 422, a bill to provide for retirement benefits for attorneys general of this State.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 435, a bill to provide for a board of water commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water; and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, action on the bill in postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 158, a bill to amend and clarify certain Sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes, relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the Mentally Disordered.

Senator Hightower offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Hightower offers a second amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 687, a bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income.
Senator Cooke of Gaston moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion fails to prevail.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 700, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-2(b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

H. B. 885, a bill to provide for search warrants to issue upon reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premies, barbiturate drugs for some unlawful purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, a bill to provide for a board of water commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water; and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

Senator Morgan of Cleveland offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Medford offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 1016, a bill to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act by defining the term "Year" to mean a fiscal year unless otherwise defined by regulations of the board of trustees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, May 4, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt, is called to order by the President pro tempore Paul E. Jones.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Moore of Robeson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Pembroke School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, James Rogers, and the students of the Richfield School of Stanly County.
Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Davis Street School of Wilson County, and Matt Carr of Wilson County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James Mullen and Mr. Warren of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Clark Street School of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Shelton, and the students of the Wallburg School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. A. S. Lynn, and the students of the Central Elementary School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Terry Matthews, and the students of the eighth grade of the Fall Creek Elementary School of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge J. C. Sedberry of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Lexington Junior High School of Davidson County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 266, an act to authorize appropriations by the board of commissioners of New Hanover County for industrial development and other purposes.

S. B. 328, an act to amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting a split ticket.

H. B. 176, an act relating to adopted children.

H. B. 365, an act to amend Section 56-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder.

H. B. 885, an act to provide for search warrants to issue upon reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premises, barbiturate drugs for some unlawful purpose.

H. B. 933, an act to amend Chapter 44 Article 10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: "Agricultural Liens for Advances."

H. B. 951, an act to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the State.
H. B. 1016, an act to amend the Teachers' and State Employee's Retirement System Act by defining the term "year" to mean a fiscal year unless otherwise defined by regulations of the board of trustees.

H. B. 1033, an act relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

H. B. 1177, an act to amend Chapter 604 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, prescribing and regulating the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 334, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relating to boarding homes for children.

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 Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-279.5 and General Statutes 20-279.17 and General Statutes 20-279.18, relating to proof of financial responsibility required to be furnished by owners and operators of motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 154, a bill to provide that the Security Sections of the Financial Responsibility Act shall not apply to persons required to post security of $100.00 or less, with a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for special examinations of drivers who are frequent violators of the traffic laws, frequently involved in traffic accidents, or suffering from mental or physical disabilities affecting their ability to operate motor vehicles safely, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 839, a bill to regulate the type of insurance filed to comply with the security provisions of the Financial Responsibility Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 by excepting Lenoir County therefrom, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1096, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of High Point and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of High Point as hereinafter defined, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1097, a bill to define intersections of highways as used in General Statutes 20-150, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1142, a bill to repeal H. B. 834, relating to the Haw River Sanitary District in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1131, a bill to amend Section 105 (b) of S. B. 161, ratified April 22, 1955, with a favorable report.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hall: S. B. 515, a bill to fix fees of the sheriff of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 516, a bill providing for the presentation to the tax supervisor of Transylvania County of deeds and other instruments prior to registration.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 517, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 518, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-85 so as to clarify the application of the liquor sales tax to illegal sales of liquor and to impose an additional 10% sales or use tax on illegal sales and illegal possession of liquor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 519, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 520, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-215 so as to authorize sirens to be equipped and used upon vehicles operated by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and other peace officers in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Weeks, by request: S. B. 521, a bill to provide for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to obtain information relative to terms of court held in the various counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 522, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 523, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Durham County to elect a substitute recorder and an assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County and to amend Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled, "An act to establish a special criminal court in the city of Durham and in Durham Township and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 524, a bill to provide for the distribution of the net profits of alcoholic beverage control stores in the city of Washington and the towns of Belhaven, Bath and Aurora in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley, by request: S. B. 525, a bill amending General Statutes 7-190, and General Statutes 7-186, fixing the territorial jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Clayton, and providing for the nomination and
election of the recorder by the qualified voters of Clayton township in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Woodson: S. R. 526, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, 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 Hancock: S. B. 527, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-1, relating to the authority and duties of the members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Blythe: S. B. 528, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the indiscriminate shooting of firearms in the thickly populated areas of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Thomas: S. B. 529, a bill to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

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 disposed of as follows:

H. B. 321, a bill to authorize the appointment of deputy tax collectors for counties and municipalities, to prescribe their duties, and to provide for their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 597, a bill to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhardt, Ashley Horne, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 745, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Carteret County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes for the year 1956 and thereafter, and to pay for same out of the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 988, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 General Statutes of North Carolina to implement the provisions of General Statutes 143-49(h) permitting municipalities and counties to purchase through the State Director of Purchase and Contract.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 989, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-49 to permit the Director of Purchase and Contract to purchase supplies and equipment for municipalities and counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1000, a bill to amend General Statutes 109-4, relating to bonds of county officers and employees.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1025, a bill to allow for a reduction in the volumes of Session Laws printed and an increase in the sale price.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1030, a bill providing that funds received from the United States Government on account of the leasing of lands acquired for flood control, navigation, and allied purposes, shall be paid into the general fund of the counties entitled thereto.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1048, a bill to effect a reduction in the publication of the biennial report from the Director of the Department of Tax Research.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1049, a bill to reduce the number of printed reports of the Utilities Commission.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1050, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-6, relating to biennial reports to the State Board of Welfare.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1051, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-168, relating to reports and publications.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1053, a bill to repeal General Statutes 143-162, relating to the preparation, printing and mailing of biennial reports of State Institutions.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1054, a bill to amend General Statutes 125-22, relating to the publishing of a biennial report by the Library Commission.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1055, a bill to repeal General Statutes 143-170, relating to the biennial printing or publishing of departmental reports.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1056, a bill to repeal General Statutes 147-46, relating to the furnishing of institutions of learning with publications.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1057, a bill to repeal General Statutes 116-64 which required the Trustees of East Carolina College to submit a biennial report.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1058, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-45 by authorizing the Governor to delete certain Government Officials, Departments, Agencies and Educational Institutions from the list of those receiving publications.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1059, a bill to reduce the number of State Publications distributed.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1065, a bill to authorize the Director of the Budget to transfer certain permanent improvement funds of the Agricultural and Technical College to be used for purposes other than the purchase of land.
   Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1067, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-13 to reduce the number of publications of the Budget.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1099, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Durham County and the governing body of the city of Durham, acting independently of each other, to appropriate and use a part of monies received from Durham County Board of Alcoholic Control and other monies from surplus funds not derived from taxation for certain public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes, relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 472, a bill to establish supplementary pension fund for policemen in the city of Gastonia, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—36.

S. B. 511, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tarboro City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—36.

H. B. 977, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County to re-define and consolidate the corporate limits, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal,
Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—36.

H. B. 1029, a bill to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—36.

S. B. 200, a bill rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the General Election Laws, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 490, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-29, in respect to advance court costs of the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

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

S. B. 497, a bill amending Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1951, relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Davie 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. 501, a bill relating to letting of public contracts in Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 482, a bill fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend Chapter 902, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 756, a bill to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 878, a bill requiring prisoners of McDowell County to pay charges for board and lodging.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 880, a bill to repeal Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the operation of the jail in McDowell County, and to provide for a clerical assistant for the sheriff of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 959, a bill amending Chapter 650, Session Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 975, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Roseboro in Sampson County anywhere within one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 982, a bill to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to make the same applicable to Guilford County and to the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 993, a bill to amend Chapter 447 of the Session Laws of 1945 authorizing the board of commissioners of Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1032, a bill fixing the compensation of the clerk and deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1046, a bill to amend S. B. 265, relating to the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, which said bill was ratified April 13, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1066, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Archdale in Randolph County and to reactivate the municipal government of said town.

On motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

H. B. 1071, a bill to provide for the appointment of one chief deputy sheriff for Swain County and for his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1078, a bill to authorize the town of Franklinton, in Franklin County, North Carolina, to submit the question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at a special municipal election to be called by the governing body of the town of Franklinton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1084, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of commissioners of Lincoln County, and authorizing the board of commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of certain county officers and to select the clerk of the board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1088, a bill relating to certain changes in the fees of the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1089, a bill relating to fees of the register of deeds of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1093, a bill amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to certain fees of the sheriff of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1095, a bill to authorize the qualified voters of the city of High Point to determine whether or not alcoholic beverage control stores shall be established in said city and to prescribe the method of operation and the disposition of the net profits thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1098, a bill authorizing the Canton City Board of Education, in its discretion, to transfer its interest in a certain water pipe line to the town of Canton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1103, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Bertie County to sell certain farm property of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1104, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Windsor to sell a certain lot belonging to town of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1109, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-5 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defend in capital cases in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1112, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Union County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1114, a bill amending H. B. 406, ratified on March 25, 1955, fixing the fees to be charged by certain officials of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1123, a bill relating to joint operation of radio equipment for the town of Marion and the county of McDowell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1124, a bill to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 251, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to State stream sanitation, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senator Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Yow—36.

S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-383, relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senator Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock,
Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Yow—36.

H. B. 514, a bill creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties, 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 34, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Britt, Hancock, Kerr, Reynolds, Ross, Shuford, Thomas, Woodson—8.

The following pair is announced: Senator Williamson "aye", Senator Hightower "no."

Senator Poole of Moore votes "present."

H. B. 158, a bill to amend and clarify certain Sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes, relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered.

Senator Crew offers several amendments which are adopted.

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

S. B. 289, a bill relating to the support of aged and infirm parents by children.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 11, 1955, and upon his motion 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 435, a bill to amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to absentee voting in general elections.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 5, 1955.

S. B. 473, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 33-9, relating to the power of a clerk of Superior Court to remove guardians and fiduciaries.

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

S. B. 479, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked.

Senator Owens offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes to clarify the meaning of doing business with respect to certain foreign corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 206, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act."

Senator Thomas offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 5, 1955.

H. B. 936, a bill to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.

Senator Crew offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 5, 1955.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Colonel Hugh Dortch of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Bear Grass School of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Williamson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Fair Bluff High School of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the West Hillsboro School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Calvin Wiley School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, H. B. 647, a bill amending General Statutes 55-48, relating to the election of the trustees or the directors of nonprofit nonstock corporations, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 526, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly.

S. B. 200, an act rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the General Election Laws.

S. B. 323, an act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

S. B. 324, an act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

H. B. 338, an act relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.

H. B. 482, an act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county.

H. B. 502, an act to amend Chapter 902, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

H. B. 756, an act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.

H. B. 878, an act requiring prisoners of McDowell County to pay charges for board and lodging.

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H. B. 982, an act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1923 so as to make the same applicable to Guilford County and to the municipalities therein.

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H. B. 1078, an act to authorize the town of Franklinton, in Franklin County, North Carolina, to submit the question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at a special municipal election to be called by the governing body of the town of Franklinton.

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H. B. 1123, an act relating to joint operation of radio equipment for the town of Marion and the county of McDowell.
H. B. 1124, an act to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 479, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked.
S. B. 497, a bill amending Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1951, relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:
By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 766, a bill to amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a joint airport for the county of Randolph and the town of Asheboro, with a favorable report.
H. B. 913, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9(43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Macon County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 915, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands Township in Macon County for the support, operation and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit, charitable organization, with a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill enabling the town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 969, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community, civic and educational purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 954, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable only to Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the city of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County, to expend county funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection, with a favorable report.

H. B. 992, a bill to bar the collection of taxes in Dare County for the year 1941 and the years prior thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9(43) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1006, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9(7) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a special tax for the expense of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1011, a bill authorizing the Fayetteville City School Board to include in its budget and to expend funds for maintenance and construction at Newbold Elementary School located on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1037, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax not to exceed 3c on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire departments of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1039, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Orange County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1062, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County and the governing board of the city of Charlotte to amend and revise certain property tax records, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound and for any other purposes that would promote rabies control, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to authorize the county of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building and to issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1106, a bill to regulate the payment of taxes in Mitchell County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 1009, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes authorizing certain contracts for joint assumption or underwriting of risks and payment of premiums jointly or severally by employers and employees and by principals and agents, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Pitt, for the Committee on Rules:

S. R. 3, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of Chapter 501, Session Laws of 1953, sometimes referred to as the Secrecy Bill, and making recommendations to the 1955 General Assembly, reported without prejudice.

By Senator Rose, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 132, a bill to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 513, a bill to amend Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the letting of public contracts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 523, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Durham County to elect a substitute recorder and an assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County and to amend Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to establish a special criminal court in the city of Durham and in Durham Township and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof", with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 202, a bill to provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the courts of the justices of the peace, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 492, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a court reporter for the Superior Court and the general county court of Wilson County who shall serve as librarian for the Wilson County Law Library, with a favorable report.

S. B. 502, a bill to appoint James D. Rogers a justice of the peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 520, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-215 so as to authorize sirens to be equipped and used upon vehicles operated by sheriffs, deputy
sheriffs and other peace officers in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 521, a bill to provide for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to obtain information relative to terms of court held in the various counties of the State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 198, a bill to amend Article 24 of sub-Chapter 6 of the General Statutes pertaining to recorder's courts, by rewriting Section 7-185, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Sections of the General Statutes, relating to the duties and authority of the Governor, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 826, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Cherokee County to fix the fees and costs to be charged by the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 865, a bill to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 916, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1020, a bill amending Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary and duties of the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County and authorizing the appointment of deputy clerks of said court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1072, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Camden County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1090, a bill to fix fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the Anson County Criminal Court, and other public officers of Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 129, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace, 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 Cook of Caldwell: S. B. 530, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the city of Lenoir, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Walton: S. B. 531, a bill to amend Chapter 540 of the Session Laws of 1951 making the same applicable to Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 532, a bill authorizing the city of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewerage disposal facilities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Poyner: S. B. 533, a bill to repeal General Statutes 14-271 prohibiting prize fights.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Stone: S. B. 534, a bill to authorize the transfer of surplus monies in the debt service fund to the general fund of the town of Draper in Rockingham County.

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

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

By Senator Crew: S. B. 535, a bill relating to the compensation of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County in their respective capacities as clerk to the board of county commissioners and juvenile judge and relating to the salary of the sheriff of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Britt: S. B. 536, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-50, relating to emergency judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Hall: S. B. 537, a bill to levy an additional sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one per cent in order to provide revenue for the support of the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Senator Weeks: S. B. 538, a bill to provide official court reporter for Edgecombe County.

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

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

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Godwin for the Conferrees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 733, a bill amending General Statutes 15-47, relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases, and to permit communication with counsel or friends, submits the following report:

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

We, the undersigned Conferrees on the part of the Senate and of the House of Representatives appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 733, entitled "a bill amending General Statutes 15-47, relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases, and to permit communication with counsel or friends", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted this, the 4th day of May, 1955.

A. PILSTON GODWIN, JR.           SAM O. WORTHINGTON
JOHN F. SHUFORD                     B. T. FALLS, JR.
Conferrees on the part of the Senate.  THELMA R. FISHER
                                           Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action, and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

Senator Kirkman for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 96, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies, submits the following report:

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

The Committee of Conferees on H. B. 96, entitled "a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies", beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. That the House concur in the Senate Amendment reading as follows:

Amend Section 2 of the printed bill by deleting line 22 through line 30 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The insurer upon a showing of inadequacy of the rates chargeable on such policies upon which notice of nonrenewal has been given, and a finding as to the same by the Commissioner of Insurance, may increase such rates with the approval of the Commissioners. Thereafter, such rates shall be applicable to all policies of the same type, the holders of which receive notice of nonrenewal. The policyholders thereafter must pay the increased rate in order to continue the policy in force."

2. That the House concur in the Senate Amendment reading as follows:

Amend Section 2 of the printed bill by deleting lines 31 through 43.

3. That the Senate and House concur in an Amendment to H. B. 96 reading as follows:

Insert a Section to be designated as Section 2(2) to read as follows:

"(2) No insurance company issuing individual or blanket family hospitalization or accident and health policies of insurance shall have the right to unilaterally restrict coverage, reduce benefits or increase rates upon any contract of hospitalization or accident and health insurance which is subject to the provisions of this Act except as provided herein."

Respectfully submitted,

O. ARTHUR KIRKMAN
ROBERT B. MORGAN

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

H. CLIFTON BLUE
ASHLEY M. MURPHY
CLYDE L. PROpst, Jr.

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action, and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 9, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.
Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Friday, May 6, 1955, and is made a Special Order.

H. B. 639, a bill to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners.
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 831, a bill to amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint members of a commercial fisheries advisory board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 1115, a bill amending General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to Harnett County, at the option of the parties.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1117, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around Chapel Hill.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1128, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Hertford County to make a donation to the Hertford-Northampton Agricultural Association.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1133, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1147, a bill repealing Chapter 951, Session Laws of 1951, requiring the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the county.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1150, a bill authorizing the city of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1151, a bill to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1156, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain applying only to the school board.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1164, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1166, a bill to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the preservation and conservation of wild plants, for the purpose of making said Act applicable to Warren County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1171, a bill to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of 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. 1176, a bill to authorize the employment of a plumbing inspector in Rowan County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1178, a bill to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Robbinsville to revise and codify the ordinances of said town and to employ assistance for this purpose if necessary.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1179, a bill to permit the clerk or deputy clerks of the general county court of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable to the Buncombe County Domestic Relations Court.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1182, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Vass in Moore County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1185, a bill requiring a license from the board of commissioners of Cumberland County as a condition precedent to the operation of airports, airstrips or landing fields for aircraft in said county.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1188, a bill to fix the term of office of the treasurer of Martin County for a period of four years.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1232, a bill to amend Section 19 of Chapter 1261 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the town attorney for the town of Selma.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1233, a bill to legalize and validate the municipal election of the town of Richlands, in Onslow County, for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. R. 1234, a resolution commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the establishment of Polk County.
Upon motion of Senator Medford, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of S. B. 295, entitled “a bill to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County with the approval of the county board of education to operate schools of higher standard than that provided by the State”, from conference. Mr. Speaker Moore has discharged the Conferees heretofore appointed.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House adopts the Conference Report to H. B. 96, entitled “A bill to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies”, to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House adopts the Conference Report to H. B. 733, entitled “a bill amending General Statutes 15-47, relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends”, to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to S. R. 526, entitled “a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly”, Mr. Speaker Moore appoints Messrs. Love, Holmes, Woodard, Turner and Haworth to act with a like committee appointed by the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Session.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.
The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Jones of Pitt, Morgan of Cleveland and Stone, to act with a like Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to S. R. 526, entitled "a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly", the House of Representatives stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session at the hour of noon today.

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.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing, and the Joint Session is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Mr. Holmes 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 Luther H. Hodges, who delivers the following message:

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

A great deal has transpired since I first stood before you on Thursday, January 6, with my budget and biennial message. There has been much legislation considered and much accomplished. In my talks and contacts around the State, I have pointed out the sacrifices which you as legislators are making to render this dedicated service to our State. It has been a difficult session and I know you are anxious to complete your work and return home.

As is well known, the problem of balancing the budget is the primary obstacle to the completion of the work of the 1955 General Assembly. This problem has been with us from the very first day when I attempted, on the basis of data then available, to outline the budget problems facing North Carolina. On January 6, as Governor, I transmitted to you a budget report from the Advisory Budget Commission signed by all six members and myself. I stated then that I was not requesting further spending amounts to be added to these already large figures. This Budget Report reflected at
that time a need for new revenues amounting to approximately $52,000,000 for the next biennium.

There was incorporated in the budget report an explanation of the revenue forecasts based on economic conditions which prevailed during the early part of last fall. At that time monthly collections for sales taxes had for each month of the year been below the corresponding month of the previous year with the exception of collections for March. Furthermore, in each month during 1954, up until November, non-agricultural employment in North Carolina had been below the corresponding month for the previous year. Weekly earnings for the first eight months were down, manufacturing activities had been off, prices received by manufacturers were not satisfactory, profits were off, and retail sales were below the previous year. While all of this was going on in North Carolina, the national economy was dropping from the 1953 peak, and although there was some promise of improvement, it appeared to those who were preparing the original estimates that the economic situation was not likely to change greatly in the very near future. It was under these conditions that the revenue estimates contained in the budget report were concluded.

In late November of last year revenue reports revealed an upward trend in sales tax collections. This trend continued steadily upward and reversed the downward trend which had existed for ten months prior to November of last year. Previously, these sales tax decreases ran from 0.46% to 6.3% through October. Since the sales tax is the most current barometer of prevailing economic conditions so far as North Carolina tax schedules are concerned, this trend upward which had begun in November raised some serious doubts in my mind about the applicability of the original revenue estimates. Further economic indices, including increased employment and earnings and the general upward trend in business impressed me with the necessity of a thorough re-examination of the original revenue estimates which were based on conditions existing last Fall and which estimates I accepted at face value.

About the first of March of this year, I requested the Commissioner of Revenue, the Director of the Department of Tax Research, and the Chairmen of the Senate and House Finance and Appropriation Committees to re-examine carefully the revenue estimates in the light of the upward trend in business conditions which had become apparent during the first part of 1955. I asked them to do this with a view toward revising the revenue estimates if their findings so justified. It was first suggested to me that revenues might increase by $5 to $6 million. Many conferences were held by them and each tax schedule was carefully analyzed. They found that improved business conditions had resulted in a sharp increase in sales tax revenue which justified an increase from the first estimate of $54.2 million in sales tax collections for the year ending June, 1955, to a revised estimate of $57 million. This increase in sales tax estimates plus signs of higher employment and weekly earnings, projected into the two years of the coming biennium, was largely responsible for the increased revenue estimates of $15,000,000 which decreased the estimated need of $52 million to an estimated need of $37 million. The revised estimates were signed by the six officials named above, and even though it turned out they were not optimistic enough, they are to be commended for their work in helping to
reach a solution of the State's budget problems in the Appropriations and Finance Committee. Committee Chairmen, like the rest of us, had to depend largely on the people who deal with these matters constantly and this is not meant in criticism of anyone but is a statement of fact. It's a great responsibility to make estimates or "pre-estimates" with figures of our proportions. We are talking of a $640 million budget so a variance of even one per cent can make a difference of over six million dollars!

The improved estimates were good news, of course, but from this point forward your task in the General Assembly became more difficult. With a smaller amount to raise, those who were opposed to various kinds of taxes felt that the items they were against should be dropped.

As the weeks have passed, many proposals for balancing the budget have been made, studied, heard and discarded. Apparently every possible answer to this problem has been thoroughly explored in the hope that the need for new taxes could be avoided or greatly reduced. In line with all these attempts to reach a solution to this problem, there has been, within the last week or so, a number of statements issued by the Assistant Director of the Budget, the Commissioner of Revenue, by leaders in the General Assembly, and by me with reference to our present budgetary situation. Each of these statements can be readily understood if considered in its particular context, but taken as a whole, they have tended to confuse the picture. So I feel that it is my duty, as the chief fiscal officer of the State to take an overall look and to clarify, if I can, the whole budget picture so that the members of the General Assembly, the Joint Finance Committee, the subcommittees now sitting, and the public will be fully advised as to the revenues needed to balance the budget.

When we consider the stress and the strain under which we are all working, it is not surprising that there would occasionally be some confusion as to the factual situation, for some of these statements have been issued under great pressure, in an informal way, dealing with only one phase of the total picture. In fact, the tenseness under which we are working is some measure of the seriousness and the sincerity with which the members of this General Assembly are seeking a fair solution to our fiscal problems. Nor is it surprising that last week attention was focused upon the possible savings which we will have at the end of this current fiscal year. After it became clear that we will have saved around $4 million as of June 30, 1955, I released a statement which substantiated the report of this fact, and I explained that the money saved was the result of policies begun by the previous Administration and continued by me in an effort to hold down expenses.

These savings couldn't be realized or announced until the fourth quarter (April-June 1955), after requests had come in from various departments and allotments had been made. At the time I confirmed the report of these savings, I also stated to members of the Finance and Appropriations Committees that these economy policies would be continued and on this basis an additional saving of $4 million could be expected during the next biennium. By some people this statement was understandably taken to mean that I would approve of a budget in which the estimated revenues were $4 million less than the required appropriations and would take the responsibility of filling the gap by the possible savings. After due thought
and consideration, I have concluded that it is not practical to project possible savings of an extra $2 million a year during the next biennium because this would accept as a certainty that we could cut line items in the budget even further than the appropriations subcommittee was able to do after six weeks of joint and concentrated effort. We cannot make this absolute presumption. This is true because in order to begin the biennium with a balanced budget, the estimated revenues must match the total appropriations made. It cannot be determined with certainty until about April, 1957, what, if anything, could be saved from the amount appropriated for the biennium, unless we were to make cuts in the budget on a completely arbitrary basis.

It is my firm intention to make every effort possible to operate our State government as economically and efficiently as possible. Many of our department and agency heads have indicated to me that they are aware of the financial dilemma now facing the State of North Carolina and have further indicated their cooperation in holding the line on any expenditures not absolutely necessary.

Despite all that has been said or done in the past four months, we are still faced with the need for an increase in new taxes to meet state services. It is this need that I wish to emphasize to you today. As I have already mentioned, revised revenue estimates made in March of this year reduced our original estimate of needs from $52 million to $37 million. Since that time we have been informed of additional facts which will permit still further reductions. This is made possible through the policies of economy already mentioned and continued improved economic conditions, the full extent of which have become known to us only in the last few days.

We wish we could have advised you much sooner, but you will recall that this Assembly changed the filing date of individual income tax returns from March 15 to April 15. We have just finished the tabulation of these returns for the income year 1954 and find a better picture than all our experts had estimated. When these individual returns were analyzed, I requested that a complete check be made of all our tax schedules through April and projected through June 1955. This study has disclosed a further probable increase of $3,100,000 of which about $1,400,000 will come from individual income tax collections.

After getting this figure of increases through June 30, 1955, I called in our tax specialists to see if they would join with me in projecting further increases in estimates for the two-year period from July 1, 1955, through June 30, 1957. Although it is something of a risk to project possible further improvement in North Carolina's economy beyond these already new and improved conditions, I am advising you now that we have agreed to a further improved estimate of $4 million in revenue receipts for the coming biennium. Most of this will come from the individual income and sales tax schedules which have shown the greatest recent improvement. These increased estimates from now until June 1957 (including the $3,100,000 mentioned above) amount to $7,100,000 and bring the needed funds for balancing our budget down to approximately $26 million.

I should like to say to you that in addition to these reductions based on improved revenue estimates, I am informed by the Commissioner of Revenue that if his Department is furnished additional personnel costing
$640,000, it can collect during this next biennium through increased efficiency and better compliance with respect to income and sales tax collections an additional $7 million. I think he has assumed a terrific responsibility to collect the amount he thinks can be obtained, but I am willing to help assume this responsibility if you agree to make the necessary supplemental appropriations of $640,000 for the Revenue Department and I would recommend you do so. All of this means that we can make a further net reduction in our needs of $6,360,000, giving us a final figure in new taxes needed of approximately $19 1/2 to $20 million:

This figure of estimated needs has not taken account of the $1,115,000 reduction made by the Appropriations Committee in the recommended budget. I believe that it is not wise at this time to count in this reduction since it appears quite possible that additional miscellaneous appropriations if approved by you could absorb this cut before you adjourn. I am indeed pleased to be able to tell you that because of improved economic conditions and our determination to reduce expenses and work for better tax collections, our original estimated need of $52 million and the revised estimated need of $37 million will now be only $19 1/2 to $20 million of new taxes. This means a reduction of about $32 million made up roughly as follows:

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I would like to emphasize that revenue estimates, which are dependent on many, many factors, may and probably will vary during any two-year period, since no one can predict with absolute accuracy the exact trend of our economy. As I have said, calculations which, because of completely unforeseeable factors, vary as little as one per cent, may result in a difference of several million dollars. If we were to make new estimates every month for the next two years, we might get varying figures — some would be up and some would be down. However, we cannot budget for a two-year period and wait from month to month indefinitely for the most current estimate. At some state in this process, as you all well know, we must reach a final figure and on the basis of that figure, adopt our budget. These figures that I give to you today are final and should serve as a basis for decisive action. The present income tax collections, which were delayed this year for an additional thirty days, constitute the last factor with which we must deal and it is imperative that we provide for $19 1/2 to $20 million in new taxes for the biennium.

The problem of changes in expected revenue is not a new one. Much wider differences in income and much greater shifts in the state's economy have occurred during the last 10-15 years. But, this is the first time the problem has had so much emphasis and attention. Within the hour our Revenue Commissioner has advised me that only once during the past six years has the Department been requested to make a revision in the revenue estimates. This occurred in March of the 1953 Legislature. Upon the direct
request of the Subcommittee on Appropriations, an analysis was made and the Department reduced its previous estimates by approximately $7 million. In spite of the revised estimate then and recent upward revisions, it is significant that the total revenue for this biennium will be approximately $7 million less than that originally estimated. The reasons, of course, are that we haven't needed money from new taxes in the past twenty years and all of us are reluctant to levy new taxes, but instead look elsewhere for an answer to our problem.

These developments of the last few weeks have been confusing and somewhat disconcerting, but I think it has created a healthy situation and will tend to encourage all of us to do a better job.

North Carolina is widely known for its sound and progressive government which has served its citizens well through the past half century. Through strong executive leadership and outstanding patriotic, devoted service by members of the General Assemblies through the years, our state government has kept step with the times and needs of the people.

I know that you are aware of the heritage of good government which is yours. A balanced budget is an integral part of that heritage and I am confident that you have the courage to meet our fiscal problems and balance the budget. I am also confident that the people of this State are expecting you to do so. A balanced budget is necessary for the orderly development of our State. To fail in this responsibility would blacken our financial reputation, seriously damage our credit, and be a backward step. No administration should be asked to operate with an unbalanced budget.

And now just a few brief words on the subject of my making specific tax recommendations: The Advisory Budget Commission and the Governor prepared tax recommendations on the basis of an estimated need for $52 million in new taxes — an amount thought necessary last Fall to protect our schools and other public services.

You will recall that in my message which carried these recommendations, I said that we were not suggesting that the General Assembly should not consider additional appropriations or other revenue measures. We emphasized that you review the recommendations submitted and consider the advisability of additional or reduced appropriations and also explore additional or other sources of revenue. However, we pointed out at that time that the Advisory Budget Commission and the Governor had done the same exploring and soul searching that we recommended to you. You have certainly done and are still doing this!

When, some weeks ago, the two Chairmen of the Finance Committees came out with a “package” which omitted both the excise tax on soft drinks and on manufactured tobacco products, I stated publicly that if they could raise the money without these controversial items, it would be smart. As you have tried substitute items, the pressure has continued. In fact, in view of your experience during the last few months, I believe you will all conclude that there's no such thing as a non-controversial tax.

Once having joined in specific tax recommendations sufficient to meet recommended appropriations — and more than sufficient to meet our needs in view of improved conditions — I personally feel that I have performed the proper function of the Governor's Office.

The good business principles and the sound fiscal management that have
characterized North Carolina over a long period of years, as well as the Executive Budget Act, require that the budget be balanced, and until this is done — until this overshadowing responsibility is discharged — your mission here will not have been fulfilled. There have been suggestions that the General Assembly leave without balancing the budget especially since there have been several revisions of estimated income. I haven’t taken these suggestions seriously and have so told many members of this General Assembly. It would be unthinkable for you to abdicate your responsibility. It is your job to levy the specific taxes which are best in your judgment for these times. I am sure you’ll do it quickly and with proper regard for the State’s future.

As I speak to you here today in this historic Hall, we all recall how for more than a century patriotic North Carolinians have come here to this Capitol building to discuss and resolve the issues of the hour. Here in the halls of this ancient building, many stirring events have been witnessed, many great debates have been heard and many crucial votes have been taken. I am sure that we all realize that the sustained progress of this Commonwealth has been due to the willingness of North Carolinians to come here and to meet with courage the issues of their day. Here in the shadow of their greatness, I know we will not fail to meet the challenge of our own day and hour.

I have an abounding faith in the patriotism of this General Assembly, and I want to thank all of you most sincerely for the service you have rendered and the sacrifices you are continuing to make.

Thank you!

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Joint Session dissolves, and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

**CALENDAR**

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

S. B. 472, a bill to establish a supplementary pension fund for policemen in the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 511, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tarboro City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 977, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County to re-define and consolidate the corporate limits, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1029, a bill to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 by excepting Lenoir County therefrom.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1096, a bill to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of High Point and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of High Point as hereinafter defined.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1131, a bill to amend Section 105(b) of S. B. 161, ratified April 22, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1142, a bill to repeal H. B. 834, relating to the Haw River Sanitary District in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes, relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 251, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to State stream sanitation, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-383, relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 514, a bill creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydllett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Hightower, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Poole of Moore, Reynolds, Ross, Shuford, Thomas, Whitley, Woodson—13.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
S. B. 436, a bill to amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to absentee voting in general elections.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 154, a bill to provide that the security sections of the Financial Responsibility Act shall not apply to persons required to post security of $100.00 or less.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 206, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act."

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. 839, a bill to regulate the type of insurance filed to comply with the security provision of the Financial Responsibility Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 936, a bill to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.

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. 1097, a bill to define intersections of highways as used in General Statutes 20-150.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, May 6, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles Bradshaw of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank L. Fuller of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Third Street School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Winterville High School of Pitt County.
Upon motion of Senator Poole of Montgomery, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the David Towsend School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Lucille F Bush, and the students of the eighth grade of the Paw Creek School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Sam C. Rhyne, and the students of the Costner School of Gaston County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 1234, a joint resolution commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Polk County.

S. B. 351, an act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes, relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties.

S. B. 480, an act to permit the town of Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

S. B. 482, an act to permit the town of East Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

S. B. 487, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

H. B. 154, an act to provide that the security Sections of the Financial Responsibility Act shall not apply to persons required to post security of $100.00 or less.

H. B. 839, an act to regulate the type of insurance filed to comply with the security provisions of the Financial Responsibility Law.

H. B. 942, an act to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335, relating to punishment for public drunkenness.

H. B. 962, an act to provide for a board of water commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water: and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

H. B. 977, an act to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort in Carteret County to re-define and consolidate the corporate limits.

H. B. 1029, an act to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

H. B. 1073, an act to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 by excepting Lenoir County therefrom.

H. B. 1096, an act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the city of High Point and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the city of High Point as hereinafter defined.

H. B. 1097, an act to define intersections of highways as used in General Statutes 20-150.
H. B. 1131, an act to amend Section 105 (b) of S. B. 161, ratified April 22, 1955.

H. B. 1142, an act to repeal H. B. 834, relating to the Haw River Sanitary District in Alamance County.

H. B. 1233, an act to legalize and validate the municipal election of the town of Richlands in Onslow County for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. 251, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to State Stream Sanitation.

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 Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 519, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life, with a favorable report.

S. B. 536, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-50, relating to emergency judges, with a favorable report.

H. B. 441, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to obtain liability insurance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 822, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-140.1, relating to reckless driving of motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 940, a bill to provide for the regulation of the sub-division of land in and around the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 147, a bill to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to post-mortem medicolegal examinations, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 990, a bill amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1070, a bill amending General Statutes 160-61.1 so as to include Warren and the municipalities therein in the list of counties authorized to execute warranty deeds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1178, a bill to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Robbinsville to revise and codify the ordinances of said town and to employ assistance for this purpose if necessary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1171, a bill to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit racing on the streets and highways, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 1117, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around Chapel Hill, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1150, a bill authorizing the city of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 500, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-105, relating to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

S. B. 505, a bill requiring claims against certain water and sewer districts in Buncombe County to be presented to the board of county commissioners within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of, with a favorable report.

S. B. 531, a bill to amend Chapter 540 of the Session Laws of 1951, making the same applicable to Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to domestic relations courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill amending General Statutes 55-48, relating to the election of the trustees or the directors of non-profit non-stock corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions in the town of Conover in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 290, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 33-1, relating to the jurisdiction of the clerks of Superior Courts over appointments of guardians and trustees, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 321, a bill to authorize the appointment of deputy tax collectors for counties and municipalities, to prescribe their duties, and to provide for their compensation, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill to provide that the amount of the attorney’s fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 327, a bill to require tax collectors receiving property tax bills of other units for collection to add the statutory collection fee to the amount to be collected from the taxpayer or his property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 342, a bill to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for the relief in hardship cases, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 344, a bill to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics, with a favorable report.

H. B. 524, a bill to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 944, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1115, a bill amending General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms or agricultural tenancies so as to make the provisions of the same appli-
able to Harnett County, at the option of the parties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 986, a bill removing Pitt from the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1935, are applicable, thus making all the provisions of General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses, applicable to Pitt County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 991, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Weldon in Halifax County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1151, a bill to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1136, a bill to require all persons buying or dealing in corn to keep a record of said sales, the quantity purchased, the person from whom purchased and the license number of the truck, automobile or other vehicles by which said corn was conveyed, and if not by motor vehicle the form of conveyance used for transporting said corn, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1176, a bill to authorize the employment of a plumbing inspector in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 515, a bill to fix fees of the sheriff of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 516, a bill providing for the presentation to the tax supervisor of Transylvania County of deeds and other instruments prior to registration, with a favorable report.

S. B. 517, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 522, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners within the Seventeenth Solicitorial District to furnish a full-time secretary to the Solicitor of the Seventeenth Solicitorial District, and to provide suitable offices for the Solicitor of said District and to pay for same, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 976, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Sampson County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1028, a bill to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Avery County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1087, a bill to regulate and fix certain fees to be charged and received by the sheriff of Hyde County for performing certain official duties, 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 Hicks: S. B. 539, a bill to exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Hicks: S. B. 540, a bill to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 541, a bill to amend Section 163-126.1 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent poll record of voters in certain counties.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 542, a bill amending Article II, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to court reporters.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Blythe, Currie, Kirkman and Eagles: S. B. 543, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-22 and 153-9 (40), relating to the authority of local planning agencies to enter into contracts, accept assistance and make expenditures for local planning purposes.
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. 980, a bill creating "The Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission" and authorizing the said Commission to acquire the burial place of former Governor Richard Caswell and twenty-two acres of land adjacent thereto to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000.00) to enable the Commission to acquire said property.

Senator Summersill moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its immediate readings.
The motion fails to prevail and the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1015, a bill prohibiting the operation of poolrooms, billiard parlors and dance halls in Sampson County on Sunday.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1061, a bill to regulate the sale of hydraulic brake fluids for motor vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1102, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-97, relating to service of summons.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1130, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 742, Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees to be charged by the sheriff of Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1145, a bill to repeal Chapter 954 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of school bus drivers in Macon County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1154, a bill appointing A. W. Kelley, a member of the board of education of Cabarrus County to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Robertson.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 1161, a bill to repeal Chapter 1263 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of building permits in Richmond County. 

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1162, a bill to amend the law regulating the transportation of whiskey legally acquired in another state and transported into North Carolina so as to prohibit the transportation of same for sale or the transportation of same with seal or cap on container open or broken.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend Chapter 874 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1184, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales in Nash County as to publication of notice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1186, a bill relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Robeson County and fixing their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1187, a bill to regulate and make unlawful the burning of wood waste material near any mill situated within one-quarter of one mile of any forest material.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1191, a bill to incorporate the town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1193, a bill to alter the procedure for selling fishing nets and other appliances illegally used.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1265, a bill to amend H. B. 406, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1204, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County and the board of aldermen of the city of Kinston to appropriate and contribute funds for the acquisition of land to be conveyed to the Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission, a State agency, to convey land to said agency, and to authorize said county and city to assign, transfer or otherwise make available to said agency lands which said county and city hold under option.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 63, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 204, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-161, relating to the report of cases to the clerk of the Superior Court, for concurrence in the House Committee substitute bill.
Upon motion of Senator Summersill, 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. 316, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 382, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Summersill, 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. 766, a bill to amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a joint airport for the county of Randolph and the town of Asheboro, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 913, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Macon 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 915, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands Township in Macon County for the support, operation and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit, charitable 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles,
Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirk-man, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 921, a bill to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 947, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 954, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable only to Sampson 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 961, a bill enabling the town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said town, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reyno-
olds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 969, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community, civic and educational purposes, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 1005, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent and the veterans' service officer, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 1006, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (7) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a special tax for the expense of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 1037, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax not to exceed 3% on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire departments of said 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles,
Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound and for any other purposes that would promote rabies control, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 1092, a bill to authorize the county of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building and to issue bonds therefor, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

H. B. 1108, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the city of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County, to expend county funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection, upon second reading.

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

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—37.

S. B. 492, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a court reporter for the Superior Court and the general
county court of Wilson County who shall serve as librarian for the Wilson County Law Library.

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

S. B. 502, a bill to appoint James D. Rogers a justice of the peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.

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

S. B. 520, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-215 so as to authorize sirens to be equipped and used upon vehicles operated by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and other peace officers in Edgecombe County.

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

S. B. 523, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Durham County to elect a substitute recorder and an assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County and to amend Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to establish a special criminal court in the city of Durham and in Durham Township and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

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

H. B. 865, a bill to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Leakesville Township in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 992, a bill to bar the collection of taxes in Dare County for the year 1941 and the years prior thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1011, a bill authorizing the Fayetteville City School Board to include in its budget and to expend funds for maintenance and construction at Newbold Elementary School located on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1020, a bill amending Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary and duties of the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County and authorizing the appointment of deputy clerks of said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1062, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County and the governing board of the city of Charlotte to amend and revise certain property tax records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1072, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1090, a bill to fix fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the Anson County Criminal Court, and other public officers of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1106, a bill to regulate the payment of taxes in Mitchell County
and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said 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. 9, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Department, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies and for other purposes.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Walton offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the amendment is laid upon the Table. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Sections of the General Statutes, relating to the duties and authority of the Governor, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Haneock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—43.

S. R. 3, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of Chapter 501, Session Laws of 1953, sometimes referred to as the Secrecy Bill, and making recommendations to the 1955 General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 129, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 202, a bill to provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the courts of the justices of the peace.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, May 9, 1955.

S. B. 513, a bill to amend Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the letting of public contracts.

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

H. B. 132, a bill to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs.
Upon motion of Senator Garrison, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

H. B. 916, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

H. B. 1009, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes authorizing certain contracts for joint assumption or underwriting of risks and payment of premiums jointly or severally by employers and employees and by principals and agents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.

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**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY**

**SENATE CHAMBER,**

Saturday, May 7, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Aydlett 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 Poyner 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 Winters, Susan DeKoven Poyner, daughter of Senator Poyner, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, Joe Peacock of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 129, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace.

Upon motion of Senator Medford, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Monday, May 9, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. W. Bunn of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Phoebe Barnhardt, daughter of the President of the Senate and Miss Peggy Smith, both students of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Montgomery, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie McEachern of Wake County, and Anne McEachern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McEachern is made an honorary page of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 1119, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-32, relating to the keeping of liquor for sale in Gaston 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 Crew: S. B. 544, a bill to amend the Constitution to provide for meetings of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Yow: S. B. 545, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Eagles, Blythe, Kirkman, Graves and Poyner: S. B. 546, a bill to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties.

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. 447, a bill to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1080, a bill amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1091, a bill to create a rural police department of Anson County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1129, a bill to place the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County on a fee basis as to his compensation for the performance of the duties of his office, the same to be effective at the end of the present term of the present clerk, or on the first Monday in December, 1958.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1137, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the discipline, suspension, revocation, and regrant of certificate or license to practice optometry.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1139, a bill to amend Section 60 of the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to salaries of officers and employees.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1140, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of New Bern.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1141, a bill to amend Section 70 of the charter of the city of New Bern and Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for 1949, relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1148, a bill to amend Chapter 151 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the nomination and election of town commissioners of the town of Grifton in Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
H. B. 1157, a bill fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1158, a bill to amend S. B. 187, ratified April 27, 1955, relating to the “Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.”
Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.
H. B. 1163, a bill to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open season on doe deer in the counties of Bertie, Martin and Northampton.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 1165, a bill to put the coroner of New Hanover County on a salary in lieu of fees.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1172, a bill to amend Chapter 851 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.  
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1181, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season on foxes in Catawba County.  
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 1189, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to have a revaluation of the taxable property of the said county.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1190, a bill to require the regular tax collector of Mitchell County to collect all delinquent taxes and turn the same over to the county treasurer.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1244, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the Statutes of Limitations barring tax liens applicable to Lee County.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1195, a bill to amend Chapter 326 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the publication of monthly statements of disbursements by the board of county commissioners of Caswell County.  
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1197, a bill to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Franklin County.  
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1198, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-116 (e), relating to the reporting of fees of certain officers of Mitchell County.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1199, a bill amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to fines, forfeitures and fees collected by the police court of the town of Clyde in Haywood County.  
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1200, a bill amending Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.  
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1206, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the city to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954.  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1207, a bill to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1208, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro.  
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1210, a bill to amend Sections 7-274, 7-288, 7-331 and 7-350 of the General Statutes as the same apply to Craven County.  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1213, a bill amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees to be collected by the Sheriff of Greene County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1217, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-186, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of the town of Wendell.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1218, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to schoolbuilding construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1957.
Referred to Committee on Education.
H. B. 1219, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of certain mayors' and police courts in Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
H. B. 1227, a bill to authorize the establishment of a unified parking system by the governing body of the city of Wilmington in New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1228, a bill to clarify and confirm the title of certain reclaimed lands at the town of Wrightsville Beach.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1229, a bill to amend H. B. 904, ratified on April 21, 1955, relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1230, a bill amending Section 17, Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1909, so as to authorize the appointment of a second substitute recorder of the recorder's court of New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1277, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to license and regulate the operation of junk yards in said county.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1245, a bill to amend Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to permit Sanford Cemetery Commission to invest funds belonging to said cemetery commission.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1257, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

House of Representatives,
Friday, May 6, 1955.

Mr. President:
It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 206, entitled, "An Act to amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to The Workmen's Compensation Act", and request Conferrees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Jordan, Powell and Bryant on the part of the House to confer with a like com-
mittee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hancock and Thomas and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatitives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 913, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9(43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Macon County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 766, a bill to amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a joint airport for the county of Randolph and the town of Asheboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 915, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands Township in Macon County for the support, operation and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit, charitable organization, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 921, a bill to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 947, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 954, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable only to Sampson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 961, a bill enabling the town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 969, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community, civic and educational purposes, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1005, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9(43) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1006, a bill amending General Statutes 153-9 (7) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a special tax for the expense of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1037, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax not to exceed 3c on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire department of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound and for any other purpose that would promote rabies control, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1092, a bill to authorize the county of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1108, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the city of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County, to expend county funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection, upon third reading.

The bill as amended passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 505, a bill requiring claims against certain water and sewer districts in Buncombe County to be presented to the board of county commissioners within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of.

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

S. B. 515, a bill to fix the fees of the sheriff of Transylvania County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 516, a bill providing for the presentation to the tax supervisor of Transylvania County of deeds and other instruments prior to registration.

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

S. B. 517, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

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

S. B. 522, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County.

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

S. B. 531, a bill to amend Chapter 540 of the Session Laws of 1951 making the same applicable to Brunswick County.

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

H. B. 800, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners within the Seventeenth Solicitorial District to furnish a fulltime secretary to the solicitor of the Seventeenth Solicitorial District, and to provide suitable offices for the solicitor of said district and to pay for same.

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. 940, a bill to provide for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 952, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions in the town of Conover in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 976, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Sampson County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court 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. 991, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Weldon in Halifax County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1070, a bill amending General Statutes 160-61.1 so as to include Warren and the municipalities therein in the list of counties authorized to execute warranty deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1087, a bill to regulate and fix certain fees to be charged and received by the sheriff of Hyde County for performing certain official duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1115, a bill amending General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to Harnett County, at the option of the parties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1117, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around Chapel Hill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1150, a bill authorizing the city of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1171, a bill to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1176, a bill to authorize the employment of a plumbing inspector in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1178, a bill to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Robbinsville to revise and codify the ordinances of said town and to employ assistance for this purpose if necessary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Sections of the General Statutes relating to the duties and authority of the Governor, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Williamson, Yow—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 344, a bill to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Williamson, Yow—33.

S. B. 202, a bill to provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the courts of the justices of the peace.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
Senator Cooke of Gaston offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Britt offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Hightower offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Moore of Robeson offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Rose offers an amendment which is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 433, a bill to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to domestic relations courts.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 500, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-105, relating to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 519, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 536, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-50, relating to emergency judges.
Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, May 13, 1955.
H. B. 147, a bill to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to postmortem medicolegal examinations.
Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.
H. B. 323, a bill to provide that the amount of the attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 327, a bill to require tax collectors receiving property tax bills of other units for collection to add the Statutory collection fees to the amount to be collected from the taxpayer or his property.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 342, a bill to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases.
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. 441, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to obtain liability insurance.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit racing on the streets and highways.
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 Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 524, a bill to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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. 647, a bill amending General Statutes 55-48, relating to the election of the trustees or the directors of nonprofit nonstock corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-140.1, relating to reckless driving of motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 944, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 990, a bill amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor.

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 Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Winters, Nancy Watson and Laura Watson of Mitchell County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the High Falls School of Moore County.
Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to B. F. Person School of Franklin County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 499, a joint resolution requesting a revaluation of minimum flow releases by the appropriate Federal agencies concerned with the management of hydroelectric plants located on the lower Roanoke River.

S. B. 63, an act to authorize boards of county commissioners, to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties.

S. B. 182, an act to rewrite or amend various Sections of Chapters 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to paroles and to establish a board of paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority.

S. B. 198, an act to amend certain Sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

S. B. 204, an act to amend General Statutes 15-161, relating to the report of cases to the clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 304, an act to rewrite Section 8-46 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a modern mortuary table.

S. B. 316, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

S. B. 339, an act to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

S. B. 382, an act to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

S. B. 417, an act to authorize the city of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the county of Gaston.

S. B. 429, an act to relieve municipalities under certain circumstances of the obligation of paying one-third of right-of-way costs for highway sections constructed through said municipalities on elevated viaducts and the like.

S. B. 428, an act to increase the town limits of the town of Lucama in Wilson County.

S. B. 432, an act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds in civil actions.

S. B. 437, an act relating to the hunting of gray foxes in Lincoln County.

S. B. 440, an act to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of clerk of Superior Court.

S. B. 450, an act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the city of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

S. B. 460, an act authorizing the board of commissioners and clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Robeson to invest certain funds.

S. B. 471, an act to rewrite General Statutes 15-184, relating to the effect of an appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases.
S. B. 481, an act to amend Chapter 414, Session Laws of 1943, which amends Section 4, Chapter 382, Private Laws of 1911, relating to compensation of members of the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer in Rowan County.

S. B. 496, an act to create a wildlife refuge at the Lumberton Steam Electric Plant Cooling Pond.

S. B. 534, an act to authorize the transfer of surplus monies in the debt service fund to the general fund of the town of Draper in Rockingham County.

H. B. 96, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.

H. B. 158, an act to amend and clarify certain Sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes, relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered.

H. B. 246, an act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

H. B. 733, an act amending General Statutes 15-47, relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends.

H. B. 865, an act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County.

H. B. 936, an act to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.

H. B. 975, an act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Roseboro in Sampson County anywhere within one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 992, an act to bar the collection of taxes in Dare County for the year 1941 and the years prior thereto.

H. B. 1009, an act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes authorizing certain contracts for joint assumption or underwriting of risks and payment of premiums jointly or severally by employers and employees and by principals and agents.

H. B. 1011, an act authorizing the Fayetteville City School Board to include in its budget and to expend funds for maintenance and construction at Newbold Elementary School located on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

H. B. 1020, an act amending Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary and duties of the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County and authorizing the appointment of deputy clerks of said court.

H. B. 1062, an act to amend General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County and the governing board of the city of Charlotte to amend and revise certain property tax records.

H. B. 1072, an act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Camden County.
H. B. 1090, an act to fix fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the Anson County Criminal Court, and other public officers of Anson County.

H. B. 1106, an act to regulate the payment of taxes in Mitchell County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said 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 Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 249, a bill to provide for the establishment of election precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Statesville, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

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

H. B. 1110, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-52 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed expert witnesses in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1111, a bill amending Article 11, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the official court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1113, a bill to regulate the use of party telephone lines during certain emergencies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1107, a bill to amend Chapter LXXV, Public Laws of 1808, designating successor trustees of the Washington Academy and authorizing such trustees to execute unconditional deed for school property to the board of trustees of the Washington City Administrative Unit, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 489, a bill to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 514, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the dumping and disposal of trash, garbage and other refuse and waste materials in rural areas of Mecklenburg County outside the corporate limits of any municipality, with a favorable report.

S. B. 524, a bill to provide for the distribution of the net profits of alcoholic beverage control stores in the city of Washington and the towns of Belhaven, Bath and Aurora in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 528, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the indiscriminate shooting of firearms in the thickly populated areas of the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 213, a bill validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts and making Article 6, Chapter 130 of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1099, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Durham County and the governing body of the city of Durham, acting independently of each other, to appropriate and use a part of monies received from Durham County Board of Alcoholic Control and other monies from surplus funds not derived from taxation for certain public purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the city of Hendersonville 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. 1147, a bill repealing Chapter 951, Session Laws of 1951, requiring the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1156, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain applying only to the school board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1164, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1166, a bill to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the preservation and conservation of wild plants, for the purpose of making said Act applicable to Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1188, a bill to fix the term of office of the treasurer of Martin County for a period of four years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend Chapter 874 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1195, a bill to amend Chapter 326 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the publication of monthly statements of disbursements by the board of county commissioners of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1208, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1232, a bill to amend Section 19 of Chapter 1261 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the town attorney for the town of Selma, 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. 547, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1181, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.

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

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 548, a bill authorizing the board of education of Cabarrus County in its discretion to convey certain property to the Winecoff Volunteer Fire Department.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 549, a bill to amend the charter of the board of light and water commissioners of the city of Concord.

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

By Senator Kirkman, Hancock, Poole of Moore, Blythe, Owens, Currie, Cooke of Gaston, Reynolds, Hall, Poyner, Henkel, Whitley and Scott: S. B. 550, a bill to provide an appropriation of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($62,500.00) for each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the furtherance of an industrial experiment program.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Poole of Moore and Whitley: S. B. 551, a bill to provide for an advance of $114,800 to the Department of Agriculture of North Carolina for developing needed facilities at the Piedmont Test Farm in Rowan County, which said money, or advance, is to be repaid to the general fund of the State as lands are sold from time to time from the old Piedmont Test Farm located near Statesville.

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. 131, a bill for the relief of the Durham Plumbing and Heating Company on account of a contract between said company and the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 496, a bill to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said system with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

H. B. 497, a bill to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Congress.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

H. B. 613, a bill to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 709, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-151, relating to classes of children of World War Veterans entitled to receive scholarships.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1100, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 1120, a bill to incorporate the town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1170, a bill relating to maximum hours for hunting migratory wildfowl in Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 1214, a bill amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson and Scotland from the provisions of said Act.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1144, a bill amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1152, a bill amending Section 130-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the members of sanitary district boards.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1174, a bill to define the word “employer” in the group life insurance laws so as to include a county, municipality or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision or any county or municipality.
Referred to Committee on Insurance.
H. B. 1211, a bill to amend Section 7-265 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the establishment of general county courts.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1212, a bill rewriting General Statutes 52-12 and to provide for additional parties authorized to take examinations thereunder.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1216, a bill to authorize Jessie Mae Grimes to file and prosecute her claim under the State Tort Claims Act for an injury received by her at the Fleming Street School in Greenville.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1220, a bill relating to the number of stockholders necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at stockholders meetings of certain nonprofit cemetery corporations.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1224, a bill to regulate the methods of taking foxes.
Referred to Committee on Wildlife.
H. B. 1226, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Sylva in Jackson County by party primaries.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1266, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Durham to create and establish a capital reserve fund, and to make certain appropriations to said funds and to provide for the withdrawal and use of such funds for public purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the Conferees heretofore appointed to consider the differences arising upon the bill are discharged.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 1066, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Archdale in Randolph County and to reactivate the municipal government of said town.

Upon motion of Senator Poole of Moore, the bill is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 344, a bill to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—34.
The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 132, a bill to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs.
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. 147, a bill to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to postmortem medicolegal examinations.
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. 916, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Senator Henkel offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Moore of Robeson offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Moore of Clay offers an amendment which is adopted.
The Bill, as amended, passes its second reading.
Upon objection of Senator Hall to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the Senate adjourns in commemoration and honor of our great Confederate heritage, to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, May 11, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hollands of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Paschal, Elizabeth Paschal, wife and daughter of Senator Paschal of Chatham County, and Priscilla Andrews of Chatham County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

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

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. C. Johnston of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Woodlong School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the William Penn High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Buck White, Mr. and Mrs. Rammouth of Surry County, and Mrs. Posey Jones, wife of Senator Jones of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. A. Hooks of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ed Brandon of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, S. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendation as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this State, as well as the regulation in relation to appointment of representatives, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, S. B. 454, a bill authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain said property, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, S. B. 456, a bill to provide for compensation to be paid to a person who is paroled on account of the subsequent
discovery that he was innocent of the offense for which he was convicted, is
taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Com-
mittee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, H. B. 986, a bill removing Pitt
from the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 93, Public
Laws of 1935, are applicable, thus making all the provisions of General
Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses, applicable to Pitt County,
is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon today's Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 66, an act to define the reason for which real property may be
reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no
general revaluation is being held.

S. B. 253, an act to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the licensing of nonresident insur-
ance brokers.

S. B. 295, an act to authorize the school committee of any school district
of Johnston County, with the approval of the county board of education,
to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State.

S. B. 335, an act to create a youth service board and prescribe its duties.

S. B. 430, an act to amend General Statutes 58-155.1 of the General
Statutes, relating to the merger or consolidation of insurance companies.

S. B. 438, an act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize
counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of
property, applicable to Lincoln County only.

H. B. 9, an act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the
State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies and for other
purposes.

H. B. 323, an act to provide that the amount of the attorney's fee to
be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by
the court.

H. B. 327, an act to require tax collectors receiving property tax bills
of other units for collection to add the statutory collection fee to the
amount to be collected from the taxpayer or his property.

H. B. 366, an act to amend Sections of the General Statutes, relating
to the duties and authority of the Governor.

H. B. 441, an act to authorize boards of county commissioners to obtain
liability insurance.

H. B. 514, an act creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners
and fixing its powers and duties.

H. B. 524, an act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor
Vehicle Laws.

H. B. 647, an act amending General Statutes 55-48, relating to the election
of the trustees or the directors of nonprofit nonstock corporations.

H. B. 800, an act to authorize the boards of county commissioners within
the Seventeenth Solicitorial District to furnish a full-time secretary to
the solicitor of the Seventeenth Solicitorial District, and to provide suitable offices for the solicitor of said District and to pay for same.

H. B. 766, an act to amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintainence of a joint airport for the county of Randolph and the town of Asheboro.

H. B. 822, an act to amend General Statutes 20-140.1, relating to reckless driving of motor vehicles.

H. B. 913, an act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Macon County.

H. B. 915, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands Township in Macon County for the support, operation and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Incorporated, a nonprofit organization.

H. B. 921, an act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

H. B. 940, an act to provide for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 944, an act to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

H. B. 947, an act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates County.

H. B. 952, an act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions in the town of Conover in Catawba County.

H. B. 954, an act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable only to Sampson County.

H. B. 961, an act enabling the town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said town.

H. B. 969, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community, civic and educational purposes.

H. B. 976, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Sampson County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

H. B. 990, an act amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor.

H. B. 991, an act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Weldon in Halifax County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 1005, an act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, the
farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer.

H. B. 1006, an act amending General Statutes 153-9 (7) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a special tax for the expenses of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation.

H. B. 1037, an act authorizing the commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax not to exceed 3c on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire departments of said county.

H. B. 1069, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound and for any other purposes that would promote rabies control.

H. B. 1070, an act amending General Statutes 160-61.1 so as to include Warren and the municipalities therein in the list of counties authorized to execute warranty deeds.

H. B. 1087, an act to regulate and fix certain fees to be charged and received by the sheriff of Hyde County for performing certain official duties.

H. B. 1092, an act to authorize the county of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building and to issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 1115, an act amending General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to Harnett County, at the option of the parties.

H. B. 1117, an act providing for the regulation of the subdivisions of land in and around Chapel Hill.

H. B. 1150, an act authorizing the city of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

H. B. 1171, an act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 538 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 to the Durham Police Officers Act.

H. B. 1176, an act to authorize the employment of a plumbing inspector in Rowan County.

H. B. 1178, an act to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Robbinsville to revise and codify the ordinances of said town and to employ assistance for this purpose if necessary.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 202, a bill to provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the courts of the justices of the peace.

**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 Scott, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 585, a bill authorizing and empowering the 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, with a favorable report.

H. B. 772, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 485, a bill to amend the State Permanent Improvement Bond Act of 1953 by transferring the appropriation made for construction of the south wing of the Eastern North Carolina Sanitorium to debt service on the bonds issued thereunder, with a favorable report.

S. B. 504, a bill amending General Statutes 130-272 so as to direct the State Health Officer to transfer $100,000.00 of the accumulated surplus in the special “Bedding Law Fund” to the general fund appropriation to the State Board of Health for the fiscal year 1955-1956, with a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornady for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 288, a bill to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to appropriations made to the board of public buildings and grounds concerning the installation of certain public facilities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 356, a bill to provide for the appointment of four special judges, with a favorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1025, a bill to allow for a reduction in the volume of Session Laws printed and an increase in the sale price, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1048, a bill to effect a reduction in the publication of the biennial report from the Director of the Department of Tax Research, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1049, a bill to reduce the number of printed reports of the Utilities Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1050, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-6, relating to biennial reports to the State Board of Welfare, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1051, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-168, relating to reports and publications, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1053, a bill to repeal General Statutes 143-162, relating to the preparation, printing and mailing of biennial reports of State institutions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill creating “The Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission” and authorizing the said Commission to acquire the burial place of the former Governor Richard Caswell and twenty-two acres of land adjacent thereto to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to enable the Commission to acquire said property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1030, a bill providing that funds received from the United States Government on account of the leasing of lands acquired for flood control,
navigation, and allied purposes, shall be paid into the General Fund of
the counties entitled thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1065, a bill to authorize the Director of the Budget to transfer
certain permanent improvement funds of the Agricultural and Technical
College to be used for purposes other than the purchase of land, with a
favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill to amend General Statutes 125-22, relating to the
publishing of a biennial report by the Library Commission, with a favorable
report.

H. B. 1055, a bill to repeal General Statutes 143-170, relating to the
biennial printing or publishing of departmental reports, with a favorable
report.

H. B. 1056, a bill to repeal General Statutes 147-46, relating to the
furnishing of institutions of learning with publications, with a favorable
report.

H. B. 1057, a bill to repeal General Statutes 116-64 which requires the
trustees of East Carolina College to submit a biennial report, with a
favorable report.

H. B. 1058, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-45 by authorizing the
Governor to delete certain government officials, departments, agencies and
educational institutions from the list of those receiving publications, with a
favorable report.

H. B. 1059, a bill to reduce the number of State publications distributed,
with a favorable report.

H. B. 1067, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-13 to reduce the number
of publications of the Budget, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1128, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Hertford
County to make a donation to the Hertford-Northampton Agricultural
Association, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1204, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of
Lenoir County and the board of aldermen of the city of Kinston to appro-
priate and contribute funds for the acquisition of land to be conveyed to
the Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission, a State Agency,
to convey land to said agency, and to authorize said county and city to assign,
transfer or otherwise make available to said agency lands which said
county and city hold under option, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 664, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-452, relating to maximum
warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco, with a favorable report.

H. B. 890, a bill to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry, with a
favorable report.

S. B. 486, a bill to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry, with a
favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 29, a bill amending General Statutes 115-353 to make the term of
office of county and city superintendents four years instead of two, with
an unfavorable report.

S. B. 32, a bill to provide for sick leave for teachers and principals, with
an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1145, a bill to repeal Chapter 954 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of school bus drivers in Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1186, a bill relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Robeson County and fixing their terms of office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1218, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to school-building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1957, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1154, a bill appointing A. W. Kelly, a member of the board of education of Cabarrus County to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Robertson, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 542, a bill amending Article II, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to court reporters, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1172, a bill to amend Chapter 851 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1179, a bill to permit the clerk or deputy clerks of the general county court of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable to the Buncombe County Domestic Relations Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1200, a bill amending Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1197, a bill to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1217, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-186, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of the town of Wendell, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 217, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 1-274, relating to the duty of the clerk of Superior Court when an appeal is made to the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 449, a bill to permit collateral attack upon certain divorce decrees, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 535, a bill relating to the compensation of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County in their respective capacities as clerk to the board of county commissioners and juvenile judge and relating to the salary of the sheriff of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 843, a bill to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay, with a favorable report.
H. B. 988, a bill to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143, General Statutes of North Carolina to implement the provisions of General Statutes 143-49 (h) permitting municipalities and counties to purchase through the State Director of Purchase and Contract, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 989, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-49 to permit the director of purchase and contract to purchase supplies and equipment for municipalities and counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1074, a bill to amend H. B. 888, ratified April 15, 1955, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1081, a bill to provide for the holding of tax lien sales of the Tuesday following a Monday when said Monday is a legal holiday, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1083, a bill to regulate the speed of motor boats and other craft on the waters of Lake Summit in Henderson County and also to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to swimming, fishing, and sanitation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1091, a bill to create a rural police department of Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1137, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the discipline, suspension, revocation, and regrant of certificate or license to practice optometry, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1162, a bill to amend the law regulating the transportation of whiskey legally acquired in another state and transported into North Carolina so as to prohibit the transportation of same for sale or the transportation of same with seal or cap on container open or broken, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1185, a bill requiring a license from the board of commissioners of Cumberland County as a condition precedent to the operation of airports, airstrips or landing fields for aircraft in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1227, a bill to authorize the establishment of a unified parking system by the governing body of the city of Wilmington in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1228, a bill to clarify and confirm the title of certain reclaimed lands at the town of Wrightsville Beach, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1229, a bill to amend H. B. 904, ratified on April 21, 1955, relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the register of deeds of New Hanover 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 Jones of Surry: S. B. 522, a bill to authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the State.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Jones of Surry: S. B. 553, a bill amending General Statutes 143-128 and General Statutes 160-280, relating to public buildings contracts for the State and subdivisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
By Senator Weeks: S. R. 554, a joint resolution concerning the death of and honoring the memory of William Saunders Babcock.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, 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 Whitley: S. B. 555, a bill amending Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from one gallon to one quart the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be legally possessed or transported in this State.

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. 646, a bill to reimburse G. D. Medlin, trading as Medlin Electric Service in the amount of $1,500.00 arising from the retention and use of a certified check deposited with a sealed bid proposal between G. D. Medlin and East Carolina Teachers College.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 654, a bill amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding the claim of Plato Flowe to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 695, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to licensing of agents of medical and hospital service associations in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to rural fire protection districts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 876, a bill to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 892, a bill authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the Salt Marsh Mosquito problem in Eastern North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 926, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-20 relating to dueling.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1043, a bill appropriating $20,000.00 from the general fund of the State to Pembroke State College to help provide water and sewer facilities for said college.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1118, a bill to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1134, a bill to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1135, a bill to amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission procedure act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for rehearing on appeal to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 1060, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-456, relating to the judicial council.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-189 so as to prohibit the possession or sale of certain crime comic publications in this State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1094, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1138, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1146, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1149, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1238, a bill to establish a county law library in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1239, a bill amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the county of Alamance from the provisions of said Act.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1242, a bill to provide for additional costs in the mayor's court of the town of Bailey.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1256, a bill to provide for the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1274, a bill authorizing an official court reporter for Nash County, in the Seventh Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1283, a bill to provide for the board of commissioners of Pitt County to determine the fees to be charged by the departments of the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1305, a bill designating the Smithfield School District of Johnston County a City Administrative School unit, subject to a referendum vote of the qualified electors of said district and providing for the administration and control of said Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 342, entitled "A bill to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases", and request Conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Clark, O'Herron and Worthington on the part of the House to confer with a like Committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

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

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 489, a bill to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—42.

S. B. 549, a bill to amend the charter of the board of light and water commissioners of the city of Concord, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore,
Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—42.

S. B. 249, a bill to provide for the establishment of election precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Statesville.

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. 514, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the dumping and disposal of trash, garbage and other refuse and waste materials in rural areas of Mecklenburg County outside the corporate limits of any municipality.

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

S. B. 524, a bill to provide for the distribution of the net profits of alcoholic beverage control stores in the city of Washington and the towns of Belhaven, Bath and Aurora in Beaufort County.

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

S. B. 528, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the indiscriminate shooting of firearms in the thickly populated areas of the county.

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

S. B. 547, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1181, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.

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

S. B. 548, a bill authorizing the board of education of Cabarrus County in its discretion to convey certain property to the Winecoff Volunteer Fire Department.

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

H. B. 986, a bill removing Pitt from the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1935, are applicable, thus making all the provisions of General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses, applicable to Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1099, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Durham County and the governing body of the city of Durham, acting independently of each other, to appropriate and use a part of monies received from Durham County Board of Alcoholic Control and other monies from surplus funds not derived from taxation for certain public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1105, a bill authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the city of Hendersonville 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. 1110, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-52 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed expert witnesses in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1147, a bill repealing Chapter 951, Session Laws of 1951, requiring the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1156, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kings Mountain applying only to the school board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1164, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Sampson County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1166, a bill to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the preservation and conservation of wild plants, for the purpose of making said Act applicable to Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend Chapter 874 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1188, a bill to fix the term of office of the treasurer of Martin County for a period of four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1195, a bill to amend Chapter 326 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the publication of monthly statements of disbursements by the board of county commissioners of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1208, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1232, a bill to amend Section 19 of Chapter 1261 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the town attorney for the town of Selma.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 916, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Senator Summersill offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Hall 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. 289, a bill requiring persons of full age to maintain and support their parents when such parents have insufficient means and ability to support themselves, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

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

H. B. 1107, a bill to amend Chapter LXXV, Public Laws of 1808, designating successor trustees of the Washington Academy and authorizing such trustees to execute unconditional deed for school property to the board of trustees of the Washington City Administrative Unit.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1111, a bill amending Article 11, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the official court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial District.

Senator Morgan of Harnett 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. 1113, a bill to regulate the use of party telephone lines during certain emergencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Thursday, May 12, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, Pastor of the United Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Germanton School of Stokes County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. D. M. Clark and the students of the Wahl Coates Laboratory School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Cliff Baucom and the students of the Southside School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Susie Riddick, Miss Ola Simpson and G. L. Edwards and the students of the Y. E. Smith School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Felton Nease and the students of the Aycock School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Adrian Waters and the students of the New Bern Central School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Knightdale School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Lincoln St. Junior High School of Guilford County.
Upon motion of Senator Weeks, H. B. 916, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, H. B. 1136, a bill to require all persons buying or dealing in corn to keep a record of said sales, the quantity purchased, the person from whom purchased and the license number of the truck, automobile or other vehicle by which said corn was conveyed, and if not by motor vehicle the form of conveyance used for transporting said corn, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 554, a joint resolution concerning the death of and honoring the memory of William Saunders Babcock.

S. B. 419, an act amending General Statutes 153-9(43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the county accountant, the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

S. B. 439, an act relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 472, an act to establish a supplementary pension fund for policemen in the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.

S. B. 484, an act to provide that General Statutes 14-346.1 regulating the sale of bay rum shall apply to Wayne County.

S. B. 497, an act amending Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1951, relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

S. B. 523, an act to authorize the commissioners of Durham County to elect a substitute recorder and an assistant prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Durham County and to amend Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to establish a special criminal court in the city of Durham and in Durham Township and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

S. B. 538, an act to provide official court reporter for Edgecombe County.

H. B. 344, an act to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics.

H. B. 986, an act removing Pitt from the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1935, are applicable, thus making all the provisions of General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses, applicable to Pitt County.

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H. B. 1108, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the city of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County, to expend county funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts:

S. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this State, as well as the regulations in relation to the apportionment of representatives, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Senator Stone, for the Committee on Wildlife:

H. B. 1163, a bill to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer in the counties of Bertie, Martin, and Northampton, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1224, a bill to regulate the methods of taking foxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County, reported out of committee without prejudice.

H. B. 1170, a bill relating to maximum hours for hunting migratory wildfowl in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1181, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season on foxes in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 654, a bill amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding the claim of Plato Flowe to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1216, a bill to authorize Jessie Mae Grimes to file and prosecute her claim under the State Tort Claims Act for an injury received by her at the Fleming Street School in Greenville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Medford, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 346, a bill to authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development to permit the use of poisons in taking fish for scientific purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint members of a commercial fisheries advisory board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blythe, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 639, a bill to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners, with a favorable report.


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

S. B. 545, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 553, a bill amending General Statutes 143-128 and General Statutes 160-280, relating to public building contracts for the State and subdivisions thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1014, a bill amending General Statutes 153-48.5 so as to make the provisions of Article 6A, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes applicable to Sampson County and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1127, a bill to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1214, a bill amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson and Scotland from the provisions of said Act, with a favorable report.

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

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 901, a bill to amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership of the board of education of Vance County, with a favorable report, as amended.

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

S. B. 509, a bill to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1953 regulating the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Richmond 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 Jones of Pitt: S. B. 556, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to the organization of the board of trustees of East Carolina College.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 557, a bill to amend Section 1 of the Committee Substitute for H. B. 9, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1955-57, ratified May 11, 1955.

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. 498, a bill to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

H. B. 809, a bill providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer system; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property; and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1268, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereto relating to the municipal court of the city of High Point.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 785, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 10-9, relating to notarial seal.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 883, a bill relating to gifts of securities to minors.
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H. B. 1221, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-84, relating to seasons and bag limits.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. R. 1235, a joint resolution recognizing the splendid work that the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is doing in an effort to prohibit the circulation of crime comic books.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 1307, a bill to amend Chapter 168, Public Local Laws 1939, as amended by Chapter 292, Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 79, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the acquisition, establishment and operation of the Raleigh-Durham Airport.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. R. 1306, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Joseph P. Cleland and his command at Fort Bragg.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 473, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 33-9, relating to the power of a clerk of Superior Court to remove guardians and fiduciaries, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House of Representatives,
Wednesday, May 11, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 132, entitled "A bill to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs", and request Conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Bennett of Swain, O'Herron and Powe on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.
Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

The Chair appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Rose and Ross, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.
Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 916, entitled "A bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, as amended, is reconsidered.
Senator Weeks offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Stone offers an amendment which is adopted.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 amendments.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 489, a bill to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election, upon third reading.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Winters, Woodson, Yow—35.
The bill is ordered engrossed.
Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Friday, May 13, 1955.
S. B. 549, a bill to amend the charter of the board of light and water commissioners of the city of Concord, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Winters, Woodson, Yow—35.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 1091, a bill to create a rural police department of Anson County, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Winters, Woodson, Yow—35.

S. B. 555, a bill relating to the compensation of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County in their respective capacities as clerk to the board of county commissioners and juvenile judge and relating to the salary of the sheriff of Halifax County.

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

H. B. 585, a bill authorizing and empowering the 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. 772, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplying or public address systems in certain areas in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 890, a bill to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Morgan of Cleveland moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion fails to prevail.

H. B. 1074, a bill to amend H. B. 888, ratified April 15, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1083, a bill to regulate the speed of motor boats and other craft on the waters of Lake Summit in Henderson County and also to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to swimming, fishing, and sanitation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1128, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Hertford County to make a donation to the Hertford-Northampton Agricultural Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1145, a bill to repeal Chapter 953 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of school bus drivers in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1154, a bill appointing A. W. Kelley, a member of the board of education of Cabarrus County, to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Robertson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1172, a bill to amend Chapter 851 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1179, a bill to permit the clerk or deputy clerks of the general county court of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable to the Buncombe County Domestic Relations Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1185, a bill requiring a license from the board of commissioners of Cumberland County as a condition precedent to the operation of airports, airstrips or landing fields for aircraft in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1186, a bill relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Robeson County and fixing their terms of office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1197, a bill to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1200, a bill amending Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1204, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County and the board of aldermen of the city of Kinston to appropriate and contribute funds for the acquisition of land to be conveyed to the Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission, a State Agency, to convey land to said agency, and to authorize said county and city to assign, transfer or otherwise make available to said agency lands which said county and city hold under option.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1214, a bill amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson and Scotland from the provisions of said Act.

Senator Stone 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. 1217, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-186, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of the town of Wendell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1218, a bill to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to schoolbuilding construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1957.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1227, a bill to authorize the establishment of a unified parking system by the governing body of the city of Wilmington in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1228, a bill to clarify and confirm the title of certain reclaimed lands at the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1229, a bill to amend H. B. 904, ratified on April 21, 1955, relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 664, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-452, relating to maximum warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco, upon second reading.
The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winsters—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Owens, Shuford, Yow—6.

S. B. 356, a bill to provide for the appointment of four special judges.
The amendment heretofore offered by Senator Hightower fails of adoption.

Senator Summersill offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

S. B. 217, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 1-274, relating to the duty of the clerk of Superior Court when an appeal is made to the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 444, a bill to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 449, a bill to permit collateral attack upon certain divorce decrees.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 485, a bill to amend the State Permanent Improvement Bond Act of 1953 by transferring the appropriation made for construction of the south wing of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium to debt service on the bonds issued thereunder.

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

S. B. 486, a bill to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, May 13, 1955.

S. B. 504, a bill amending General Statutes 130-272 so as to direct the State Health Officers to transfer $100,000.00 of the accumulated surplus in the special “Bedding Law Fund” to the General Fund appropriation to the State Board of Health for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

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

S. B. 542, a bill amending Article 11, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to court reporters.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Morgan of Harnett to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.
H. B. 288, a bill to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to appropriations made to the board of public buildings and grounds concerning the installation of certain public facilities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 643, a bill to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay.

Senator Thomas 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. 980, a bill creating "The Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission" and authorizing the said commission to acquire the burial place of former Governor Richard Caswell and twenty-two acres of land adjacent thereto to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to enable the commission to acquire said property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1025, a bill to allow for a reduction in the volumes of Session Laws printed and an increase in the sale price.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1030, a bill providing that funds received from the United States Government on account of the leasing of lands acquired for flood control, navigation, and allied purposes, shall be paid into the general funds of the counties entitled thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1048, a bill to effect a reduction in the publication of the biennial report from the director of the Department of Tax Research.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1049, a bill to reduce the number of printed reports of the Utilities Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1050, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-6, relating to biennial reports to the State Board of Welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1051, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-168, relating to reports and publications.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1053, a bill to repeal General Statutes 143-162, relating to the preparation, printing and mailing of biennial reports of State institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1054, a bill to amend General Statutes 125-22, relating to the publishing of a biennial report by the Library Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1055, a bill to repeal General Statutes 143-170, relating to the biennial printing or publishing of departmental reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1056, a bill to repeal General Statutes 147-46, relating to the furnishing of institutions of learning with publications. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1057, a bill to repeal General Statutes 116-64 which requires the trustees of East Carolina College to submit a biennial report. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1058, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-45 by authorizing the Governor to delete certain Government officials, departments, agencies and educational institutions from the list of those receiving publications. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1059, a bill to reduce the number of State publications distributed. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1065, a bill to authorize the Director of the Budget to transfer certain permanent improvement funds of the Agricultural and Technical College to be used for purposes other than the purchase of land. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1067, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-13 to reduce the number of publications of the Budget.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, May 3, 1955.

H. B. 1081, a bill to provide for the holding of tax lien sales on the Tuesday following a Monday when said Monday is a legal holiday. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1187, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the discipline, suspension, revocation and regrant of certificate of license to practice optometry. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1162, a bill to amend the law regulating the transportation of whiskey legally acquired in another State and transported into North Carolina so as to prohibit the transportation of same for sale or the transportation of same with seal or cap on container open or broken. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, May 13, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

The following prayer offered by Rev. E. C. Durham, Chaplain of the Senate, is upon motion of Senator Hicks ordered spread upon the Journal and is unanimously carried by standing vote.

God of all power, Source of all blessings, Giver of every good gift:

We depart from our usual custom of praying extemporaneously and read this carefully prepared prayer today—with one particular thing in mind. There is one thing about which every person in North Carolina is
deeply concerned just now—and that one thing is rain for the parching farm lands and gardens of our State. It is in Thy knowledge that a large group of farmers gathered together in Raleigh yesterday, to discuss certain farm problems, and the report was made there that never have early prospects for a crop been darker than now, and that in many instances farmers have been compelled to reset tobacco fields two or three times. Reports from over the State are discouraging.

Thou knowest that some of these Senators here have approached this chaplain this week, saying: "Why shouldn't we pray for rain?" And today we all ask, WHY SHOULDN'T WE? We have observed certain Senators during the past few days leaving their seats while in session here, and walking over to look out through the west windows—to see if any signs of approaching rain could be observed. Each morning there have been school children, on the way from their homes to their schools, looking out through the bus windows—thinking of what their parents said at the breakfast table about not knowing what they would do unless rain should come within a few days. And Thou hast looked down, O God, on little uplifted, clasped hands of very small children—praying to God out of simple, humble, believing hearts for rain to fall upon their parents' farm fields.

Surely Thou art concerned in all Thy children and all Thy people. God does not desire to withhold necessary blessings from Thy people. So teach us how to pray, and how to believe. Today the prospects are apparently good for at least some rain. But every day recently such prospects were evident. The weather prophets have been prophesying rain from day to day. But the need is still great for general rains throughout our State.

Should we pray for rain? It is true that since we live in a universe governed by laws we are not to bother about such praying? But we know that it helps us spiritually to look up, in prayer. If laws are at work, it does our hearts good to realize that God has created those laws. Perhaps we are too much absorbed in looking and working along horizontal lines—moving from one point to another in a horizontal direction, and we have ceased to look up. So may we look up, even with the faith that God has the power to enter into these eternal laws in a way that rain in abundance could be produced. Or if there is anything we could do in this scientific day—in the way of seeding the clouds, or things of such nature—in order to help produce precipitation, teach us what we should do. And as we continue to do our work here, help us to continue exercising the upward look, with strong faith, and help us to be thankful for whatever blessings come upon us. In the name of the Lord of Life we pray. Amen.

Senator Moore of Clay 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 of Surry, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Copeland School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Yow, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Herring School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Griffin School of Nash County.
Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the North Durham School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Pleasant Garden School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Swift Creek School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Reynolds, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Huggins School of McDowell County.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, H. B. 597, a bill to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horne, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Horneday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, H. B. 1118, a bill to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 1306, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Joseph P. Cleland and his Command at Fort Bragg.

S. B. 26, an act to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculosis prisoners.

S. B. 163, an act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Fund for the Hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

S. B. 473, an act to rewrite General Statutes 33-9, relating to the power of a clerk of Superior Court to remove guardians and fiduciaries.

S. B. 478, an act amending Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the establishing of a municipal-county court in Guilford County.

H. B. 147, an act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to postmortem medicolegal examinations.

H. B. 288, an act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to appropriations made to the board of public buildings and grounds concerning the installation of certain public facilities.

H. B. 585, an act authorizing and empowering the 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. 772, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alamance County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county.

H. B. 890, an act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

H. B. 980, an act creating "The Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission" and authorizing the said commission to acquire the burial place of former Governor Richard Caswell and twenty-two acres of land adjacent thereto to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to enable the commission to acquire said property.

H. B. 1025, an act to allow for a reduction in the volumes of Session Laws printed and an increase in the sale price.

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H. B. 1059, an act to reduce the number of State publications distributed.

H. B. 1065, an act to authorize the Director of the Budget to transfer certain permanent improvement funds of the Agricultural and Technical College to be used for purposes other than the purchase of land.

H. B. 1074, an act to amend H. B. 888, ratified April 15, 1955.

H. B. 1081, an act to provide for the holding of tax lien sales on the Tuesday following a Monday when said Monday is a legal holiday.

H. B. 1083, an act to regulate the speed of motor boats and other craft on the waters of Lake Summit in Henderson County and also to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to swimming, fishing, and sanitation.

H. B. 1128, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Hertford County to make a donation to the Hertford-Northampton Agricultural Association.
H. B. 1137, an act to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the discipline, suspension, revocation, and regrant of certificate or license to practice optometry.

H. B. 1145, an act to repeal Chapter 954 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the compensation of school bus drivers in Macon County.

H. B. 1154, an act appointing A. W. Kelley, a member of the board of education of Cabarrus County to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Robertson.

H. B. 1162, an act to amend the law regulating the transportation of whiskey legally acquired in another state and transported into North Carolina so as to prohibit the transportation of same for sale or the transportation of same with seal or cap on container open or broken.

H. B. 1172, an act to amend Chapter 851 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

H. B. 1179, an act to permit the clerk or deputy clerks of the general county court of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable to the Buncombe County Domestic Relations Court.

H. B. 1185, an act requiring a license from the board of commissioners of Cumberland County as a condition precedent to the operation of airports, airstrips or landing fields for aircraft in said county.

H. B. 1186, an act relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Robeson County and fixing their terms of office.

H. B. 1197, an act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Franklin County.

H. B. 1200, an act amending Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

H. B. 1204, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County and the board of aldermen of the city of Kinston to appropriate and contribute funds for the acquisition of land to be conveyed to the Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission, a State agency, to convey land to said agency, and to authorize said county and city to assign, transfer or otherwise make available to said agency lands which said county and city hold under option.

H. B. 1217, an act to amend General Statutes 7-186 relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of the town of Wendell.

H. B. 1218, an act to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said act extend until July 1, 1957.

H. B. 1227, an act to authorize the establishment of a unified parking system by the governing body of the city of Wilmington in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1228, an act to clarify and confirm the title of certain reclaimed lands at the town of Wrightsville Beach.

H. B. 1229, an act to amend H. B. 904, ratified on April 21, 1955, relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 449, a bill to permit collateral attack upon certain divorce decrees.

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 Henkel, for the Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial
Districts:
S. B. 541, a bill to amend Section 163-126.1 of the General Statutes, re-
lat ing to permanent poll record of voters in certain counties, with a favor-
able report.

H. B. 849, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 51, Public Local Laws
of 1933, so as to provide that members of the board of commissioners of
Hertford County be nominated one from each township by the qualified
voters of the entire county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 935, a bill to amend Section 163-179 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina relating to the time when polls shall close in a primary
and general election where voting machines are used, with a favorable
report.

H. B. 1040, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North
Carolina to clarify the use of voting machines, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1047, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1069, Session Laws of
1953, so as to place Watauga County under the State-wide primary laws,
with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1082, a bill to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of
North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for
group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this State, with a
favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1148, a bill to amend Chapter 151 of the Private Laws of 1895,
relating to the nomination and election of town commissioners of the town
of Grifton in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
S. B. 556, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 116 of the General Stat-
tutes, relating to the organization of the board of trustees of East Carolina
College, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 544, a bill to amend the Constitution to provide for meetings of
the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in
February next after their election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-2(b) to permit executive
officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's
Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 785, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 10-9 relating to notarial
seal, with a favorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the
Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual
session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 876, a bill to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder’s court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the election of the judge and solicitor of the recorder’s court of Mount Airy Township, in Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 883, a bill relating to gifts of securities to minors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 931, a bill to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a State Hospital or Institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1060, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-456 relating to the Judicial Council, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 1136, a bill to require all persons buying or dealing in corn to keep a record of said sales, the quantity purchased, the person from whom purchased and the license number of the truck, automobile or other vehicle by which said corn was conveyed, and if not by motor vehicle the form of conveyance used for transporting said corn, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1152, a bill amending Section 130-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the members of sanitary districts boards, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1193, a bill to alter the procedure for selling fishing nets and other appliances illegally used, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1211, a bill to amend Section 7-265 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the establishment of general county courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1212, a bill rewriting General Statutes 52-12 and to provide for additional parties authorized to take examinations thereunder, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1221, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-84 relating to seasons and bag limits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1230, a bill amending Section 17, Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1909, so as to authorize the appointment of a second substitute recorder of the recorder’s court of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1238, a bill to establish a county law library in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1245, a bill to amend Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to permit Sanford Cemetery Commission to invest funds belonging to said cemetery commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1268, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all Acts amendatory thereto relating to the municipal court of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1277, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to license and regulate the operation of junk yards in said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 543, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-22 and 153-9 (40), relating to the authority of local planning agencies to enter into contracts, accept assistance and make expenditures for local planning purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1120, a bill to incorporate the town of Long Beach in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1121, a bill to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended, relating to the city of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1134, a bill to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1138, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Craven County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1161, a bill to repeal Chapter 1263 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of building permits in Richmond County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1199, a bill amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to fines, forfeitures and fees collected by the police court of the town of Clyde in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1226, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the board of aldermen of the town of Sylva in Jackson County by party primaries, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 408, a bill to provide for payment to Richmond and Scotland Counties by the State of North Carolina fifty per cent of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission on certain lands in said counties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 1224 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray necessary expenses of the North Carolina Commission on Employ the Physically Handicapped, with a favorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles, with a favorable report.

S. B. 494, a bill to amend sub-Chapter III of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to credit unions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 508, a bill to provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and Moore Counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission from certain lands in said counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 518, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-85 so as to clarify the application of the liquor sales tax to illegal sales of liquor and to impose
an additional 10% sales or use tax on illegal sales and illegal possession of liquor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 532, a bill authorizing the city of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewage disposal facilities, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 379, a bill to amend sub-Chapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, relating to local tax elections for schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1157, a bill fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 745, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Carteret County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes for the year 1956 and thereafter, and to pay for same out of the general fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1022, a bill validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1094, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1133, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1189, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to have a revaluation of the taxable property of the said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1244, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the Statute of Limitations barring tax liens applicable to Lee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1266, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Durham to create and establish a capital reserve fund, and to make certain appropriations to said funds and to provide for the withdrawal and use of such funds for public purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1146, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 454, a bill authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain said property, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7 (1) so as to authorize the issue of learner's driving permit to persons between the ages of fifteen and one-half and sixteen years, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:
S. B. 58, a bill to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes so as to render inadmissible in evidence ex parte affidavits and written statements in personal injury and wrongful death actions, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 74, a bill to clarify the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to right-of-way at intersections, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 124, a bill amending Article 4, Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain deeds not under seal executed in the name of the United States of America by the administrator of general services under the authority contained in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 154, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-568.1, relating to examinations before trial, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 226, a bill to provide staggered terms for boards of county commissioners, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 250, a bill to confer upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles discretion in the matter of suspension of revocation of drivers' licenses and to provide for hearings, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 288, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-176, relating to penalty for misdemeanor for violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws in Washington County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 383, a bill to require the register of deeds of any county to refuse to register any deed or instrument conveying land or any interest in land which fails to contain in said instrument or deed a reference to the next preceding source of title and the names of the preceding grantor and grantee, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 456, a bill to provide for compensation to be paid to a person who is paroled on account of the subsequent discovery that he was innocent of the offense for which he was convicted, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 273, a bill to provide for the election of deputy clerks of municipal recorders' courts and to prescribe their term of office and duties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 284, a bill to require that drivers' licenses shall state the blood type of the driver, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill relating to civil liability for the support of dependents in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 82, a bill authorizing the clerk to the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to administer oaths to applicants for beer and wine permits, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 579, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 613, a bill to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 867, a bill to amend Sections 113-91 (d) and 113-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power to arrest without a warrant, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 912, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill to amend General Statutes 109-4, relating to bonds of county officers and employees, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1001, a bill to amend General Statutes 109-34, relating to liability of officers and actions on official bonds, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1184, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales in Nash County as to publication of notice, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1187, a bill to regulate and make unlawful the burning of wood waste material near any mill situated within one-quarter of one mile of any forest material, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1206, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the city to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1242, a bill to provide for additional costs in the mayor's court of the town of Bailey, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1256, a bill to provide for the drawing of jurors in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1257, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1274, a bill authorizing an official court reporter for Nash County, in the Seventh Judicial District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1283, a bill to provide for the board of commissioners of Pitt County to determine the fees to be charged by the departments of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1307, a bill to amend Chapter 168, Public Local Laws 1939, as amended by Chapter 292, Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 79, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the acquisition, establishment and operation of the Raleigh-Durham Airport, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 558, a bill to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the State Revenue Laws.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 559, a bill to authorize the sale of undivided interests of minors at public or private sale, amending General Statutes 1-339.9, General Statutes 1-339.33 and General Statutes 33-31.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hancock: S. B. 560, a bill to authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available Federal and State funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and
towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Aydlett: S. R. 561, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to celebrate the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of the Colony by the English on Roanoke Island in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, 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 Moore of Clay: S. B. 562, a bill to appoint a dog warden for Cherokee County.

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

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

By Senator Brock: S. B. 563, a bill to authorize the Director of the Budget to allocate certain funds from appropriations made to Appalachian State Teachers College for the year 1954-55 for the purpose of the construction of the residence for the president of said college.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 564, a bill to amend H. B. 1095, ratified the 5th of May, 1955, relating to the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 565, a bill to amend H. B. 625, ratified the 7th of April, 1955, relating to the pension fund for members of the police department of the city of High Point.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 10, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 177, a bill rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete Sections thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

H. B. 374, a bill to amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1205, a bill relating to the purchase, transportation, possession and sale of alcoholic beverages at installations operated by or for the armed forces of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 884, a bill authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to transmit to the board of education of Iredell County sufficient funds to pay a judgment against said board in favor of Zeb V. K. Dickson.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 451, a bill to amend Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the same being known as "The Tort Claims Act".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 937, a bill to amend General Statutes 135-14, relating to the pensions of certain public school teachers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1068, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 143-169 so as to implement the authority of the Governor and Attorney General to limit the scope of publications.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1272, a bill to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 to provide for the transfer of funds to increase the appropriation for purchase of land by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds as provided in Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1279, a bill to amend Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to provide for the transfer of funds to finance projects not specified in said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1222, a bill amending General Statutes 131-114 so as to permit the city of Charlotte to request the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Authority to obtain architectural plans and specification for enlargement of hospital facilities, and to pay to said authority unallocated nontax funds for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1223, a bill to amend an Act designated as S. B. 247, ratified March 22, 1955, and entitled: "An Act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties", for the purpose of clarifying that portion of said Catawba Lake or the waters thereof to which said Act is applicable.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1249, a bill to authorize the chief of the fire department in the towns of Rockingham, Hamlet and Ellerbe in Richmond County to seize and impound all evidence of arson which they may discover.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1250, a bill to provide clerical assistance to the solicitor of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1285, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-520, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to appropriate annually a sum of not in excess of $1000.00 to aid any agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits held within Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1294, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1280, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to expend from the Literary Fund a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the next biennium for the purposes of locating and mapping lands owned by said board.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1270, a bill to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the compensation and election of the members of the alcoholic beverage control board of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 87, a bill to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferrees on the part of the Senate, Senators Cooke of Gaston and Yow, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

H. B. 1299, a bill to increase the fees of certain officials of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 395, a bill to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

S. B. 414, a bill amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a Structural Pest Control Commission and prescribing its powers and duties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 796, a bill to provide for the office of Legislative Comptroller responsible only to the General Assembly of North Carolina and to fix the powers and duties of such office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 113, a bill relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this State; providing for actions in this State against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Owens, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

S. B. 333, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to juvenile courts, for concurrence in the House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Graves, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

S. B. 370, a bill to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendments and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Moore of Robeson and Kerr, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 464, a bill to protect private parking lots and spaces, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 479, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 520, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-215 so as to authorize sirens to be equipped and used upon vehicles operated by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and other peace officers in Edgecombe County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Thomas for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 206, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to “The Workmen’s Compensation Act”, submits the following report:

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

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 206, entitled “To amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to ‘The Workmen’s Compensation Act’”, beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the House accept the amendment offered by the Senate and that the bill be enrolled for ratification as it was passed by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted, this the 13th day of May, 1955.

J. Y. Jordan, Jr.,
Radford G. Powell,
Charles K. Bryant,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

J. Max Thomas,
Wills Hancock,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action that they may order the bill enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 489, a bill to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election, upon third reading.

Senator Moore of Robeson 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:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1091, a bill to create a rural police department of Anson County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 509, a bill to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1953 regulating the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Richmond County.

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

H. B. 690, a bill to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 901, a bill to amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership on the board of education of Vance 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-
H. B. 1014, a bill amending General Statutes 153-48.5 so as to make the provisions of Article 6A, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes applicable to Sampson County and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1170, a bill relating to maximum hours for hunting migratory wildfowl in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1181, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season on foxes in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 664, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-452, relating to maximum warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 30, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Currie, Eagles, Shuford, Yow—4.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 542, a bill amending Article II, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to court reporters.

Senator Kerr offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

S. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this State, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of representatives.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 486, a bill to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

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

S. B. 536, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-50, relating to emergency judges.

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

S. B. 545, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 553, a bill amending General Statutes 143-128 and General Statutes 160-280, relating to public building contracts for the State and subdivisions thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

S. B. 556, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to the organization of the board of trustees of East Carolina College.

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

H. B. 346, a bill to authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development to permit the use of poisons in taking fish for scientific purposes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 639, a bill to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 654, a bill amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding the claim of Plato Flowe to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint members of a Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1067, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-13 to reduce the number of publications of the Budget.

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

H. B. 1127, a bill to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1158, a bill to amend S. B. 187, ratified April 27, 1955, relating to the “Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1216, a bill to authorize Jessie Mae Grimes to file and prosecute her claim under the State Tort Claims Act for an injury received by her at the Fleming Street School in Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1224, a bill to regulate the methods of taking foxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this State, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of representatives.

S. B. 489, a bill to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 10, a bill to amend and supplement “The Revenue Act,” being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

Senator Woodson moves that, to the end that the Senate Finance Committee amendments to the House Committee substitute for H. B. 10, may be considered, that the rules of the Senate be suspended and that the Committee substitute for H. B. 10, be placed upon today's Calendar.

The motion prevails and the bill is placed on today’s Calendar for the purposes stated in the motion.

S. B. 560, a bill to authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available Federal and State funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes, 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 Crew: S. B. 566, a bill authorizing city and county boards of education to obtain liability insurance and to waive governmental immunity to the extent of such insurance coverage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
By Senator Williamson: S. S. 567, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to fix the compensation and travel allowance of the sheriff of said county.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, 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 Cooke of Gaston: S. B. 568, a bill to authorize the city of Gastonia to enter into contracts with other municipalities or persons, firms or corporations for periods of not to exceed twenty-five years.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, 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.

**CALENDAR**

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

H. B. 10, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being subChapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

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.

The Chair rules that Amendment No. 2 offered by the Committee to be a material amendment, this constitutes the first reading of said bill and amendment and the bill together with amendments is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar for Monday, May 16, 1955 and is made a Special Order for 8:30 P.M.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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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**ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH DAY**

**Senate Chamber,**
Saturday, May 14, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Medford 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 Kirkman 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 Kirkman, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Paschal, Jimmie Weathers and Joyce Weathers, son and daughter of Mrs. Lucille Weathers of Wake County, Senate Committee Clerk, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heaven, Mrs. Keith Isley and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen, Jr., all of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Marion Ryland and D. J. Rose, Jr., son of Senator Rose of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. Luther Hodges, and the courtesies of the floor to former Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Ernest Smith of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative, now Judge Grover Martin of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator James, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryson of Wake County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 1210, a bill to amend Sections 7-274, 7-288, 7-331 and 7-350 of the General Statutes as the same apply to Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1220, a bill relating to the number of stockholders necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at stockholders meetings of certain nonprofit cemetery corporations, with a favorable report.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator James: S. B. 569, a bill to direct the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the State to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 570, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Reynolds: S. B. 571, a bill enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the town of Spindale.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1314, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-77.1, relating to Saturday closing of banks.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 859, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1175, a bill to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklin County may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1259, a bill to amend Chapter 946 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the city charter of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1258, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alexander to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 521, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws, relating to the size and equipment of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1269, a bill to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the board of education of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1339, a bill to authorize the State Highway Patrol to use sirens on vehicles operated for law enforcement purposes.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 84, 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. 1167, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-75, relating to the exchange of courts by Superior Court Judges.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1201, a bill to revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the Tax Review Board, to change the composition of the Tax Review Board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Tax Research.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 479, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to dredge and mark the commercial waters.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 747, a bill to provide for the order of rotation of regular Superior Court Judges.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1077, a bill to prevent dogs chasing deer during closed season.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1173, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County to receive and disburse money not in excess of one thousand dollars due and owing to the estates of intestates who die while a resident of Surry County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1255, a bill relating to setting fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Wake County.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. R. 1271, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1192, a joint resolution to commemorate and preserve in the History of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1237, a bill to appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers' Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of Highway fuel tax refund requests.
   Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1240, a bill relating to fees of the sheriff of Brunswick County.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1243, a bill to authorize Colas Edwards to file his claim with the North Carolina Industrial Commission and have same heard under the
State Tort Claims Act because of injuries received by him while cleaning a
floor at the prison barracks.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1296, a bill to validate a recent election held in the town of
Graham upon the question of the adoption of a modified Plan "D' form of
government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1313, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other
craft on the waters of the Catawba River between Catawba, Iredell,
Alexander, Caldwell and Burke Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1260, a bill to add to the costs of court of the Chadbourn Mayor's
Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1281, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alleghany
to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1303, a bill to authorize the town council of the town of Whiteville
to appoint an assistant tax collector of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1311, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Davidson
County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1318, a bill fixing the salaries of the members of the board of
aldermen of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 629, a bill to provide for the construction of a State Building to
house the Motor Vehicles Department and other departments and agencies,
and authorizing the Governor, as Director of the Budget, to transfer
funds necessary for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1282, a bill relating to the membership and the nomination and
election of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1332, a bill to amend Chapter 272 of the Public Local Laws of
1929, relating to a peace officers relief fund for the city of Winston-Salem
and the county of Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1336, a bill to provide that persons charged with certain motor
vehicle violations in Franklinton, or within two miles of the corporate
limits thereof, may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1290, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-242, relating to garnish-
ment for State taxes so as to make the same more nearly uniform with
garnishment Statutes relating to local taxes, by repealing the two-hundred-
dollar minimum salary limitation and by clarifying the applicability of
said Statute to governmental employees.

Referred to Committee on Finance,
S. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes to clarify the meaning of doing business with respect to certain foreign corporations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 513, a bill to amend Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the letting of public contracts, 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. 1297, a bill amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the board of commissioners of Wake County to fix the office hours and workdays of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1309, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to lease and operate off-street parking facilities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1310, a bill adding Stokes to the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 984, Session Laws of 1953, authorizing the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, are applicable.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**House of Representatives,**

Friday, May 13, 1955.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence to S. B. 87, entitled "A bill to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act," it is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed as Conferrees on the part of the House Messrs. O'Herron, Clark and Wilson of Union to act with the Conferees heretofore appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

**House of Representatives,**

Friday, May 13, 1955.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence to S. B. 370, entitled "A bill to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver," it is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed as Conferrees on the part of the House, Messrs. Uzzell, O'Herron and Womble of Forsyth to act with the Conferees heretofore appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 206, entitled, "A bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 532, a bill authorizing the city of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewerage disposal facilities, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

H. B. 1022, a bill validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

H. B. 1094, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt,
Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

H. B. 1120, a bill to incorporate the town of Long Beach in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

H. B. 1134, a bill to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Carolina Beach, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

H. B. 1146, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county and question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewerage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

H. B. 1157, a bill fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Britt,
Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

H. B. 1206, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the city to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954, 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 Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

H. B. 1238, a bill to establish a county law library in Duplin County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—39.

H. B. 1133, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 1138, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Craven 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. 1148, a bill to amend Chapter 151 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the nomination and election of town commissioners of the town of Grifton in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1184, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosurers and other sales in Nash County as to publication of notice.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1187, a bill to regulate and make unlawful the burning of wood waste material near any mill situated within one-quarter of one mile of any forest material.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1189, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to have a revaluation of the taxable property of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1199, a bill amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to fines, forfeitures and fees collected by the police court of the town of Clyde in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1242, a bill to provide for additional costs in the mayor’s court of the town of Bailey.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1244, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the Statute of Limitations barring tax liens applicable to Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1245, a bill to amend Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to permit Sanford Cemetery Commission to invest funds belonging to said cemetery commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1256, a bill to provide for the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1257, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1266, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Durham to create and establish a Capital Reserve Fund, and to make certain appropriations to said funds and to provide for the withdrawal and use of such funds for public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1268, a bill to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all Acts amendatory thereto relating to the municipal court of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1274, a bill authorizing an official court reporter for Nash County, in the Seventh Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1277, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to license and regulate the operation of junk yards in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1283, a bill to provide for the board of commissioners of Pitt County to determine the fees to be charged by the departments of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1307, a bill to amend Chapter 168 Public Local Laws 1939, as amended by Chapter 292, Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chap-
ter 79, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the acquisition, establishment and operation of the Raleigh-Durham Airport.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order, it being S. B. 10, 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, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aydlett, Summersill, Yow—3.

S. B. 544, a bill to amend the Constitution to provide for meeting of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Williamson, Yow—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Jones of Pitt, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Ross—5.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Williamson, Yow—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Jones of Pitt, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Ross—5.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 379, a bill to amend sub-Chapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes relating to local tax elections for schools, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie,
Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—43.

S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Hightower.

S. B. 518, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-85 so as to clarify the application of the liquor sales tax to illegal sales of liquor and to impose an additional 10% sales or use tax on illegal sales and illegal possession of liquor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Cooke of Gaston, Owens, Yow—3.

S. B. 560, a bill to authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available Federal and State funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.
S. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 1224 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray necessary expenses of the North Carolina Commission on Employ the Physically Handicapped.

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

S. B. 494, a bill to amend sub-Chapter III of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to credit unions.

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

S. B. 508, a bill to provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and Moore Counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission from certain lands in said counties.

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

S. B. 541, a bill to amend Section 163-126.1 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent poll record of voters in certain counties.

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

S. B. 543, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-22 and 153-9(40) relating to the authority of local planning agencies to enter into contracts, accept assistance and make expenditures for local planning purposes.

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

H. B. 579, a bill providing for the regulation of the sub-division of land in and around municipalities.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

H. B. 700, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-2(b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 883, a bill relating to gifts of securities to minors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 931, a bill to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the psychiatric training and research center at Chapel Hill to a State Hospital or Institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 935, a bill to amend Section 163-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time when polls shall close in a primary and general election where voting machines are used.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1019, a bill controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.
Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 19, 1955.

H. B. 1040, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to clarify the use of voting machines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1152, a bill amending Section 130-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the members of sanitary district boards.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 1193, a bill to alter the procedure for selling fishing nets and other appliances illegally used.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1211, a bill to amend Section 7-265 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the establishment of general county courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1212, a bill rewriting General Statutes 52-12 and to provide for additional parties authorized to take examinations thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1221, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-84 relating to seasons and bag limits.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 690, a bill to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 745, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Carteret county to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes for the year 1956 and thereafter, and to pay for same out of the General Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 785, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 10-9 relating to notarial seal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 849, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 51, Public Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that members of the board of commissioners of Hertford County be nominated one from each township by the qualified voters of the entire county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 876, a bill to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 912, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers
of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1082, a bill to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1121, a bill to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended, relating to the city of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate adjourns in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Hawfield Presbyterian Church which was celebrated Sunday, May 15, 1955, to meet again tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 and the students of the Oak Grove School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Hightower, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Thomas H. Lee of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Wake Forest School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to C. I. Yelton of Mitchell County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Seaboard School of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Marshall Spears of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Yow, Sam Campen Barfield, Julia Weskett Barfield, Diana Louise Cameron and Mary Barclay Cameron are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, S. B. 454, a bill authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain said property, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, H. B. 1237, a bill to appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers' Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 64, an act to permit the appointment of more than one property tax list taker per township and to provide for the places for the listing of property.

S. B. 224, an act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

S. B. 263, an act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico Rivers or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

S. B. 302, an act to amend General Statutes 14-54, relating to breaking into or entering houses otherwise than burglary.

S. B. 356, an act to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

S. B. 414, an act amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a structural pest control commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

S. B. 433, an act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to domestic relations courts.

S. B. 464, an act to protect private parking lots and spaces.

S. B. 479, an act to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked.

S. B. 490, an act to amend General Statutes 2-29, in respect to advance court costs of the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

S. B. 500, an act to amend General Statutes 1-105, relating to service upon nonresident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representaives of deceased nonresident drivers of motor vehicles.

S. B. 505, an act requiring claims against certain water and sewer districts in Buncombe County to be presented to the board of county commissioners within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of.

S. B. 520, an act to amend General Statutes 20-125 so as to authorize sirens to be equipped and used upon vehicles operated by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and other peace officers in Edgecombe County.
S. B. 522, an act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County.

H. B. 206, an act to amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act".

H. B. 639, an act to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners.

H. B. 654, an act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding the claim of Plato Flowe to be heard by the North Carolina industrial Commission.

H. B. 664, an act to amend General Statutes 106-452, relating to maximum warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco.

H. B. 843, an act to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay.

H. B. 844, an act to authorize the Governor to appoint members of a commercial fisheries advisory board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina.

H. B. 1014, an act amending General Statutes 153-48.5 so as to make the provisions of Article 6A, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes applicable to Sampson County and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

H. B. 1091, an act to create a rural police department of Anson County.

H. B. 1111, an act amending Article 11, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the official court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial District.

H. B. 1158, an act to amend S. B. 187, ratified April 27, 1955, relating to the "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act".

H. B. 1170, an act relating to maximum hours for hunting migratory wildfowl in Carteret County.

H. B. 1181, an act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season on foxes in Catawba County.

H. B. 1216, an act to authorize Jessie Mae Grimes to file and prosecute her claim under the State Tort Claims Act for an injury received by her at the Fleming Street School in Greenville.

H. B. 1224, an act to regulate the methods of taking foxes.

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 Paschal, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 558, a bill fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of 10%, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1129, a bill to place the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County on a fee basis as to his compensation for the performance of the duties of his office, the same to be effective at the end of the present term
of the present clerk, or on the first Monday in December, 1958, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1130, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 742, Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees to be charged by the sheriff of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1139, a bill to amend Section 60 of the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to salaries of officers and employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1140, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of New Bern, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1141, a bill to amend Section 70 of the charter of the city of New Bern and Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for 1949, relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1165, a bill to put the coroner of New Hanover County on a salary in lieu of fees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1198, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-116 (e), relating to the reporting of fees of certain officers of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1213, a bill amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees to be collected by the sheriff of Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1265, a bill to amend H. B. 406, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kerr, for the Committee on Retirement—Employment Security:

H. B. 496, a bill to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said system with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum, with a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Congress, with a favorable report.

H. B. 498, a bill to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones of Surry, for the Committee on Banks Currency:

S. B. 552, a bill to authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 491, a bill to provide for the painting and acquisition of a portrait of each Governor of the State during his term of office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 201, a bill creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties and financing, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 228, a bill to grant a five per cent (5%) increase in salaries of certain county officers of Jackson County, by reason of increased cost of living expenses, and to grant a service increment to the present incumbents of these offices, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 530, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the city of Lenoir, North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 564, a bill to amend H. B. 1095, ratified the 5th of May, 1955, relating to the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

S. B. 565, a bill to amend H. B. 625, ratified the 7th of April, 1955, relating to the pension fund for members of police department of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 941, a bill to establish a law library in Wilkes County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1116, a bill to transfer all duties as to the collection of taxes in Wilkes County to the office of county accountant, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1191, a bill to incorporate the town of Stanfield, North Carolina in Stanly County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 1192, a joint resolution to commemorate and preserve in the History of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1222, a bill amending General Statutes 131-114 so as to permit the city of Charlotte to request the Charlotte Memorial Hospital authority to obtain architectural plans and specifications for enlargement of hospital facilities, and to pay to said authority unallocated nontax funds for such purpose, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1258, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alexander to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1259, a bill to amend Chapter 946 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the city charter of Kinston, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1260, a bill to add to the costs of court of the Chadbourn Mayor's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1281, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alleghany to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1282, a bill relating to the membership and the nomination and election of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1285, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-520, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to appropriate annually a sum not in excess of $1,000.00 to aid any agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits held within Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1294, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1303, a bill to authorize the town council of the town of Whiteville to appoint an assistant tax collector of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1311, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1314, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-77.1, relating to Saturday closing of banks, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 384, a bill to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to fix a time of holding the meetings of North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 475, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the administration by clerks of Superior Courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars, with a favorable report.

S. B. 569, a bill to direct the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the State to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 451, a bill to amend Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the same being known as "The Tort Claims Act", with a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to limit the granting of State lands useful for public purposes, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to provide for the order of rotation of regular Superior Court Judges, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1076, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to regulate, control and restrict the laying of pipes and the location and construction of houses, tanks, reservoirs, and pumping stations for the storage of gas and oil in areas located outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Mecklenburg County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 855, a bill to provide for an inactive docket for civil cases in the offices of the clerks of the various courts of record in the State other than in the Supreme Court, for the transfer of civil actions to such docket, for their retransfer to the regular civil issue docket, and for the abatement of actions for want of prosecution, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 857, a bill to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend General Statutes 24-2 permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 859, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1182, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Vass in Moore County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1223, a bill to amend an Act designated as S. B. 247, ratified March 22, 1955, and entitled: "An Act to regulate the operation of motor-boats and other craft on waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties", for the purpose of clarifying that portion of said Catawba Lake or the waters thereof to which said Act is applicable, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1249, a bill to authorize the chief of the fire department in the towns of Rockingham, Hamlet and Ellerbe in Richmond County to seize and impound all evidence of arson which they may discover, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1250, a bill to provide clerical assistance to the solicitor of the Hamlet Recorder's Court 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. 325, a bill to provide a procedure by which a tax collector may call on a peace office to assist with a levy, to provide that deputy collectors may levy, and to provide that tax levy and sale fees shall be governed by the general law.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. R. 846, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1168, a bill to amend Section 29 and Section 22 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, same being General Statutes Section 113-105 and Section 113-106, relating to Game Laws, so as to permit the breeding, hatching, raising and sale of Bob White Quail or other species of quail as domesticated birds in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 612, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said Section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 324, a bill to allow county and municipal governing bodies to fix the fees for serving tax garnishment notices and to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees it may charge for entering judgment in property tax garnishment proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 879, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 so as to exempt certain persons from the annual soft drink disperser operator's license requirements.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1143, a bill to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair and maintenance of historic sites.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
H. B. 1278, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1312, a bill to authorize the county of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds therefor.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 514, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the dumping and disposal of trash, garbage and other refuse and waste material in rural areas of Mecklenburg County outside the corporate limits of any municipality, 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. 1289, a bill to amend the Gift Tax Article to clarify the law respecting taxation of future interests.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 995, a bill to provide for the computation of the taxable portion of dividends on corporate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the intangibles tax.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1300, a bill to amend Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for compensation and subsistence of the members of the General Assembly.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 532, a bill authorizing the city of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewerage disposal facilities, upon third reading.
The bill, as amended passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—36.
The bill is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 1022, a bill validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1094, a bill to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator James, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading roll call is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for its third roll call reading.

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

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1120, a bill to incorporate the town of Long Beach in Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1134, a bill to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Carolina Beach, upon third reading.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1157, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewerage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1157, a bill fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1206, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the city to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1238, a bill to establish a county law library in Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 571, a bill enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the town of Spindale, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—36.

S. B. 395, a bill to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator James, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators James and Morgan of Harnett, to act with a like Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

H. B. 1132, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1210, a bill to amend Sections 7-274, 7-288, 7-331 and 7-350 of the General Statutes as the same apply to Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1230, a bill amending Section 17, Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1909, so as to authorize the appointment of a second substitute recorder of the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

Senator Yow 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. 1307, a bill to amend Chapter 168 Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 292, Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 79, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the acquisition, establishment and operation of the Raleigh-Durham Airport.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 379, a bill to amend sub-Chapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, relating to local tax elections for schools, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe,
Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Hightower—1.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 518, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-85 so as to clarify the application of the liquor sales tax to illegal sales of liquor and to impose an additional 10% sales or use tax on illegal sales and illegal possession of liquor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Cooke of Gaston, Owens—2.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 560, a bill to authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available Federal and State funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Mont-
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 10, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, upon third reading.

Senator Hall offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

Senator Morgan of Harnett offers an amendments, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 177, a bill rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete Sections thereof, upon second reading.

Senator Hicks 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 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—38.

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

S. B. 113, a bill relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this State; providing for actions in this State against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 333, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to juvenile courts, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 542, a bill amending Article II, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to court reporters.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 1152, a bill amending Section 130-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the members of sanitary district boards.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 553, a bill amending General Statutes 143-128 and General Statutes 160-280, relating to public building contracts for the State and subdivisions thereof.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 18, 1955.

H. B. 579, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 18, 1955.

H. B. 1220, a bill relating to the number of stockholders necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at stockholders meetings of certain nonprofit cemetery corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, May 18, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

Senator Moore of Clay 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 Godwin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Warren Williams of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the North Street School of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Kerr, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Little River School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. George Earl Weeks, mother of Senator Weeks of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Paschal, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Paul Ferrell of Chatham County.
Upon motion of Senator Hancock, H. B. 898, a bill to make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans’ Guardianship Act, is taken from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, H. B. 190, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, H. B. 1207, a bill to clarify the law governing the possession of permissable quantities of taxpaid, whiskey, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, S. B. 503, a bill to create a cemetery commission for Graham County for the care and upkeep of public cemeteries and to authorize the levy of a tax to defray the expenses of such a commission, is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, H. B. 926, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-20, relating to dueling, is taken from the Committee on Proposition and Grievances and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 113, an act relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this State; providing for actions in the State against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers.

S. B. 231, an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Shoal Creek Township and a justice of the peace for Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

S. B. 279, an act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said Section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.

S. B. 333, an act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes, relating to juvenile courts.

S. B. 334, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes, relating to boarding homes for children.

S. B. 426, an act to amend General Statutes 160-383, relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance.

S. B. 498, an act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes to clarify the meaning of doing business with respect to certain foreign corporations.

S. B. 502, an act to appoint James D. Rogers a justice of the peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.

S. B. 511, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tarboro City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.
S. B. 513, an act to amend Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the letting of public contracts.

S. B. 514, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the dumping and disposal of trash, garbage and other refuse and waste materials in rural areas of Mecklenburg County outside the corporate limits of any municipality.

S. B. 516, an act providing for the presentation to the tax supervisor of Transylvania County of deeds and other instruments prior to registration.

S. B. 528, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the indiscriminate shooting of firearms in the thickly-populated areas of the county.

H. B. 346, an act to authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to permit the use of drugs in taking fish for scientific purposes.

H. B. 690, an act to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County.

H. B. 700, an act to amend General Statutes 97-2(b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 745, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Carteret County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes for the year 1956 and thereafter, and to pay for same out of the general fund.

H. B. 785, an act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9, relating to notarial seal.

H. B. 849, an act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 51, Public Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that members of the board of commissioners of Hertford County be nominated one from each township by the qualified voters of the entire county.

H. B. 876, an act to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

H. B. 877, an act to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the election of the judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

H. B. 883, an act relating to gifts of securities to minors.

H. B. 912, an act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 916, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 935, an act to amend Section 163-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time when polls shall close in a primary and general election where voting machines are used.

H. B. 1022, an act validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.
H. B. 1040, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to clarify the use of voting machines.

H. B. 1120, an act to incorporate the town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1121, an act to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended, relating to the city of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

H. B. 1127, an act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

H. B. 1138, an act to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Craven County.

H. B. 1146, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county.

H. B. 1148, an act to amend Chapter 151 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the nomination and election of town commissioners of the town of Grifton in Pitt County.

H. B. 1152, an act amending Section 130-37 of the General Statutes, relating to the members of sanitary district boards.

H. B. 1157, an act fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60c on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

H. B. 1184, an act to amend General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales in Nash County as to publication of notice.

H. B. 1187, an act to regulate and make unlawful the burning of wood waste material near any mill situated within one-quarter of one mile of any forest material.

H. B. 1189, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to have a revaluation of the taxable property of the said county.

H. B. 1193, an act to alter the procedure for selling fishing nets and other appliances illegally used.

H. B. 1199, an act amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to fines, forfeitures and fees collected by the police court of the town of Clyde in Haywood County.

H. B. 1210, an act to amend Sections 7-274, 7-288, 7-331 and 7-350 of the General Statutes as the same apply to Craven County.

H. B. 1211, an act to amend Section 7-265 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the establishment of general county courts.

H. B. 1212, an act rewriting General Statutes 52-12 and to provide for additional parties authorized to take examinations thereunder.

H. B. 1214, an act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson and Scotland from the provisions of said Act.

H. B. 1220, an act relating to the number of stockholders necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at stockholders meetings of certain nonprofit cemetery corporations.
H. B. 1238, an act to establish a county law library in Duplin County.
H. B. 1242, an act to provide for additional costs in the mayor's court of the town of Bailey.
H. B. 1244, an act to amend General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the Statutes of Limitations barring tax liens applicable to Lee County.
H. B. 1245, an act to amend Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to permit Sanford Cemetery Commission to invest funds belonging to said cemetery commission.
H. B. 1256, an act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.
H. B. 1257, an act relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.
H. B. 1266, an act to authorize and empower the city of Durham to create and establish a capital reserve fund, and to make certain appropriations to said funds and to provide for the withdrawal and use of such funds for public purposes.
H. B. 1268, an act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, and all Acts amendatory thereto relating to the municipal court of the city of High Point.
H. B. 1274, an act authorizing an official court reporter for Nash County, in the Seventh Judicial District.
H. B. 1277, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to license and regulate the operation of junk yards in said county.
H. B. 1283, an act to provide for the board of commissioners of Pitt County to determine the fees to be charged by the departments of the county.
H. B. 1307, an act to amend Chapter 168, Public Local Laws 1939, as amended by Chapter 292, Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 79, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the acquisition, establishment and operation of the Raleigh-Durham Airport.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 532, a bill authorizing the city of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewage disposal facilities.
S. B. 542, a bill amending Article II, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to court reporters.

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 Stone, for the Committee on Wildlife:
H. B. 1168, a bill to amend Section 29 and Section 22 of Chapter 468 of the Public Laws of 1935, same being General Statutes Section 113-105 and 113-106, relating to Game Laws, so as to permit the breeding, hatching,
raising and sale of Bob White Quail or other species of quail as domesticated birds in Gaston County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1221, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-84, relating to seasons and bag limits, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 563, a bill to authorize the Director of the Budget to allocate certain funds from appropriations made to Appalachian State Teachers College for the year 1954-55 for the purpose of the construction of the residence for the president of said college, with a favorable report.

S. B. 558, a bill to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the State Revenue Laws, with a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department, with a favorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 506, a bill to provide an extended term of employment of five days for teachers and principals in the public schools of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 546, a bill to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 892, a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the Salt Marsh Mosquito problem in Eastern North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 937, a bill to amend General Statutes 135-14, relating to the pensions of certain public school teachers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill to provide for the construction of a State building to house the Motor Vehicles Department and other departments and agencies, and authorizing the Governor, as Director of the Budget, to transfer funds necessary for this purpose, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1043, a bill appropriating $20,000.00 from the General Fund of the State to Pembroke State College to help provide water and sewer facilities for said college, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1067, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-13 to reduce the number of publications of the Budget, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 143-169 so as to implement the authority of the Governor and Attorney General to limit the scope of publications, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1118, a bill to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1237, a bill to appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers’ Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1243, a bill to authorize Colas Edwards to file his claim with the North Carolina Industrial Commission and have same heard under the State Tort Claims Act because of injuries received by him while cleaning a floor at the prison barracks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1272, a bill to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 to provide for the transfer of funds to increase the appropriation for purchase of land by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds as provided in Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1953, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1279, a bill to amend Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to provide for the transfer of funds to finance projects not specified in said Chapter, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 533, a bill to repeal General Statutes 14-271, prohibiting prize fights, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1100, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-189 so as to prohibit the possession or sale of certain crime comic publications in this State, with a favorable report.

H. R. 1235, a joint resolution recognizing the splendid work that the North Carolina Federation of Women’s Clubs is doing in an effort to prohibit the circulation of crime comic books, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1239, a bill amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the county of Alamance from the provisions of said Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Crew, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 761, a bill to amend Sections 62-121.8(1) and 62-121.11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission of the transportation of household effects within the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1135, a bill to amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission Procedure Act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for rehearing on appeal to the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 448, a bill regulating charges of household goods movers within the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 1205, a bill relating to the purchase, transportation, possession and sale of alcoholic beverages at installations operated by or for the armed forces of the United States, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1269, a bill to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the
board of education of said county, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1270, a bill to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the alcoholic beverage control board of said county, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

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

H. B. 1175, a bill to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklin County may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1310, a bill adding Stokes to the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 984, Session Laws of 1953, authorizing the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, are applicable, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1332, a bill to amend Chapter 272 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to a peace officers relief fund for the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1255, a bill relating to setting fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1296, a bill to validate a recent election held in the town of Graham upon the question of the adoption of a modified Plan “D” form of government for said Town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1309, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to lease and operate off-street parking facilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1313, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Catawba River between Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell and Burke Counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1297, a bill amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the board of commissioners of Wake County to fix the office hours and workdays of the clerk of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 175, a bill providing that Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1953 relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace, shall no longer be applicable to Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 493, a bill for the relief of Mount Hope Finishing Company, Inc., by permitting said company to sue the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, because of damages to the said company’s rayon, dacron, nylon, cotton and other textiles caused by water furnished to said company by said North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 566, a bill authorizing city and county boards of education to obtain liability insurance and to waive governmental immunity to the extent of such insurance coverage, with a favorable report.

S. B. 559, a bill to authorize the sale of undivided interests of minors at public or private sale, amending General Statutes 1-339.9, General Statutes 1-339.53 and General Statutes 33-31, with a favorable report.

H. B. 135, a bill to amend Chapter 576 Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemen’s Supplemental Retirement System, with a favorable report.
H. B. 479, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to dredge and mark the commercial waters, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 483, a bill to exempt Granville County from the provisions of General Statutes 105-422, which provides for a ten-year Statute of Limitation with respect to county and municipal taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 521, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to the size and equipment of motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to provide for the office of Legislative Comptroller responsible only to the General Assembly of North Carolina and to fix the powers and duties of such office, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1077, a bill to prevent dogs chasing deer during closed season, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1173, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County to receive and disburse money not in excess of one thousand dollars due and owing to the estates of intestates who die while a resident of Surry County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1300, a bill to amend Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for compensation and subsistence of the members of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1336, a bill to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklinton, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1339, a bill to authorize the State Highway Patrol to use sirens on vehicles operated for law enforcement purposes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 337, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to tax on peddlers, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 570, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1312, a bill to authorize the county of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to
exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1190, a bill to require the regular tax collector of Mitchell County to collect all delinquent taxes and turn the same over to the county treasurer, 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 Weeks: S. B. 572, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes requiring reports of civil statistics to be made to the Chief Justice in lieu of being made to the Attorney-General and changing the name of the Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics in the Department of Justice to the Division of Criminal Statistics.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Graves and Jones of Pitt: S. B. 573, a bill to amend Section 106-66 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, so as to include corn and soya beans within the protection and safeguards afforded by said Statute.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 574, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to negotiate for the sale of certain lands owned by the State in and near Statesville, formerly occupied by the State and used and known as the Piedmont Test Farm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 575, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 576, a bill amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the board of commissioners of Halifax County to fix the office hours and workdays of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hicks: S. R. 577, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, 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 Poyner: S. B. 578, a bill to appoint a boxing commission for Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, 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. 1159, a bill to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.


Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1293, a bill to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties.

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

H. B. 1301, a bill to amend Chapter 525 of the Session Laws of 1955 so as to conform to the general laws relating to the amendment of Workmen’s Compensation Benefits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 308, a bill to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation, for concurrence in the House amendments.

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

H. B. 1329, a bill authorizing the issuance of Revenue Bonds by the Boards of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of Revenue Refunding Bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1364, a bill repealing Section 42, Chapter 280, Private Laws of 1891, requiring the posting of ordinances adopted by the board of commissioners of the town of Jacksonville.

Upon motion of Senator Summersill, 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. 1337, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1302, a bill to amend Article 28B of Chapter 106, as the same appears in the cumulative supplement of 1953 of the General Statutes, so as to clarify certain clerical errors in said Article.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 60, a bill to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, or whiskey, or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery of school property, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 62, a bill to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards to equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 289, a bill requiring persons of full age to maintain and support their parents when such parents have insufficient means and ability to support themselves, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 931, entitled “A bill to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a State Hospital or Institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control”, and request Conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Umstead, Taylor of Warren and Bell on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Shuford and Crew and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.
Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence to Senate Bill 395, entitled "A bill to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county". It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Hayes, Gregory and White of Lenoir to act with the Conferees heretofore appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Wednesday, May 18, 1955.

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. 10, entitled "A bill to amend and supplement 'The Revenue Act', being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes," and request Conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Rodman, Chairman, White of Lenoir, Falls of Cleveland, Turner and Edwards on the part of the House to confer with a like Committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Woodson, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Blythe and Rose and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Calendar

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

S. B. 571, a bill enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the town of Spindale, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleve-
land, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

S. B. 530, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the city of Lenoir, North Carolina, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

S. B. 565, a bill to amend H. B. 625, ratified the 7th of April, 1955, relating to the pension fund for members of the police department of the city of High Point, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

H. B. 1191, a bill to incorporate the town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly 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 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

S. B. 564, a bill to amend H. B. 1095, ratified the 5th of May, 1955, relating to the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in the city of High Point.

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

H. B. 558, a bill fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson
County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of 10%.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 857, a bill to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 941, a bill to establish a law library 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. 1076, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to regulate, control, and restrict the laying of pipes and the location and construction of houses, tanks, reservoirs, and pumping stations for the storage of gas and oil in areas located outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Mecklenburg 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. 1129, a bill to place the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County on a fee basis as to his compensation for the performance of the duties of his office, the same to be effective at the end of the present turn of the present clerk, or on the first Monday in December, 1958.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1130, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 742, Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees to be charged by the sheriff of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1139, a bill to amend Section 60 of the charter of the city of New Bern relating to salaries of officers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1140, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of New Bern.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1141, a bill to amend Section 70 of the charter of the city of New Bern and Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for 1949, relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1165, a bill to put the coroner of New Hanover County on a salary in lieu of fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1182, a bill providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the town of Vass in Moore County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1198, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-116(e), relating to the reporting of fees of certain officers of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1213, a bill amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to the fees to be collected by the sheriff of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1222, a bill amending General Statutes 131-114, so as to permit the city of Charlotte to request the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Authority to obtain architectural plans and specifications for enlargement of hospital facilities, and to pay to said authority unallocated nontax funds for such purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1223, a bill to amend an Act designated as S. B. 247, ratified March 22, 1955, and entitled: "An Act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties", for the purpose of clarifying that portion of said Catawba Lake or the waters thereof to which said Act is applicable.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1249, a bill to authorize the chief of the fire department in the towns of Rockingham, Hamlet and Ellerbe in Richmond County to seize and impound all evidence of arson which they may discover.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1250, a bill to provide clerical assistance to the solicitor of Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1258, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alexander to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1259, a bill to amend Chapter 946 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the city charter of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1260, a bill to add to the costs of court of the Chadbourn Mayor's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1265, a bill to amend H. B. 406, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1281, a bill amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alleghany to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1282, a bill relating to the membership and the nomination and election of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1285, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-520, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to appropriate annually a sum not in excess of $1000.00 to aid any agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits held within Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1294, a bill to fix the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1303, a bill to authorize the town council of the town of White-
ville to appoint an assistant tax collector of said town.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1311, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Davidson
County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 177, a bill rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending
Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete Sec-
tions, thereof, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe,
Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles,
Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt,
Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson,
Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Moore, Poole
of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone,
Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—42.
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence
in the Senate amendment.
H. B. 496, a bill to amend the North Carolina Local Government Em-
ployees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinat-
ing said system with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a refer-
endum, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe,
Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles,
Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt,
Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson,
Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Moore, Poole
of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone,
Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—42.
H. B. 497, a bill to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume
3B of the General Statutes, relating to the coverage of governmental em-
ployees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of
conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Fed-
eral Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Con-
gress, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe,
Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles,
Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt,
Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson,
Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Moore, Poole
of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone,
Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—42.
H. B. 498, a bill to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Em-
ployees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—42.

S. B. 384, a bill to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to fix a time of holding the meetings of the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Hancock offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 454, a bill authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain said property.

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

S. B. 475, a bill to amend Article II of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the administration by clerks of Superior Courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

S. B. 491, a bill to provide for the painting and acquisition of a portrait of each Governor of the State during his term of office.

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

S. B. 552, a bill to authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the State.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment, by special messenger.

S. B. 553, a bill amending General Statutes 143-128 and General Statutes 160-280, relating to public building contracts for the State and subdivisions thereof.

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

S. B. 569, a bill to direct the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the State to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant.

The amendment offered by the Committee fails of adoption.
The bill passes its second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 19, 1955.
H. B. 201, a bill creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties and financing.
The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.
Senator Hall objects to the third reading of the bill.
Senator Stone moves that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed upon its third reading.
The motion of Senator Stone fails to prevail and the bill remains upon the Calendar for its third reading.
H. B. 451, a bill to amend Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the same being known as "The Tort Claims Act".
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, May 19, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Moore of Clay 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 Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Millbrook School of Wake County.
Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Clayton Elementary School of Johnston County.
Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradford of Wake County, and Marsha Ann Bradford and Davis Calvin Bradford are made honorary pages of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Hertford Grammar School of Perquimans County.
Upon motion of Senator Poole of Montgomery, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Candor School of Montgomery County.
Upon motion of Senator Hancock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Assistant Attorney General Wade Bruton and Assistant Attorney Gen-
eral Ralph Moody of Wake County and expresses appreciation to Attorney General Harry McMullan and the Attorney Generals' Office for their most efficient and helpful cooperation.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 60, an act to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, or whiskey, or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery or school property.

S. B. 62, an act to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board.

S. B. 289, an act requiring persons of full age to maintain and support their parents when such parents have insufficient means and ability to support themselves, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

S. B. 308, an act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five-year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation.

S. B. 415, an act to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of the estates of missing persons.

H. B. 451, an act to amend Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the same being known as “The Tort Claims Act”.

H. B. 857, an act to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases in Sampson County.

H. B. 1082, an act to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this State.

H. B. 1129, an act to place the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County on a fee basis as to his compensation for the performance of the duties of his office, the same to be effective at the end of the present term of the present clerk, or on the first Monday in December, 1958.

H. B. 1130, an act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 742, Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees to be charged by the sheriff of Carteret County.

H. B. 1139, an act to amend Section 60 of the charter of the city of New Bern relating to salaries of officers and employees.

H. B. 1140, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern relating to the salary of the mayor of the city of New Bern.

H. B. 1141, an act to amend Section 70 of the Charter of the city of New Bern and Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for 1949 relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern.

H. B. 1165, an act to put the coroner of New Hanover County on a salary in lieu of fees.
H. B. 1182, an act providing for the exercise of powers of police officers of the town of Vass in Moore County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 1198, an act to amend General Statutes 153-116(e) relating to the reporting of fees of certain officers of Mitchell County.

H. B. 1213, an act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees to be collected by the sheriff of Greene County.

H. B. 1222, an act amending General Statutes 131-114 so as to permit the city of Charlotte to request the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Authority to obtain architectural plans and specifications for enlargement of hospital facilities, and to pay to said authority unallocated nontax funds for such purpose.

H. B. 1223, an act to amend an act designated as S. B. 247, ratified March 22, 1955, and entitled: “An Act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties”, for the purpose of clarifying that portion of said Catawba Lake or the waters thereof to which said Act is applicable.

H. B. 1230, an act amending Section 17, Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1909, so as to authorize the appointment of a second substitute recorder of the recorder's court of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1249, an act to authorize the chief of the fire department in the towns of Rockingham, Hamlet and Ellerbe in Richmond County to seize and impound all evidence of arson which they may discover.

H. B. 1250, an act to provide clerical assistance to the solicitor of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

H. B. 1258, an act amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alexander to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

H. B. 1259, an act to amend Chapter 946 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the city charter of Kinston.

H. B. 1260, an act to add to the costs of court of the Chadbourn Mayor's Court.

H. B. 1265, an act to amend H. B. 406 relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Johnston County.

H. B. 1281, an act amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alleghany to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

H. B. 1282, an act relating to the membership and the nomination and election of the board of county commissioners of Currituck County.

H. B. 1285, an act to amend General Statutes 106-520, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to appropriate annually a sum not in excess of $1000.00 to aid any agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits held within Craven County.

H. B. 1294, an act to fix the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1303, an act to authorize the town council of the town of Whiteville to appoint an assistant tax collector of said town.

H. B. 1311, an act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County.
H. B. 1364, an act repealing Section 42, Chapter 280, Private Laws of 1891, requiring the posting of ordinances adopted by the board of commissioners of the town of Jacksonville.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 384, a bill to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to fix a time of holding the meetings of the North Carolina Board Cosmetic Art.

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 Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 539, a bill to exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 540, a bill to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses, with a favorable report.

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

H. B. 1299, a bill to increase the fees of certain officials of Richmond County, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator James, the bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

H. B. 1318, a bill fixing the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville, 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 Winters: S. B. 579, a bill to regulate the payment of taxes in Avery County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said county.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, 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.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Moore of Robeson for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon S. B. 370, a bill to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver, submits the following report:
To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee of Conferees on S. B. 370 entitled, "A bill to be entitled an act to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver," begs leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate concur in the House amendment of Mr. White of Lenoir reading as follows:

Amend S. B. 370 by adding a new Section to be designated as Section 1 3/4 to read as follows: "Nothing in the Act shall be construed as to permit the use of automobiles other than those painted silver and black in connection with the operation of electrical and mechanical speed measuring devices".

2. That the Senate concur in the House amendment of Mr. Hewlett reading as follows:

Amend by adding Section 1 3/4 to read as follows: "This Act shall not apply to cars used by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or those cars used by the Motor Vehicle Department of North Carolina for other purposes than highway patrolling". Amend Section 3 to read as follows: "This Act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 1955".

3. That the House recede in the amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell as follows:

Amend by adding a new Section to read as follows: "Section 1 3/4. All passenger carrying motor vehicles purchased or acquired by the State or any of its agencies, departments or institutions on or after July 1, 1955 shall be painted silver and black in color scheme and style similar to that used by the State Highway Patrol on motor vehicles used for State Highway Patrol purposes; provided, for the purposes of this Act, the words "passenger carrying motor vehicles" shall mean motor vehicles which are designed primarily for carrying passengers and which have a seating capacity for less than ten passengers; provided further, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to State-owned vehicles furnished for the use of the Governor, the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, or the president or other head of any State-owned university or college.

It shall be the duty of the head of each department, agency or institution of the State to cause such motor vehicles in the control of his department, agency or institution to be painted as provided in this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

CUTLAR MOORE,
JOHN KERR, JR.,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

E. M. O'HERRON, JR.,
GEORGE UZZELL,
W. F. WOMBLE,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the Conferees report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives
informing that Honorable Body of such action, and when a similar report is adopted we will order the bill enrolled.

Senator Ross for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 318, a bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats, submits the following report:

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

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 318, entitled, "A bill to be entitled an Act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment and that the bill be enrolled for ratification as it was passed by the House of Representatives.
2. That this bill will not apply to lands of Halifax County beginning at waters edge of Roanoke River.

Respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of May, 1955.

J. RAYNOR WOODARD,
R. M. CARR,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

ARTHUR W. WILLIAMSON,
L. H. ROSS,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the Conferees Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

Senator Godwin for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the House of Representatives upon H. B. 342, a bill to amend the Financial Responsibility Law to make it more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases, submits the following report:

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

Your Conference Committee appointed on Committee Substitute for H. B. 342, entitled, "A bill to be entitled an act to amend the Financial Responsibility Law to make it more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases", have considered carefully the differences existing between the two Bodies and respectfully recommend as follows:
That the House concur in the Senate amendment to strike out Section 4 in its entirety; that the Senate recede from its amendment to strike out Section 20 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LUNSFORD CREW,
A. PILSTON GODWIN, JR.,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

DAVID CLARK,
SAM O. WORTHINGTON,
E. M. O'HERRON, JR.,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Conferees Report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action, and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 798, a bill to regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident and health insurance.
Referred to Committee on Judicary No. 1.

H. B. 1291, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales as to publication of notice.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 251, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to State Stream Sanitation, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. R. 1371, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of Edwin Kiser of Stokes County, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, 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. 1338, a bill repealing Chapter 1234, Session Laws of 1953 and transferring the appropriation made in Section 4 of said Act to the State Department of Archives and History for the purpose of aiding said Department to acquire the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace and to establish the same as a perpetual memorial to the name and memory of Zebulon Baird Vance.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit racing on the streets and highways, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

H. B. 1361, a bill to amend Section 20-281 of Volume 1C of the General Statutes relating to liability insurance as a prerequisite to engaging in business and the coverage of policy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 545, a bill to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this State, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 567, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to fix the compensation and travel allowance of the sheriff of said county, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 49, a bill to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Corporations", with the exception of certain designated Articles and Sections, and to insert in lieu of said Chapter a new Chapter entitled, "Business Corporation Act".

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Friday, May 20, 1955.

S. B. 519, a bill to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 509, a bill to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1953 regulating the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Richmond County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

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

S. B. 393, a bill amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, May 23, 1955.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, May 19, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to J. R. 577, entitled, "A joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for approval of appointments to the State Board of Education",
stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session at the hour of 12 M in the Hall of the House.

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 House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education, the hour having arrived for the 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 the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following members answer the call:

Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—37.

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, Luther E. Barnhardt, submits the following message from His Excellency, Luther H. Hodges, containing the nominations to the State Board of Education:
Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Joint Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments to the State Board of Education, which under Article IX, Section 8 of the Constitution, must be forwarded to the General Assembly in Joint Session for confirmation, as follows, to wit:

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Respectfully submitted,
LUTHER H. HODGES.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, seconded by Representatives Madrey, the nominees contained in the Governor's message are unanimously confirmed for the terms indicated.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 530, a bill to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the city of Lenoir, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment, by special messenger.

S. B. 565, a bill to amend H. B. 625, ratified the 7th of April, 1955, relating to the pension fund for members of the police department of the city of High Point, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery,
The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1191, a bill to incorporate the town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly County, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 570, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The 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 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—36.

H. B. 1100, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—36.

H. B. 1312, a bill to authorize the county of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Moore of Clay,
Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—36.

S. B. 175, a bill providing that Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace, shall no longer be applicable to Madison County.

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


Upon motion of Senator Godwin, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 483, a bill to exempt Granville County from the provisions of General Statutes 105-422, which provides for a ten-year Statute of Limitations with respect to county and municipal taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1190, a bill to require the regular tax collector of Mitchell County to collect all delinquent taxes and turn the same over to the County Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1299, a bill to increase the fees of certain officials of Richmond 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. 1310, a bill adding Stokes to the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 984, Session Laws of 1953, authorizing the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, are applicable.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1313, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Catawba River between Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell and Burke Counties.

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. 1332, a bill to amend Chapter 272 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to a peace officers relief fund for the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1336, a bill to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklinton, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

Senator Bunn 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. 1239, a bill amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the county of Alamance from the provisions of said act. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1255, a bill relating to setting fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Wake County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1269, a bill to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of composition and election of the members of the board of education 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. 1175, a bill to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklin County may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

Senator Bunn 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. 1270, a bill to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of composition and election of the members of the alcoholic beverage control board of 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. 1296, a bill to validate a recent election held in the town of Graham upon the question of the adoption of a modified plan "D" form of government for said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1297, a bill amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the board of commissioners of Wake County to fix the office hours and workdays of the clerk of the Superior Court. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1309, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to lease and operate off-street parking facilities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 496, a bill to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees’ Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said system with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—39.
The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 497, a bill to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Congress, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 498, a bill to integrate and coordinate the Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 809, a bill providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, 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 Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James of Pitt, Jones of Surry,
Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—38.

H. B. 1035, a bill authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities, 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 Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—38.

H. B. 1135, a bill to amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission Procedure Act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for rehearing on appeal to the Superior Court, 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 Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—38.

H. B. 1300, a bill to amend Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for compensation and subsistence of the members of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

Senator Reynolds offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Reynolds, Stone—2.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James,
Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—45.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Reynolds, Stone—2.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

*SENATE CHAMBER,*

*Thursday, May 19, 1955.*

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Garrison, son and daughter-in-law of Senator Garrison of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to P. C. Fraunberger of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ivan Bissett of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, S. B. 573, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 33.9, relating to the power of a clerk of Superior Court to remove guardians and fiduciaries, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Cooke of Gaston, H. B. 613, a bill to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 37, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-32 providing for compensation for widows of Governors, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 131, a bill for relief of the Durham Plumbing and Heating Company on account of a contract between said company and the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 550, a bill to provide an appropriation of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($62,500.00) for each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the furtherance of an industrial experiment program, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 557, a bill to amend Section 1 of the Committee Substitute for H. B. 9, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1955-1957, ratified May 11, 1955, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 709, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-151, relating to classes of children of World War Veterans entitled to receive scholarships, with a favorable report.

H. B. 646, a bill to reimburse G. D. Medlin trading as Medlin Electric Service in the amount of $1,500.00 arising from the retention and use of a certified check deposited with a sealed bid proposal between G. D. Medlin and East Carolina Teachers College, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to transmit to the board of education of Iredell County sufficient funds to pay a judgment against said board in favor of Zeb V. K. Dickson, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 846, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1143, a bill to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic sites, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1280, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to expend from the literary fund a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the next biennium for the purposes of locating and mapping lands owned by said board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1329, a bill authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the boards of trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 503, a bill to create a cemetery commission for Graham County, for the care and upkeep of public cemeteries and to authorize the levy of a tax to defray the expenses of such a commission, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 553, a bill amending General Statutes 143-128 and General Statutes 160-280, relating to public building contracts for the State and subdivisions thereof, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 572, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes requiring reports of civil statistics to be made to the Chief Justice in lieu of being made to the Attorney General and changing the name of the Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics in the Department of Justice to the Division of Criminal Statistics, with a favorable report.

S. B. 574, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to negotiate for the sale of certain lands owned by the State in and near Statesville, formerly occupied by the State and used and known as the Piedmont Test Farm, with a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 693, a bill for the relief of the sheriff and board of county commissioners of Richmond County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1167, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-75, relating to the exchange of courts by Superior Court judges, with a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill to amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 612, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said Section, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 926, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-20, relating to dueling, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1080, a bill amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1275, a bill to exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1337, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments, 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 Stone: S. B. 580, a bill to appropriate funds for the maintenance and support of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hightower: S. B. 581, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Anson County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Anson County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Anson County.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 1386, a bill relating to publication of the salaries of non-elective officers of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator James, 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. 1387, a bill relative to the appointment of deputy sheriffs of Richmond County and to the compensation of certain other county officials of said county.

Upon motion of Senator James, 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. 1388, a bill to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to provide for the nomination and election of the county commissioners for Richmond County.
Upon motion of Senator James, 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. 1389, a bill relating to the hospitalization of indigent patients in Richmond County.

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

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, May 19, 1955.

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. 370, entitled "A bill to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver," to the end that when 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.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, May 19, 1955.

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. 342, entitled "A bill to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases", to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, May 19, 1955.

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. 931, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a State hospital or institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospital Board of Control", to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 201, a bill creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties and financing.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment, by special messenger.

S. B. 337, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to tax on peddlers.

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. 448, a bill regulating charges of household goods movers within the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Hancock, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, May 20, 1955.

S. B. 493, a bill for the relief of Mount Hope Finishing Company, Inc., by permitting said company to sue the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, because of damages to the said company's rayon, dacron, nylon, cotton and other textiles caused by water furnished to said company by said North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, May 20, 1955.

S. B. 558, a bill to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-1957 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the State Revenue Laws.

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

S. B. 559, a bill to authorize the sale of undivided interests of minors at public or private sale, amending General Statutes 1-339.9, General Statutes 1-339.33 and General Statutes 33-31.

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

S. B. 563, a bill to authorize the Director of the Budget to allocate certain funds from appropriations made to Appalachian State Teachers College for the year 1954-55 for the purpose of the construction of the residence for the president of said college.

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

S. B. 566, a bill authorizing city and county boards of education to obtain liability insurance and to waive governmental immunity to the extent of such insurance coverage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 569, a bill to direct the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the State to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant.

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

H. B. 447, a bill to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm.

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. 521, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to the size and equipment of motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 579, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Hancock offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Kirkman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Aydlett offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 597, a bill to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department.

The bill passes its second reading.

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

H. B. 629, a bill to provide for the construction of a State building to house the Motor Vehicles Department and other departments and agencies, and authorizing the Governor, as Director of the Budget, to transfer funds necessary for this purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend General Statutes 24-2, permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 747, a bill to provide for the order of rotation of regular Superior Court judges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 761, a bill to amend Sections 62-121.8(1) and 62-121.11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission of the transportation of household effects within the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 859, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.
The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.
Several Senators offer amendments which are adopted.
The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Graves, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, May 20, 1955.

H. B. 892, a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the Salt Marsh Mosquito problem in Eastern North Carolina.

Senator Summersill 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. 937, a bill to amend General Statutes 135-14, relating to the pensions of certain public school teachers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1019, a bill controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.
The bill passes its second reading.
Upon objection of Senator Jones of Surry to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1043, a bill appropriating $20,000.00 from the General Fund of the State to Pembroke State College to help provide water and sewer facilities for said college.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1068, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 143-169 so as to implement the authority of the Governor and Attorney General to limit the scope of publications.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-189 so as to prohibit the possession or sale of certain crime comic publications in this State.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1118, a bill to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1192, a joint resolution to commemorate and preserve in the history of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1205, a bill relating to the purchase, transportation, possession and sale of alcoholic beverages at installations operated by or for the armed forces of the United States.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1235, a joint resolution recognizing the splendid work that the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is doing in an effort to prohibit the circulation of crime comic books.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1237, a bill to appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers' Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1243, a bill to authorize Colas Edwards to file his claim with the North Carolina Industrial Commission and have same heard under the State Tort Claims Act because of injuries received by him while cleaning a floor at the prison barracks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1272, a bill to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 to provide for the transfer of funds to increase the appropriation for purchase of land by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds as provided in Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1279, a bill to amend Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to provide for the transfer of funds to finance projects not specified in said Chapter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1293, a bill to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties.

Senator Eagles 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. 1314, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-77.1, relating to Saturday closing of banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1339, a bill to authorize the State Highway Patrol to use sirens on vehicles operated for law enforcement purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator James for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon S. B. 395, a bill to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county, submits the following report:

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

The following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to S. B. 395, entitled "An act to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public
accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:
That the House recede from its amendments and that the Conferees unanimously recommend that S. B. 395 pass as introduced.

J. W. HAYES,
JOHN F. WHITE,
CARSON GREGORY,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

W. D. JAMES,
ROBERT B. MORGAN,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator James, the Conferees Report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives we will order the bill enrolled.

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, May 20, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

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

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

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Newell School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Lincoln School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Surry, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. I. Monday of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Oak Hill School of Caldwell County.
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Luther H. Hodges:

To the Honorable Senate of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments to certain boards or boards of trustees of various State institutions which, under the law, must be transmitted to the Senate for confirmation at this Session.

LUTHER H. HODGES,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate resolves itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointments contained in the Governor's Message.

State Board of Agriculture—General Statutes 106-2
  J. Atwell Alexander, Stony Point—Expiring May 4, 1961
  W. I. Bissette, Grifton—Expiring May 4, 1961
  Glenn G. Gilmore, Julian—Expiring May 4, 1961
  J. Muse McCotter, New Bern—Expiring May 4, 1961

Pembroke State College—Board of Trustees—General Statutes 116-81
  A. E. Hammonds, Fairmont—Expiring May 1, 1959
  L. W. Jacobs, Pembroke—Expiring May 1, 1959
  D. F. Lowry, Pembroke—Expiring May 1, 1959
  James R. Lowry, Pembroke—Expiring May 1, 1959

N. C. Sanatoriums for Treatment of Tuberculosis—Board of Directors—
  General Statutes 131-62
  Mrs. Sadie L. McCain, Southern Pines—Expiring April 29, 1961
  Dr. Joseph S. Lichty, Greensboro—Expiring April 29, 1961
  Dr. W. G. Suiter, Weldon—Expiring April 29, 1961
  Hardy Talton, Pikeville—Expiring April 29, 1961

Western Carolina College—Board of Trustees—General Statutes 116-46
  James J. Harris, Charlotte—Expiring First Monday in May, 1963
  W. H. McDonald, Tryon—Expiring First Monday in May, 1963
  Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Sylva—Expiring First Monday in May, 1963

Elizabeth City State Teachers College—Board of Trustees—
  General Statutes 116-103
  O. Ray Symonds, Elizabeth City—Expiring May 1, 1957

Board of Trustees, Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System—
  General Statutes 135-6
  Ralph Moody, Raleigh—Expiring April 5, 1959
  Thomas F. Royall, Wadesboro—Expiring April 5, 1959
  Mrs. Annie Swindell, Durham—Expiring April 5, 1959

Commissioner of Banks—General Statutes 53-92
  W. W. Jones, Raleigh—Expiring April 1, 1959

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the appointments contained in the Governor's Message are unanimously approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the public business.
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ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, 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. 561, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to celebrate the Four-Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of the Colony by the English on Roanoke Island in North Carolina.

S. R. 577, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

H. R. 1192, a joint resolution to commemorate and preserve in the history of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775.

H. R. 1235, a joint resolution recognizing the splendid work that the North Carolina Federation of Women’s Clubs is doing in an effort to prohibit the circulation of crime comic books.

H. R. 1371, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of Edwin Kiser of Stokes County, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

S. B. 249, an act to provide for the establishment of election precincts within the corporate limits of the city of Statesville.

S. B. 251, an act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to State stream sanitation.

S. B. 370, an act to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver.

S. B. 421, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

S. B. 485, an act to amend the State Permanent Improvement Bond Act of 1953 by transferring the appropriation made for construction of the south wing of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium to debt service on the bonds issued thereunder.

S. B. 494, an act to amend sub-Chapter III of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to credit unions.

S. B. 501, an act relating to letting of public contracts in Beaufort County.

S. B. 504, an act amending General Statutes 130-272 so as to direct the State Health Officers to transfer $100,000.00 of the accumulated surplus in the special “Bedding Law Fund” to the general fund appropriation to the State Board of Health for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

S. B. 509, an act to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1953 regulating the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Richmond County.

S. B. 519, an act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

S. B. 524, an act to provide for the distribution of the net profits of alcoholic beverage control stores in the city of Washington and the towns of Belhaven, Bath and Aurora in Beaufort County.
S. B. 535, an act relating to the compensation of the register of deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County in their respective capacities as clerk to the board of county commissioners and juvenile judge and relating to the salary of the sheriff of Halifax County.

S. B. 541, an act to amend Section 163-126.1 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent poll record of voters in certain counties.

S. B. 545, an act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this State.

S. B. 547, an act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1181, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.

S. B. 548, an act authorizing the board of education of Cabarrus County in its discretion to convey certain property to the Winecoff Volunteer Fire Department.

S. B. 552, an act to authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the State.

H. B. 556, an act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to the organization of the board of trustees of East Carolina College.

H. B. 564, an act to amend H. B. 1095, ratified the 5th of May, 1955, relating to the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in the city of High Point.

S. B. 567, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Columbus County to fix the compensation and travel allowance of the sheriff of said county.

S. B. 568, an act to authorize the city of Gastonia to enter into contracts with other municipalities on persons, firms or corporations for periods of not to exceed twenty-five years.

S. B. 579, an act to regulate the payment of taxes in Avery County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said county.

H. B. 342, an act to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases.

H. B. 496, an act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said system with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

H. B. 497, an act to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Congress.

H. B. 498, an act to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

H. B. 499, an act to prohibit racing on the streets and highways.

H. B. 521, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to the size and equipment of motor vehicles.
H. B. 558, an act fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of 10%.

H. B. 901, an act to amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership on the board of education of Vance County.

H. B. 941, an act to establish a law library in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1076, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to regulate, control and restrict the laying of pipes and the location and construction of houses, tanks, reservoirs, and pumping stations for the storage of gas and oil in areas located outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1190, an act to require the regular tax collector of Mitchell County to collect all delinquent taxes and turn the same over to the county treasurer.

H. B. 1206, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the city to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954.

H. B. 1239, an act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the county of Alamance from the provisions of said Act.

H. B. 1243, an act to authorize Colas Edwards to file his claim with the North Carolina Industrial Commission and have same heard under the State Tort Claims Act because of injuries received by him while cleaning a floor at the prison barracks.

H. B. 1255, an act relating to setting fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Wake County.

H. B. 1296, an act to validate a recent election held in the town of Graham upon the question of the adoption of a modified plan "D" form of government for said town.

H. B. 1297, an act amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the board of commissioners of Wake County to fix the office hours and workdays of the clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 1300, an act to amend Section 2B of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for compensation and subsistence of the members of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1309, an act to authorize the city of Kinston to lease and operate off-street parking facilities.

H. B. 1310, an act adding Stokes to the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 984, Session Laws of 1953, authorizing the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, are applicable.

H. B. 1332, an act to amend Chapter 272 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to a peace officers relief fund for the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth.

H. B. 1386, an act relating to publication of the salaries of non-elective officers of Richmond County.

H. B. 1387, an act relative to the appointment of deputy sheriffs of Richmond County and to the compensation of certain other county officials of said county.

H. B. 1386, an act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to provide
for the nomination and election of the county commissioners for Richmond County.

H. B. 1389, an act relating to the hospitalization of indigent patients in Richmond County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1246, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay R. B. Jordan a sum not in excess of $500 for damages sustained to his automobile in a collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1326, a bill to amend Chapter 1027 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relative to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the city of Asheville Police Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1343, a bill to legalize and validate the municipal election of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law, and to fix the term of office of the mayor and the board of aldermen of the town of Bakersville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 1340, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Committee Substitute for H. B. 177, entitled "An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete Sections thereof," and other Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1955, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1331, a bill to prohibit the unauthorized sale of vaccine.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1321, a bill to clarify the exemption from taxation of goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while held in seaports at Morehead City and Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1348, a bill to provide for the appointment by the board of county commissioners of Moore County of a judge pro tempore and a solicitor pro tempore of the Moore County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1349, a bill to enable the governing authorities of the town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to convey property at private sale to Yancey County on which to construct a health center building.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1353, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Gates to expend surplus balances of certain funds for the erection of a county office building.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, 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. 1357, a bill repealing Chapter 80, Session Laws of 1947, allowing a member of the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to act as tax supervisor.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1358, a bill to amend H. B. 848, ratified 15th April 1955, relating to the fees for the register of deeds of Hertford County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1360, a bill relating to the civil jurisdiction and procedure of the recorders court of the city of Rocky Mount.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1363, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the drawing of juries in Granville County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1367, a bill to further amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro to provide for a seal of the mayor’s court and to authorize the board of town commissioners to appoint a deputy clerk for said town in their discretion.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1368, a bill to amend Chapter 839 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to certain fees of the police officer of the town of North Wilkesboro.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1370, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Haywood County to sell and convey all or any part of the lands formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm and to place the proceeds of said sale in the debt service fund of the county.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1374, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-4, as the same relates to Iredell and Henderson Counties, so as to conform said Section to the Superior Court Calendar.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1375, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to conform the same to the Superior Court Calendar.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1376, a bill to amend H. B. 916 of the 1955 General Assembly, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1378, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Warren County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1342, a bill to amend Section 1 of an Act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies, ratified on March 31, 1955.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1382, a bill relating to the board of trustees of the Warrenton Graded and High Schools.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1384, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-33 so as to permit sanitary districts to be created without the request of a municipal corporation which has been inactive for a period of fifteen years.

S. B. 347, a bill to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 101, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the justices of the Supreme Court, the judges and solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 46, a bill to insert a new Chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1319, a bill to amend Section 14-72 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to punishment for larceny of property not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) in valuation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 578, a bill to appoint a boxing commission for Wake County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, 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. 570, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

H. B. 1100, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaude-
ville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County, upon third reading.

The bill passes is third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1312, a bill to authorize the county of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 581, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Anson County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Anson County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Anson 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters—37.

H. B. 693, a bill for the relief of the sheriff and board of county commissioners of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1318, a bill fixing the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1337, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 809, a bill providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Winters, Yow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1035, a bill authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Yow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1135, a bill to amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission Procedure Act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for rehearing on appeal to the Superior 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Williamson, Yow—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1329, a bill authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the boards of trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—42.

S. B. 49, a bill to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled "Corporations", with the exception of certain designated Articles and Sections, and to insert in lieu of said Chapter a new Chapter entitled "Business Corporation Act," for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 493, a bill for the relief of Mount Hope Finishing Company, Incorporated, by permitting said company to sue the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, because of damages to the said company's rayon, dacron, nylon, cotton and other textiles caused by water furnished to said company by said North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, upon its third reading, Senator Summersill calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

The call is sustained.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 13, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Currie, Hancock, Henkel, Kirkman, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Clay, Owens, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Stone, Summersill, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson—29.

The following pair is announced: Senator Cooke of Gaston "aye", Senator Yow "no".

H. B. 579, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

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. 597, a bill to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses
and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department.

Senator Ross offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

H. B. 859, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

Senator Hancock 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. 1019, a bill controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 37, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-32, providing for compensation for widows of governors.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 448, a bill regulating charges of household goods movers within the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 550, a bill to provide an appropriation of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($62,500.00) for each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the furtherance of an industrial experiment program.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 557, a bill to amend Section 1 of the Committee Substitute for H. B. 9, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1955-57, ratified May 11, 1955.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 572, a bill to amend Article A of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes requiring reports of civil statistics to be made to the Chief Justice in lieu of being made to the attorney General and changing the name of the Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics in the Department of Justice to the Division of Criminal Statistics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Broad Street School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the vote by which H. B. 135, a bill to amend Chapter 576, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System, was postponed indefinitely is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, H. B. 1349, a bill to enable the governing authorities of the town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to convey property at private sale to Yancey County on which to construct a health center building, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, H. B. 1360, a bill relating to the civil jurisdiction and procedure of the recorders court of the city of Rocky Mount, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and placed upon today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 695, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to licensing of agents of Medical and Hospital Service Associations in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1174, a bill to define the word "employer" in the group life insurance laws so as to include a county, municipality or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision or any county or municipality, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 84, 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. 170, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 171, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion, with a favorable report.
H. B. 271, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to an Act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 325, a bill to provide a procedure by which a tax collector may call on a peace officer to assist with a levy, to provide that deputy collectors may levy, and to provide that tax levy and sale fees shall be governed by the general law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the State to appropriate non-tax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the State, and to authorize and empower the governing body to call a special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center, with a favorable report.

H. B. 751, a bill to provide special license plates for antique or historical motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 760, a bill amending General Statutes 156-97, relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 879, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 so as to exempt certain persons from the annual soft drink dispenser operator's license requirements, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1041, a bill relating to certain taxes collected at Fort Bragg, a United States Army Reservation, and directing the Commissioner of Revenue to refund the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-342 so as to exempt wounded or disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict from payment of the poll tax, with a favorable report.

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to rural fire protection districts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 995, a bill to provide for the computation of the taxable portion of dividends on corporate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the intangibles tax, with a favorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1278, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1289, a bill to amend the Gift Tax Article to clarify the law respecting taxation of future interests, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1201, a bill to revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the
Tax Review Board, to change the composition of the Tax Review Board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Tax Research, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1290, a bill to amend General Statutes 195-242, relating to garnishment for State taxes so as to make the same more nearly uniform with garnishment Statutes relating to local taxes, by repealing the two-hundred-dollar minimum salary limitation and by clarifying the applicability of said Statute to governmental employees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 174, a bill to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 352, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 580, a bill to appropriate funds for the maintenance and support of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1060, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-456, relating to the Judicial Council, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1338, a bill repealing Chapter 1234, Session Laws of 1953 and transferring the appropriation made in Section 4 of said Act to the State Department of Archives and History for the purpose of aiding said Department to acquire the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace and to establish the same as a perpetual memorial to the name and memory of Zebulon Baird Vance, with a favorable report.

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 573, a bill to amend Section 106-66 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, so as to include corn and soya beans within the protection and safeguards afforded by said Statute, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 324, a bill to allow county and municipal governing bodies to fix the fees for serving tax garnishment notices and to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees justices of the peace may charge for entering judgment in property tax garnishment proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 757, a bill amending General Statutes 115-85, relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation, with a favorable report.

H. B. '898, a bill to make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans' Guardianship Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill to regulate the sale of hydraulic brake fluids for motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1159, a bill to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1160, a bill to amend Article 37, entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law," of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1271, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the
necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in
the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same,
with a favorable report.

H. B. 1291, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same ap-
ppears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating
certain judicial foreclosures and other sales as to publication of notice,
with a favorable report.

H. B. 1301, a bill to amend Chapter 525 of the Session Laws of 1955 so
as to conform to the General Law, relating to the amendment of Work-
men’s Compensation Benefits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1302, a bill to amend Article 28B of Chapter 106, as the same ap-
ppears in the Cumulative Supplement of 1953 of the General Statutes, so as
to clarify certain clerical errors in said Article, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1361, a bill to amend Section 20-281 of Volume 1C of the General
Statutes, relating to liability insurance as a prerequisite to engaging in
business and the coverage of policy, with a favorable report.

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities
and Towns:

S. B. 387, a bill providing for the organization of authorities as public
bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities,
towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivi-
sions or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any
such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair,
maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance
of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of
the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer systems
and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such
authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to
exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and
collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any
water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of
such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection
with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any
bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the bill is placed upon today’s Calendar.

S. B. 575, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wil-
son County to make appropriations for building water lines from the cor-
porate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or
locations within the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 576, a bill amending General Statutes 2-24, so as to allow the board
of commissioners of Halifax County and Brunswick County to fix the
office hours and workdays of the clerk of the Superior Court, with a favor-
able report, as amended.

H. B. 1144, a bill amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, re-
lating to the scope of the Local Government Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1149, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of
1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the town of Beulaville in Duplin
County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1240, a bill relating to fees of the sheriff of 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 Poyner: S. B. 582, a bill to exempt from the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act the members of any volunteer organization of policemen or firemen or any volunteer worker who is a member of a local organization for civil defense under the supervision or control of the city of Raleigh.

Upon motion of Senator Poyner, 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:

S. B. 489, a bill to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1320, a bill to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1347, a bill to provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington Carver College, Asheville-Biltmore College and Wilmington College.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 650, a bill creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority"; defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, May 23, 1955.

H. B. 1383, a bill to amend certain Acts relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, 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. 1344, a bill authorizing municipalities to establish capital reserve funds for necessary expenses; applicable only to the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1393, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Robeson County.
Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, 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. 1349, a bill to enable the governing authorities of the town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to convey property at private sale to Yancey County on which to construct a health center building.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1360, a bill relating to the civil jurisdiction and procedure of the recorder's court of the city of Rocky Mount.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 387, a bill providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act.
Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.
S. B. 574, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to negotiate for the sale of certain lands owned by the State in and near Statesville, formerly occupied by the State and used and known as the Piedmont Test Farm.
Upon motion of Senator Eagles, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, May 23, 1955.
S. B. 580, a bill to appropriate funds for the maintenance and support of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.
S. B. 539, a bill to exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act.
Upon motion of Senator Hicks, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, May 23, 1955.
S. B. 540, a bill to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.
Upon motion of Senator Hicks, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, May 23, 1955.


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H. B. 100, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 374, a bill to amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 612, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said Section.

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. 709, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-151, relating to classes of children of World War Veterans entitled to receive scholarships.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 846, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

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. 926, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-20, relating to dueling.

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. 1080, a bill amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1143, a bill to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair and maintenance of historic sites.

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. 1167, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-75, relating to the exchange of courts by Superior Court Judges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1280, a bill to authorize the State Board of Education to expend from the Literary Fund a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the next biennium for the purposes of locating and mapping lands owned by said Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, 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.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Saturday, May 21, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President Luther E. Barnhardt and President pro tempore Paul E. Jones, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Medford 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 Moore of Clay 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 Moore of Clay, 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. 37, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-32 providing for compensation for widows of Governors.

S. B. 550, a bill to provide an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) for each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the furtherance of an industrial experiment program.

S. B. 557, a bill to amend Section 1 of the committee substitute for H. B. 9, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1955-57, ratified May 11, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hancock 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 Brock, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. B. B. Dougherty of Watauga County and David Dougherty is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. P. Deyton, husband of Mrs. Ruth Deyton Committee Clerk of the Senate, and John and Woody Deyton are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Cook of Caldwell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Mrs. Sue Ferguson of Alexander County.

Upon motion of Senator Paschal, the vote by which the vote reconsidering the failure of H. B. 486, "A bill to amend certain Sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses," passes its second reading and tabling that motion is reconsidered, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon today's second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, H. B. 859, "A bill to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State", is re-called from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Jones and Ralph Jones of Edgecombe County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Enrolled Bills

Senator Currie, 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. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this State, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of representatives.

H. R. 846, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.
S. B. 347, an act to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners.

S. B. 530, an act to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the city of Lenoir, North Carolina.

S. B. 532, an act authorizing the city of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewage disposal facilities.

S. B. 549, an act to amend the charter of the board of light and water commissioners of the city of Concord.

S. B. 560, an act to authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available Federal and State funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

S. B. 571, an act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the town of Spindale.

S. B. 578, an act to appoint a boxing commission for Wake County.

S. B. 582, an act to exempt from the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act the members of any volunteer organization of policemen or firemen or any volunteer worker who is a member of a local organization for civil defense under the supervision or control of the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 190, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation.

H. B. 201, an act creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties and financing.

H. B. 374, an act to amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein.

H. B. 447, an act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm.

H. B. 612, an act to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said Section.

H. B. 629, an act to provide for the construction of a State building to house the Motor Vehicle Department and other departments and agencies, and authorizing the Governor, as Director of the Budget, to transfer funds necessary for this purpose.

H. B. 693, an act for the relief of the sheriff and board of county commissioners of Richmond County.

H. B. 709, an act to amend General Statutes 116-151, relating to classes of children of World War Veterans entitled to receive scholarships.

H. B. 747, an act to provide for the order of rotation of regular Superior Court Judges.

H. B. 761, an act to amend Sections 62-121.8(1) and 62-121.11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission of the transportation of household effects within the State of North Carolina.
H. B. 809, an act providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act.

H. B. 870, an act to amend General Statutes 24-2 permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor.

H. B. 892, an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the salt marsh mosquito problem in Eastern North Carolina.

H. B. 926, an act to rewrite General Statutes 14-20 relating to dueling.

H. B. 937, an act to amend General Statutes 135-14, relating to the pension of certain public school teachers.

H. B. 1019, an act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

H. B. 1035, an act authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities.

H. B. 1043, an act appropriating $20,000.00 from the General Fund of the State to Pembroke State College to help provide water and sewer facilities for said college.

H. B. 1068, an act to rewrite General Statutes 143-169 so as to implement the authority of the Governor and Attorney General to limit the scope of publications.

H. B. 1085, an act to amend General Statutes 14-189 so as to prohibit the possession or sale of certain crime comic publications in this State.

H. B. 1100, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County.

H. B. 1118, an act to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances.

H. B. 1135, an act to amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission Procedure Act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for rehearing on appeal to the Superior Court.

H. B. 1167, an act to amend General Statutes 7-75 relating to the exchange of coliuts by Superior Court Judges.

H. B. 1175, an act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklin County may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.
H. B. 1191, an act to incorporate the town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly County.
H. B. 1205, an act relating to the purchase, transportation, possession and sale of alcoholic beverages at installations operated by or for the armed forces of the United States.
H. B. 1237, an act to appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers' Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.
H. B. 1272, an act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 to provide for the transfer of funds to increase the appropriation for purchase of land by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds as provided in Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1953.
H. B. 1279, an act to amend Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to provide for the transfer of funds to finance projects not specified in said Chapter.
H. B. 1280, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to expend from the Literary Fund a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the next biennium for the purposes of locating and mapping lands owned by said Board.
H. B. 1293, an act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties.
H. B. 1299, an act to increase the fees of certain officials of Richmond County.
H. B. 1312, an act to authorize the county of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds therefor.
H. B. 1313, an act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba River between Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell and Burke Counties.
H. B. 1314, an act to amend General Statutes 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of banks.
H. B. 1318, an act fixing the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville.
H. B. 1336, an act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklinton, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.
H. B. 1337, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.
H. B. 1339, an act to authorize the State Highway Patrol to use sirens on vehicles operated for law enforcement purposes.
H. B. 1349, an act to enable the governing authorities of the town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to convey property at private sale to Yancey County on which to construct a health center building.
H. B. 1353, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Gates to expend surplus balances of certain funds for the erection of a county office building.
H. B. 1360, an act relating to the civil jurisdiction and procedure of the recorder's court of the city of Rocky Mount.
H. B. 1383, an act to amend certain Acts relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.
H. B. 1393, an act to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to the fees of the sheriff of Robeson 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 Hicks, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1305, a bill designating the Smithfield School District of Johnston County a City Administrative School Unit, subject to a referendum vote of the qualified electors of said district and providing for the administration and control of said Administrative School Unit, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolution are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Jones of Pitt: S. B. 583, a bill to amend the law relating to authority of the Tar River Port Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 584, a bill amending Chapter 850, Session Laws of 1955, ratified on May 6, 1955, relating to insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 585, a bill amending Article 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Western Carolina College to establish and administer an endowment fund to be created to further the purposes for which said college was created and to transfer to said endowment fund certain unneeded monies now on hand.

Senator Hall moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion fails to prevail and the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1132, a bill to foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to enable the State of North Carolina to match seven hundred and fifty thou-
sand dollars ($750,000.00) in Federal Funds for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1334, a bill amending General Statutes 9-5 relating to the fees of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 943, a bill to amend the Revenue Act, being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1079, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169 relating to exemptions from sales tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 379, a bill to amend sub-Chapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, relating to local tax elections for schools, 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. 1335, a bill relating to disability retirement for members of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 1397, a joint resolution expressing the appreciation of the General Assembly to the City of Raleigh and to the Carolina Country Club for the hospitality and courtesies extended the members of the General Assembly during the 1955 Session.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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. 1380, a bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1359, a bill to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the General Statutes relating to costs in civil actions in the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1354, a bill to amend an Act passed by the General Assembly of 1955, designated as H. B. 697, ratified on the 27th day of April, 1955, and entitled: "An act to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics," for the purpose of fixing more definitely the territory over which the members of a county hospital authority may be selected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 486, a bill to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Cleveland, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1362, a bill to clarify the law relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Denton to the end that the
candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1333, a bill requiring the owner of a portion of a building to make secure the portions of said building belonging to other persons before dismantling his portion of such building.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 562, a bill to appoint a dog warden for Cherokee County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1381, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Youngsville to expend not exceeding $6,000 of the surplus balance of the debt service fund of said town for the purpose of increasing the town's water supply.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1385, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to fix the salary of the coroner of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1392, a bill making Warren County "Stock Law Territory."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1394, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Franklin County to fix, in its discretion, the amount of travel allowance that shall be paid to the sheriff of Franklin County and his deputies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1287, a bill to authorize the use of surplus Highway Funds for the construction of a chapel at Central Prison.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1276, a bill to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

H. B. 1399, a bill to permit elections on the question of the sale of wine in the rural townships of Halifax County in which there are no incorporated cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1398, a bill to amend H. B. 1259, ratified May 19, 1955, relating to the charter of the city of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 10, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with Conference Report.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill and Conference Report is taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Conference Report is adopted.

The adoption of the Conferees' Report constitutes the first reading of the provisions contained in the Report, not appearing in the bill heretofore passed and the bill and Conference Report is placed on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.
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 Conferences on S. B. 395, entitled, "An act to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county," to the end that when 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.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has recalled from the enrolling office H. B. 318, entitled, "A bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats". Upon motion the House has reconsidered the vote by which the Conference Committee Report was adopted. The bill has been recommitted to the Conference Committee. This is for the information of your Body that you may reactivate your Conference Committee.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The Chair appoints as Conferences on the part of the Senate, Senators Ross and Williamson and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 579, entitled, "A bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities", and request Conferences. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Shreve, chairman, Craig and Gregory on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferences on the part of the Senate, Senators Aydlett and Poyner and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H.B. 1080, entitled, "A bill amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes", and request Conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough of Franklin and Thompson on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Graves and Yow and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H.B. 1143, entitled, "A bill to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair and maintenance of Historic Sites", and request Conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Doughton, Blue and Hairston on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Eagles and Godwin and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 581, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Anson County to call a special election for the authorization of an Industrial Development Tax for Anson County and to create and fix the powers of an Industrial Development Commission for Anson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie,
Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 489, a bill to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute bill.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—38.

H. B. 1149, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the town of Beulaville in Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—38.

H. B. 1278, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—38.

S. B. 393, a bill amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 575, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate
limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

S. B. 576, a bill amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the board of commissioners of Halifax County and Brunswick County to fix the office hours and workdays of the clerk of the 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 without engrossment.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1240, a bill relating to fees of the sheriff of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1329, a bill authorizing the issuance of Revenue Bonds by the Boards of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of Revenue Refunding Bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 271, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to an Act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Moore of Robeson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal,
Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—40.

H. B. 486, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses, upon second reading. The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brock, Hightower, Owens, Thomas—4.

H. B. 650, a bill creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority"; defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Senator Garrison moves that the vote by which the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, be reconsidered.

The motion prevails and the bill remains upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Senator Cooke of Gaston offers an amendment, held to be material, which fails of adoption.

Senator Morgan of Cleveland offers an amendment, held not to be material.

Upon motion of Senator Garrison, the amendment is laid upon the Table.

Senator Stone moves that the Senate adjourn.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Cooke of Gaston moves that action on the bill be postponed until Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

The motion fails to prevail.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 23, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Garrison, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of
Cleveland, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Ross, Scott, Winters, Woodson—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Eagles, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Kirkman, Owens, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Rose, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Yow—18.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Brock 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 and the students of the Bragtown School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Glenwood School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Walton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Hay-Mount School of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Cicero P. Yow, wife of Senator Yow of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. C. Eagles, Jr., wife of Senator Eagles of Wilson County, and Miss Elsie Jones and Mrs. Cozart of Wilson County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Brock, 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. 1397, a joint resolution expressing the appreciation of the General Assembly to the city of Raleigh and to the Carolina Country Club for the hospitality and courtesies extended the members of the General Assembly during the 1955 Session.

S. B. 46, an act to insert a new Chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations.

S. B. 379, an act to amend sub-Chapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, relating to local tax elections for schools.

S. B. 395, an act to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited
at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county.
S. B. 486, an act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.
S. B. 562, an act to appoint a dog warden for Cherokee County.
S. B. 565, an act to amend H. B. 625, ratified the 7th of April, 1955, relating to the pension fund for members of the police department of the city of High Point.
S. B. 583, an act to amend the Law relating to authority of the Tar River Port Commission.
H. B. 1240, an act relating to fees of the sheriff of Brunswick County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
H. B. 1015, a bill prohibiting the operation of poolrooms, billiard parlors and dance halls in Sampson County on Sunday, with an unfavorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Crew for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 931, a bill to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the psychiatric training and research center at Chapel Hill to a State hospital or institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospital Board of Control, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 931, entitled "A bill to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a State hospital or institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospital Board of Control!", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment and that the bill be enrolled for ratification as it was passed by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted this the 19th day of May, 1955.

J. W. UMSTEAD, JR.,
D. G. BELL,
W. W. TAYLOR, JR.,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

W. LUNSFORD CREW,
JOHN F. SHUFORD,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Crew, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action, and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 468, a bill to amend Article X, Section 6 of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 544, a bill to amend the Constitution to provide for meetings of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1390, a bill to amend General Statutes 140-9 with regard to allocations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1391, a bill to amend that certain Act originally designated as H. B. 916 and entitled in the original caption or title as "A bill to be entitled an Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", the same being an Act enacted by the General Assembly of 1955 and ratified on May 18, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1153, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-59, relating to sale of property by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1328, a bill to appropriate the sum of $40,245.00 for the fiscal year 1955-56 and the sum of $64,127.00 for the fiscal year 1956-57 to the State Board of Education to be used for home economics and vocational agriculture instruction.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1372, a bill fixing the salaries of the members of the Council of State and the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1264, a bill to impose a license tax with respect to the sale of motor vehicles by means of public auction sales.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 859, entitled “A bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State”, for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Weeks 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. 489, a bill to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cooke of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1149, a bill rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, fixing the corporate limits of the town of Beulaville in Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cooke of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1278, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owenson, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend the Law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owenson, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 486, a bill to amend certain Sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brock, Owens, Reynolds—3.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 650, a bill creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority"; defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, upon third reading.

Senator Cooke of Gaston offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 12, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Scott, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Poyner, Reynolds, Shuford, Stone, Yow—12.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 10, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, upon second reading.

The bill with Conferees Report heretofore adopted passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—41.

H. B. 723, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the State to appropriate non-tax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the State, and to authorize and empower the governing body to call a special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—39.

H. B. 751, a bill to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles, 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 Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—37.
H. B. 760, a bill amending General Statutes 156-97, relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—35.

H. B. 995, a bill to provide for the computation of the taxable portion of dividends on corporate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the intangibles tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—35.

H. B. 1289, a bill to amend the Gift Tax Article to clarify the Law respecting taxation of future interests, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—35.

H. B. 170, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the Senate, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

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 Morgan of Harnett, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill remains upon the Calendar for its third reading, Wednesday, May 25, 1955.

S. B. 174, a bill to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property.

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. 352, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide 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, without engrossment.

S. B. 574, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to negotiate for the sale of certain lands owned by the State in and near Statesville, formerly occupied by the State and used and known as the Piedmont Test Farm.

Senator Eagles offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

H. B. 324, a bill to allow county and municipal governing bodies to fix the fees for serving tax garnishment notices and to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees justices of the peace may charge for entering judgment in property tax garnishment proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 325, a bill to provide a procedure by which a tax collector may call on a peace officer to assist with a levy, to provide that deputy collectors may levy, and to provide that tax levy and sale fees shall be governed by the general law.

H. B. 695, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to licensing of agents of medical and hospital service associations in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 757, a bill amending General Statutes 115-85, relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation.

Senator Godwin 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. 597, a bill to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department.

Senator Ross 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. 84, 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. 171, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

Senator Owens moves that action on the bill be postponed until Wednesday, May 25, 1955.

The motion fails to prevail.
The bill passes its second reading.
Upon objection of Senator Yow to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 805, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-342, so as to exempt wounded or disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict from payment of the poll tax.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to rural fire protection districts.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 879, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 so as to exempt certain persons from the annual soft drink dispenser operator's license requirements.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 898, a bill to make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans' Guardianship Act.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 907, 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.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.
Upon motion of Senator Blythe, Nancy Susan McDuffie, daughter of Mrs. Jackie McDuffie, Senate Committee Clerk of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John Adam McCloud of Harnett County.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Rose for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 132, a bill to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 132, entitled "An Act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:
1. That the Senate recede from its amendment to provide that telephoned order by practitioner for barbiturate drug, shall be reduced to writing and signed by practitioner within reasonable length of time.

   E. K. Powe,
   Dr. Dewey H. Bridger, Sr.,
   E. M. O'Herron, Jr.,

   Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.
   Dr. D. J. Rose,
   L. H. Ross,
   Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rose, the Conferees report is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action and when they have adopted a similar report they may order the bill enrolled.

Senator Graves for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 1080, a bill amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 1080, entitled “A bill amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes,” beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. The House of Representatives should recede from its position and concur in the Senate amendment.

   W. B. Womble,
   Edward F. Yarborough,
   W. Reid Thompson,

   Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.
   Calvin Graves,
   Cicero P. Yow,
   Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Senator Aydlett for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 579, a bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee appointed on H. B. 579, entitled “A bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities,” have considered carefully the differences existing between the
two Bodies and respectfully recommend as follows:
That the House of Representatives concur in the Senate amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE A. SHREVE,
GEORGE W. CRAIG,
CARSON GREGORY,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

N. E. AYDLETT,
JAMES M. POYNER,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Morgan of Cleveland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 1334, a bill amending General Statutes 9-5, relating to the fees of jurors, with a favorable report, as amended.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1394, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Franklin County to fix, in its discretion, the amount of travel allowance that shall be paid to the sheriff of Franklin County and is deputies, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 525, a bill amending General Statutes 7-190, and General Statutes 7-186, fixing the territorial jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Clayton, and providing for the nomination and election of the recorder by the qualified voters of Clayton Township in Johnston County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 613, a bill to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1102, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-97, relating to service of summons, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1331, a bill to prohibit the unauthorized sale of vaccine, with a favorable report.

H. B. 798, a bill to regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident and health insurance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1385, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to fix the salary of the coroner of said county, with a favorable report.
The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
H. B. 1153, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-59, relating to sale of property by municipalities, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1246, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay R. B. Jordan a sum not in excess of $500.00 for damages sustained to his automobile in a collision with a school bus, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1363, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the drawing of juries in Granville County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1368, a bill to amend Chapter 839 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to certain fees of the police officer of the town of North Wilkesboro, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1380, a bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1381, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Youngsville to expend not exceeding $6,000.00 of the surplus balance of the debt service fund of said town for the purpose of increasing the town's water supply, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1354, a bill to amend an Act passed by the General Assembly of 1955, designated as H. B. 697, ratified on the 27th day of April, 1955, and entitled: "An Act to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics" for the purpose of fixing more definitely the territory over which the members of a county hospital authority may be selected, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1362, a bill to clarify the law relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Denton to the end that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1367, a bill to further amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro to provide for a seal of the mayor's court and to authorize the board of town commissioners to appoint a deputy clerk for said town in their discretion, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1382, a bill relating to the board of trustees of the Warrenton Graded and High Schools, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1384, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-33 so as to permit sanitary districts to be created without the request of a municipal corporation which has been inactive for a period of fifteen years, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.
H. B. 1391, a bill to amend that certain Act originally designated as H. B. 916, and entitled in the original caption or title as "A bill to be entitled an Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", the same being an Act enacted by the General Assembly of 1955 and ratified on May 18, 1955, with a favorable report.

H. B. 101, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justice of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1319, a bill to amend Section 14-72 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to punishment for larceny of property not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) in valuation, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1343, a bill to legalize and validate the municipal election of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law, and to fix the term of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Bakersville, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 943, a bill to amend the Revenue Act, being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 1079, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes, relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169, relating to exemptions from sales tax, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1264, a bill to impose a license tax with respect to the sale of motor vehicles by means of public auction sales, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1321, a bill to clarify the exemption from taxation of goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while held in seaports at Morehead City and Wilmington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 585, a bill amending Article 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of trustees of the Western Carolina College to establish and administer an endowment fund to be created to further the purposes for which said college was created and to transfer to said endowment fund certain unneeded monies now on hand, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1390, a bill to amend General Statutes 140-9 with regard to allocations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the North Carolina Symphony Society, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 271, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to an Act for the protection and advancement of the sheep
raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. R. 1340, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of committee substitute for H. B. 177, entitled "An Act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete Sections thereof," and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1955, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1372, a bill fixing the salaries of the members of the Council of State and the Attorney General, with a favorable report.

H. B. 479, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to dredge and mark the commercial waters, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1287, a bill to authorize the use of surplus highway funds for the construction of a chapel at Central Prison, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1328, a bill to appropriate the sum of $40,245.00 for the fiscal year 1955-56 and the sum of $64,127.00 for the fiscal year 1956-57 to the State Board of Education to be used for home economics and vocational agriculture instruction, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1132, a bill to foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-57 to enable the State of North Carolina to match seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in Federal funds for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1347, a bill to provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington Carver College, Asheville-Biltmore College and Wilmington College, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 1320, a bill to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1326, a bill to amend Chapter 1027 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relative to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the city of Asheville Police Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1333, a bill requiring the owner of a portion of a building to make secure the portions of said building belonging to other persons before dismantling his portion of such building, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1348, a bill to provide for the appointment by the board of county commissioners of Moore County of a judge pro tempore and a solicitor pro tempore of the Moore County Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1358, a bill to amend H. B. 848, ratified April 15, 1955, relating to the fees for the register of deeds of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1359, a bill to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the General Stat-
utes, relating to costs in civil actions in the Superior Courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1374, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-4, as the same relates to Iredell and Henderson Counties, so as to conform said Section to the Superior Court Calendar, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1375, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to conform the same to the Superior Court Calendar, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1376, a bill to amend H. B. 916 of the 1955 General Assembly, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1378, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Warren County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1392, a bill making Warren County "Stock Law Territory", with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1399, a bill to permit elections on the question of the sale of wine in the rural townships of Halifax County in which there are no incorporated cities and towns, with a favorable report, as amended.

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 James: S. B. 586, a bill amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, relating to fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator James, 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 James: S. B. 587, a bill to amend H. B. 1387, ratified the 20th of May, 1955, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator James, 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 Morgan of Harnett, by request: S. B. 588, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, 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 Morgan of Harnett: S. B. 589, a bill to authorize the board
of county commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officials of said county.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan of Harnett, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 590, a bill to appropriate funds to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Wednesday, May 25, 1955.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1346, a bill to permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1403, a bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1401, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes, relating to liens on colts, calves and pigs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1365, a bill amending General Statutes 20-217, requiring motor vehicles to stop for school, church and Sunday School buses by adding privately owned buses when used for the transportation of school children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 475, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the administration by clerks of Superior Courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 491, a bill to provide for the painting and acquisition of a portrait of each Governor of the State during his terms of office, 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. R. 1400, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to Honorable Jack Love for courtesies accorded members and employees of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1315, a bill to increase to $5,000.00 the property damage coverage requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1325, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County and making the provisions of Article 10, Chapter
163 of the General Statutes inapplicable to the election of any county or township official in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferrees on H. B. 132, entitled "A bill to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, the House of Representatives will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferrees on H. B. 579, entitled "A bill providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, the House of Representatives will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1343, a bill to legalize and validate the municipal election of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law, and to fix the term of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Bakersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1348, a bill to provide for the appointment by the board of county commissioners of Moore County of a judge pro tempore and a solicitor pro tempore of the Moore County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1357, a bill repealing Chapter 80, Session Laws of 1947, allowing a member of the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to act as tax supervisor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1358, a bill to amend H. B. 848, ratified April 15, 1955, relating to the fees for the register of deeds of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1362, a bill to clarify the law relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Denton to the end that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1363, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the drawing of juries in Granville County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1367, a bill to further amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro to provide for a seal of the mayor's court and to authorize the board of town commissioners to appoint a deputy clerk for said town in their discretion. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1368, a bill to amend Chapter 839 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to certain fees of the police officer of the town of North Wilkesboro. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1374, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-4 as the same relates to Iredell and Henderson Counties, so as to conform said Section to the Superior Court Calendar. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1375, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to conform the same to the Superior Court Calendar. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1376, a bill to amend H. B. 916 of the 1955 General Assembly, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1378, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Warren County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1381, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Youngsville to expend not exceeding $6,000.00 of the surplus balance of the debt service fund of said town for the purpose of increasing the town's water supply. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1382, a bill relating to the board of trustees of the Warrenton Graded and High Schools. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1384, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-33 so as to permit sanitary districts to be created without the request of a municipal corporation which has been inactive for a period of fifteen years. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1385, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to fix the salary of the coroner of said county. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1390, a bill to amend General Statutes 140-9 with regard to allocations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the North Carolina Symphony Society. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1392, a bill making Warren County "Stock Law Territory". Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1394, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Franklin County to fix, in its discretion, the amount of travel allowance that shall be paid to the sheriff of Franklin County and his deputies.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1398, a bill to amend H. B. 1259, ratified May 19, 1955, relating to the charter of the city of Kinston.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1399, a bill to permit elections on the question of the sale of wine in the rural townships of Halifax County in which there are no incorporated cities and towns.

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. 1334, a bill amending General Statutes 9-5, relating to the fees of jurors.

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. 271, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to an Act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act, 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 Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Woodson, Yow—33.

H. B. 943, a bill to amend the Revenue Act, being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Medford, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Weeks, Williamson, Woodson, Yow—38.

H. B. 1079, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes, relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169, relating to exemptions from sales tax, 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 Blythe, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Reynolds, Shuford, Stone, Summersil, Thomas, Weeks, Whitley, Woodson, Yow—33.

S. B. 539, a bill to exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 540, a bill to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 585, a bill amending Article 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the board of trustees of the Western Carolina College to establish and administer an endowment fund to be created to further the purposes for which said college was created and to transfer to said endowment fund certain unneeded monies now on hand.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1041, a bill relating to certain taxes collected at Fort Bragg, a United States Army Reservation, and directing the Commissioner of Revenue to refund the same.

Senator Morgan of Harnett offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Senator Medford calls for the “ayes” and “noes”.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 17, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Britt, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Hancock, James, Jones of Surry, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Poole of Montgomery, Rose, Ross, Scott, Williamson, Winters, Woodson, Yow—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aydlett, Barnhardt, Blythe, Cook of Caldwell, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Kirkman, Medford, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Shuford, Stone, Summersil, Thomas, Weeks—24.

The following pairs are announced: Senator Moore of Clay “aye”, Senator Crew “no”; Senator Walton “aye”, Senator Graves “no”.

H. B. 1060, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-456, relating to the Judicial Council.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1061, a bill to regulate the sale of hydraulic brake fluids for motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1144, a bill amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes, relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1153, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-59, relating to sale of property by municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1246, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay R. B. Jordan a sum not in excess of $500.00 for damages sustained to his automobile in a collision with a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1236, a bill to amend Chapter 1027 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relative to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the city of Asheville Police Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1159, a bill to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1160, a bill to amend Article 37, entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law," of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

Senator Kirkman 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. 1174, a bill to define the word "employer" in the group life insurance laws so as to include a county, municipality or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision or any county or municipality.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1201, a bill to revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the Tax Review Board, to change the composition of the Tax Review Board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the director of the Department of Tax Research.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1271, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration 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. 1276, a bill to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1290, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-242, relating to garnishment for State taxes so as to make the same more nearly uniform with garnishment Statutes, relating to local taxes, by repealing the two-hundred-dollar minimum salary limitation and by clarifying the applicability of said Statute to governmental employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1291, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating
certain judicial foreclosures and other sales as to publication of notice.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1301, a bill to amend Chapter 525 of the Session Laws of 1955 so as to conform to the general laws relating to the amendment of Workmen's Compensation benefits.

Senator Godwin 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. 1302, a bill to amend Article 28B of Chapter 106, as the same appears in the Cumulative Supplement of 1953 of the General Statutes, so as to clarify certain clerical errors in said Article.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1338, a bill repealing Chapter 1234, Session Laws of 1953 and transferring the appropriation made in Section 4 of said Act to the State Department of Archives and History for the purpose of aiding said department to acquire the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace and to establish the same as a perpetual memorial to the name and memory of Zebulon Baird Vance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1346, a bill to permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1361, a bill to amend Section 20-281 of Volume 1C of the General Statutes, relating to liability insurance as a prerequisite to engaging in business and the coverage of policy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Brock 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 Poyner, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Holly Spring Elementary School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe the speech made by Dr. Frank Porter Graham in the presentation of the portrait of the late Governor Morrison given by the Morrison family is ordered spread upon the Journal.
CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Eagles for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 1143, an Act to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic sites, submits the following report.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 1143, entitled, “A bill to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair and maintenance of historic sites”, beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. The House recede from its position and concur in the Senate amendments.

J. K. DOUGHTON,
H. CLIFTON-BLUE,
PETER W. HAIRSTON,
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

J. C. EAGLES, JR.,
A. P. GODWIN, JR.,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Brock, 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. 1400, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to Honorable Jack Love for courtesies accorded members and employees of the General Assembly.

H. R. 1271, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

S. B. 174, an act to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property.

S. B. 175, an act providing that Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace, shall no longer be applicable to Madison County.

S. B. 393, an act amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

S. B. 424, an act to amend Chapter 1224 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency
Fund to defray necessary expenses of the North Carolina Commission on
Employ the Physically Handicapped.

S. B. 427, an act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers,
salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be
administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

S. B. 454, an act authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title
to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William
Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Com-
misson to maintain said property.

S. B. 468, an act to amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so
as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred
by her husband.

S. B. 475, an act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Stat-
utes relating to the administration by clerks of Superior Courts of estates
not exceeding five hundred dollars.

S. B. 489, an act to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection
district or districts in Robeson County after election.

S. B. 491, an act to provide for the painting and acquisition of a portrait
of each Governor of the State during his term of office.

S. B. 492, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of
Wilson County to appoint a court reporter for the Superior Court and
the general county court of Wilson County who shall serve as librarian for
the Wilson County Law Library.

S. B. 508, an act to provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and
Moore Counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of
the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources
Commission from certain lands in said counties.

S. B. 515, an act to fix fees of the sheriff of Transylvania County.

S. B. 543, an act to amend General Statutes 160-22 and 153-9(40) relating
to the authority of local planning agencies to enter into contracts, accept
assistance and make expenditures for local planning purposes.

S. B. 544, an act to amend the Constitution to provide for meetings of
the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in
February next after their election.

S. B. 558, an act to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium
1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of
Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the State
Revenue Laws.

S. B. 563, an act to authorize the Director of the Budget to allocate
certain funds from appropriations made to Appalachian State Teachers
College for the year 1954-55 for the purpose of the construction of the
residence for the President of said college.

S. B. 566, an act authorizing city and county board of education to obtain
liability insurance and to waive governmental immunity to the extent
of such insurance coverage.

S. B. 572, an act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 114 of the General Stat-
utes requiring reports of civil statistics to be made to the Chief Justice in
lieu of being made to the Attorney General and changing the name of the
Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics in the Department of Justice to
the Division of Criminal Statistics.
S. B. 575, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

S. B. 576, an act amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the board of commissioners of Halifax County and Brunswick County to fix the office hours and workdays of the clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 580, an act to appropriate funds for the maintenance and support of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education.

S. B. 584, an act amending Chapter 850, Session Laws of 1955, ratified on May 6, 1955, relating to insurance.

H. B. 84, 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. 324, an act to allow county and municipal governing bodies to fix the fees for serving tax garnishment notices and to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees justices of the peace may charge for entering judgment in property tax garnishment proceedings.

H. B. 325, an act to provide a procedure by which a tax collector may call on a peace officer to assist with a levy, to provide that deputy collectors may levy, and to provide that tax levy and sale fees shall be governed by the general law.

H. B. 309, an act to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law.

H. B. 486, an act to amend certain Sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses.

H. B. 650, an act creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the “Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority”; defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority.

H. B. 695, an act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to licensing of agents of medical and hospital service associations in North Carolina.

H. B. 805, an act to amend General Statutes 105-342 so as to exempt wounded or disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict from payment of the poll tax.

H. B. 871, an act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection districts.

H. B. 879, an act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 so as to exempt certain persons from the annual soft drink dispenser operator’s license requirements.

H. B. 898, an act to make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans’ Guardianship Act.
H. B. 907, an act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

H. B. 931, an act to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a State Hospital or Institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

H. B. 1061, an act to regulate the sale of hydraulic brake fluids for motor vehicles.

H. B. 1144, an act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

H. B. 1149, an act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

H. B. 1153, an act to amend General Statutes 160-59, relating to the sale of property by municipalities.

H. B. 1159, an act to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

H. B. 1174, an act to define the word "employer" in the group life insurance laws so as to include a county, municipality or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision or any county or municipality.

H. B. 1246, an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay R. B. Jordan a sum not in excess of $500 for damages sustained to his automobile in a collision with a school bus.


H. B. 1276, an act to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.

H. B. 1278, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 1290, an act to amend General Statutes 105-242 relating to garnishment for State taxes so as to make the same more nearly uniform with garnishment Statutes relating to local taxes, by repealing the two-hundred-dollar minimum salary limitation and by clarifying the applicability of said Statute to governmental employees.

H. B. 1291, an act to rewrite General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales as to publication of notice.

H. B. 1302, an act to amend Article 28B of Chapter 106, as the same appears in the Cumulative Supplement of 1953 of the General Statutes, so as to clarify certain errors in said Article.

H. B. 1326, an act to amend Chapter 1027 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relative to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the city of Asheville police court.

H. B. 1329, an act authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the boards of trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories
at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds.

H. B. 1338, an act repealing Chapter 1234, Session Laws of 1953 and transferring the appropriation made in Section 4 of said Act to the State Department of Archives and History for the purpose of aiding said Department to acquire the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace and to establish the same as a perpetual memorial to the name and memory of Zebulon Baird Vance.

H. B. 1343, an act to legalize and validate the municipal election of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law, and to fix the term of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Bakersville.

H. B. 1346, an act to permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

H. B. 1348, an act to provide for the appointment by the board of county commissioners of Moore County of a judge pro tempore and a solicitor pro tempore of the Moore County Recorder’s Court.

H. B. 1357, an act repealing Chapter 80, Session Laws of 1947, allowing a member of the board of commissioners of Cumberland County to act as tax supervisor.

H. B. 1358, an act to amend H. B. 848, ratified April 15, 1955, relating to the fees for the register of deeds of Hertford County.

H. B. 1361, an act to amend Section 20-281 of Volume 1C of the General Statutes relating to liability insurance as a prerequisite to engaging in business and the coverage of policy.

H. B. 1362, an act to clarify the law relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Denton to the end that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

H. B. 1363, an act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the drawing of juries in Granville County.

H. B. 1367, an act to further amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro to provide for a seal of the mayor’s court and to authorize the board of town commissioners to appoint a deputy clerk for said board in their discretion.

H. B. 1368, an act to amend Chapter 839 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to certain fees of the police officers of the town of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 1374, an act to amend General Statutes 9-4, as the same relates to Iredell and Henderson Counties, so as to conform said Section to the Superior Court Calendar.

H. B. 1375, an act to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to conform the same to the Superior Court Calendar.

H. B. 1376, an act to amend H. B. 916 of the 1955 General Assembly, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.
H. B. 1378, an act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Warren County.

H. B. 1381, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Youngsville to expend not exceeding $6,000 of the surplus balance of the debt service fund of said town for the purpose of increasing the town's water supply.

H. B. 1382, an act relating to the board of trustees of the Warrenton Graded and High Schools.

H. B. 1384, an act to amend General Statutes 130-33 so as to permit sanitary districts to be created without request of a municipal corporation which has been inactive for a period of fifteen years.

H. B. 1385, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to fix the salary of the coroner of said county.

H. B. 1390, an act to amend General Statutes 140-9 with regard to allocations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

H. B. 1392, an act making Warren County "Stock Law Territory".

H. B. 1394, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Franklin County to fix, in its discretion, the amount of travel allowance that shall be paid to the sheriff of Franklin County and his deputies.

H. B. 1398, an act to amend H. B. 1259 ratified May 19, 1955, relating to the charter of the city of Kinston.

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 Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
Committee Substitute for H. B. 1342, a bill to amend Section 1 of an Act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies, ratified on March 31, 1955, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thomas, Vice-Chairman for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:
H. B. 1315, a bill to increase $5,000.00 the property damage coverage requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1365, a bill amending General Statutes 20-217 requiring motor vehicles to stop for school, church and Sunday School buses by adding privately owned buses when used for transportation of school children, 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 Graves, Williamson, Cook of Caldwell, Winters, Eagles, Garrison, Britt, Scott, Reynolds, Bunn, Cooke of Gaston, Morgan of Cleveland, Hightower, Whitley, Poyner, Thomas, Owens, Hicks, Crew, Rose, Aydlett, Medford and Walton: S. B. 591, a bill to provide for compensation
for the employees in the Senate and House of Representatives, and enrolling clerks in the General Assembly of 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, 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.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 1143, entitled, "A bill to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic sites", to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
ANNE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 10, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, upon third reading.

The bill and the Conference Report heretofore adopted passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Woodson, Yow—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 271, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to an Act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 723, a bill to authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the State to appropriate non-tax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the State, and to authorize and empower the governing body to call a special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 751, a bill to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 760, a bill amending General Statutes 156-97, relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 943, a bill to amend the Revenue Act, being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina, upon third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 995, a bill to provide for the computation of the taxable portion of dividends on corporate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the intangibles tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1079, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169 relating to exemptions from sales tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1289, a bill to amend the Gift Tax Article to clarify the law respecting taxation of future interests, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Winters, Yow—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 170, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of the
deductions for depreciation and obsolescense of property and for expenses
in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to
the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years
varying from 52 to 53 weeks.
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. 171, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect
to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability
to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expendi-
tures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 590, a bill to appropriate funds to provide for more effective in-
vestigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House
of Representatives.

H. B. 101, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish
Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the
Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior
Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 613, a bill to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the
Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 798, a bill to regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident
and health insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1102, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-97 relating to service of
summons.

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. 1132, a bill to foster and promote the building of community
armories and to make an appropriation of not to exceed two hundred and
fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-1957
to enable the State of North Carolina to match seven hundred and fifty
thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in Federal funds for each year of the
biennium beginning July 1, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1287, a bill to authorize the use of surplus Highway Funds for the
construction of a chapel at Central Prison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1321, a bill to clarify the exemption from taxation of goods, wares
and merchandise from the ad valorem taxation while held in seaports at
Morehead City and Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1331, a bill to prohibit the unauthorized sale of vaccine.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1333, a bill requiring the owner of a portion of a building to make
secure the portions of said building belonging to other persons before dismantling his portion of such building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1340, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Committee Substitute for H. B. 177, entitled, “An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete Sections thereof,” and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1955, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1347, a bill to provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington Carver College, Asheville-Biltmore College and Wilmington College.

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. 1354, a bill to amend an Act passed by the General Assembly of 1955, designated as H. B. 607, ratified on the 27th day of April, 1955, and entitled: “An act to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics,” for the purpose of fixing more definitely the territory over which the members of a county hospital authority may be selected.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1359, a bill to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the General Statutes relating to costs in civil actions in the Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1365, a bill amending General Statutes 20-217 requiring motor vehicles to stop for school, church and Sunday School buses by adding privately owned buses when used for the transportation of school children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1372, a bill fixing the salaries of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Yow, action on the bill is postponed until the Afternoon Session.

H. B. 1380, a bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1315, a bill to increase to $5,000.00 the property damage coverage requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o’clock.
The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Upon motion of Senator Blythe, H. B. 1320, a bill to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Brock, 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. 10, an act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 37, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-32, providing for compensation for widows of Governor's 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. 542, a bill amending Article II, of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to court reporters, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1396, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Thursday, May 26, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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. 1402, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the town of Bath and to authorize the Governor to designate a week for that purpose and to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund a sum not exceeding $2,500.00 to assist in such celebration.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1404, a bill to fix the rate of tax imposed with respect to beer in seven-ounce containers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1254, a bill to amend Chapter 866 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 1405, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to John Moore and Frank Roberts for services rendered during the recent telephone strike.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

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:


Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, 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.

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 Graves, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 1325, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County and making the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes inapplicable to the election of any county or township official in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

The bill is ordered placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1344, a bill authorizing municipalities to establish capital reserve funds for necessary expenses; applicable only to the city of Winston-Salem, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1401, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes, relating to liens on colts, calves and pigs, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1403, a bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Godwin, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 1254, a bill to amend Chapter 866 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1370, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Haywood County to sell and convey all or any part of the lands formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the county home farm and to place the proceeds of said sale in the debt service fund of the county, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance:
H. B. 1404, a bill to fix the rate of tax imposed with respect to beer in seven-ounce containers, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1320, a bill to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales, upon second reading.

Senator Blythe offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Henkel, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—40.

H. B. 1254, a bill to amend Chapter 866 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1325, a bill adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County and making the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes inapplicable to the election of any county or township official in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1372, a bill fixing the salaries of the members of the Council of State and the Attorney General.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading Senator Cook of Caldwell calls for the “ayes” and “noes”.

The call is sustained.

Senator Hancock offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 22, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Brock, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Godwin, Hall, Henkel, James, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Kirkman, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Paschal, Reynolds, Shuford, Stone, Woodson—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Britt, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Eagles, Garrison, Graves, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, Jones of Pitt, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Perry, Poole of Moore, Ross, Scott, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—24.

The following pair is announced: Senator Poole of Montgomery, “aye”, Senator Rose “no”.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 1391, a bill to amend that certain Act originally designated as H. B. 916, and entitled in the original caption or title as “A bill to be entitled an Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of
North Carolina”, the same being an Act enacted by the General Assembly of 1955 and ratified on May 18, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1342, a bill to amend Section 1 of an Act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies, ratified on March 31, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1403, a bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Owens 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. 1404, a bill to fix the rate of tax imposed with respect to beer in seven-ounce containers.

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,

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives fails to concur in the Senate amendment No. 2, to H. B. 1403, entitled, “A bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats”, and request conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore has appointed Messrs. Clark, Pittman, Woodard, Everett and Carr on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Crew and Owens and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, May 26, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.
Senator Brock 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 Stone, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fuller Martin of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Judge George Fountain of Edgecombe County.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Crew for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 1403, a bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 1403, entitled “A bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats”, beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

The House of Representatives adopt the Senate Amendment.

David Clark,
Frank Pittman,
Raynor Woodard,
Frank Everett,
Robert Kerr,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Lunsford Crew,
Edward L. Owens,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 444, a bill to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Stone, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 1403, entitled "A bill to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats", to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1320, a bill to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales, 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 Barnhardt, Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Crew, Currie, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hicks, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kerr, Medford, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Perry, Poole of Moore, Poyner, Reynolds, Rose, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Weeks, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, Yow—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Currie, 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 rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled "Corporations", with the exception of certain designated Articles and Sections, and to insert in lieu of said Chapter a new Chapter entitled "Business Corporation Act".

H. B. 177, an act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete Sections thereof.

H. B. 859, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

H. R. 1340, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Committee Substitute for H. B. 177, entitled "An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete Sections thereof", and other Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1955, and providing that the distribution thereof
be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
H. R. 1405, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to John Moore
and Frank Roberts for services rendered during the recent telephone strike.
H. R. 1396, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina
providing for adjournment on Thursday, May 26, 1955.
S. B. 37, an act to amend General Statutes 143-32, providing for com-
ensation for widows of Governors.
S. B. 337, an act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to tax on
peddlers.
S. B. 406, an act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General
Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1907,
Chapter 536 of the Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 471 of the Session
Laws of 1951, and to provide for the use of the Wilson County registration
and registrars in future municipal elections in the city of Wilson and also
to transfer registration election officials of the city of Wilson to the Wilson
County Board of Elections.
S. B. 542, an act amending Article II, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes,
relating to court reporters.
S. B. 550, an act to provide an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars
($50,000.00) for each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to North Carolina
State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the furtherance of an
industrial experiment program.
S. B. 557, an act to amend Section 1 of the Committee Substitute for
H. B. 9, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1955-57, ratified
May 11, 1955.
S. B. 570, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and
notes in behalf of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit as a
special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the pay-
ment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.
S. B. 574, an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to
negotiate for the sale of certain lands owned by the State in and near
Statesville, formerly occupied by the State and used and known as the
Piedmont Test Farm.
S. B. 581, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Anson
County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial de-
velopment tax for Anson County and to create and fix the powers of an
industrial development commission for Anson County.
S. B. 585, an act amending Article 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes
so as to authorize the board of trustees of the Western Carolina College
to establish and administer an endowment fund to be created to further the
purposes for which said college was created and to transfer to said endow-
ment fund certain unneeded monies now on hand.
S. B. 586, an act amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, relating
to fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.
S. B. 587, an act to amend H. B. 1387, ratified the 20th of May, 1955, re-
lating to the compensation of the sheriff of Richmond County.
S. B. 588, an act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951,
relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clair-
voyance.
S. B. 589, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Har-
nett County to fix the salaries of certain officials of said county.
S. B. 590, an act to appropriate funds to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

H. B. 101, an act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the judges and solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.

H. B. 132, an act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs.

H. B. 170, an act to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

H. B. 171, an act to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

H. B. 271, an act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to an Act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

H. B. 579, an act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

H. B. 757, an act amending General Statutes 115-85, relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation.

H. B. 597, an act to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the prison department.

H. B. 613, an act to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court.

H. B. 723, an act to authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the State to appropriate non-tax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the State, and to authorize and empower the governing body to call special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center.

H. B. 751, an act to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles.

H. B. 760, an act amending General Statutes 156-97, relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds.

H. B. 798, an act to regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident and health insurance.

H. B. 943, an act to amend the Revenue Act, being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina.

H. B. 995, an act to provide for the computation of the taxable portion
of dividends on corporate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the Intangibles Tax.

H. B. 1079, an act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes, relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169, relating to exemptions from sales tax.

H. B. 1080, an act amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes.

H. B. 1102, an act to amend General Statutes 1-97, relating to service of summons.

H. B. 1132, an act to foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to enable the State of North Carolina to match seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in Federal funds for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1955.

H. B. 1143, an act to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic sites.


H. B. 1201, an act to revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the Tax Review Board, to change the composition of the Tax Review Board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Tax Research.

H. B. 1254, an act to amend Chapter 866 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

H. B. 1287, an act to authorize the use of surplus highway funds for the construction of a chapel at Central Prison.

H. B. 1289, an act to amend the Gift Tax Article to clarify the Law respecting taxation of gifts of future interests.

H. B. 1301, an act to amend Chapter 525 of the Session Laws of 1955 so as to conform to the General Laws relating to the amendment of Workmen’s Compensation Benefits.

H. B. 1315, an act to increase to $5,000.00 the property damage coverage requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law.

H. B. 1321, an act to clarify the exemption from taxation of goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while held in seaports at Morehead City and Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1325, an act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County and making the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes inapplicable to the election of any county or township official in Transylvania County.

H. B. 1331, an act to prohibit the unauthorized sale of vaccine.

H. B. 1333, an act requiring the owner of a portion of a building to make secure the portions of said building belonging to other persons before dismantling his portion of such buildings.

H. B. 1334, an act amending General Statutes 9-5, relating to the fees of jurors.
H. B. 1342, an act to amend Section 1 of an Act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies, ratified on March 31, 1955.

H. B. 1347, an act to provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington Carver, Asheville-Biltmore College and Wilmington College.

H. B. 1354, an act to amend an Act passed by the General Assembly of 1955, designated as H. B. 697, ratified on the 27th day of April, 1955, and entitled: "An Act to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics," for the purpose of fixing more definitely the territory from which the members of a county hospital authority may be selected.

H. B. 1359, an act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the General Statutes, relating to costs in civil actions in the Superior Courts.

H. B. 1365, an act amending General Statutes 20-217 requiring motor vehicles to stop for school, church and Sunday School buses by adding privately owned buses when used for the transportation of school children.

H. B. 1380, an act to provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

H. B. 1391, an act to amend that certain Act originally designated as H. B. 916, and entitled in the original caption or title as "A bill to be entitled an Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", the same being an Act enacted by the General Assembly of 1955 and ratified on May 18, 1955.

H. B. 1399, an act to permit elections on the question of the sale of wine in the rural townships of Halifax County in which there are no incorporated cities and towns.

H. B. 1402, an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the town of Bath and to authorize the Governor to designate a week for that purpose and to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to allocate from the contingency and emergency fund a sum not exceeding $2,500.00 to assist in such celebration.

H. B. 1404, an act to fix the rate of tax imposed with respect to beer in seven-ounce containers.

H. B. 444, an act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

H. B. 1320, an act to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

H. B. 1403, an act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

SPEECH OF APPRECIATION BY SENATOR HANCOCK ORDERED SPREAD UPON THE JOURNAL

On behalf of our beloved President and all members of this General Assembly, and of this Senate, I want to express our appreciation to those persons who have served as our right arm; that is, the Institute of Government, University of North Carolina, for the excellent legislative bulletins' service that they have given us and the assistance they have rendered us on the various legislation that has been introduced. They have
rendered us an exceedingly fine and efficient service. I would like at this time to recognize Mr. Basil Sherill, who is in charge of the group, Mr. Bob Giles, and Mr. John Webb.

Mr. President, I move you, Sir, that this Senate give these gentlemen a rising vote of thanks and the same be recorded in the Journal.

The motion of Senator Hancock was unanimously adopted by rising vote of the entire membership of the Senate.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Thursday, May 26, 1955.

Mr. President:

You are respectfully 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 1955 adjourned, sine die.

Luther E. Barnhardt,
President of the Senate.

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk of the Senate.
APPENDIX

A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO APPOINT A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF NINE MEMBERS TO INQUIRE INTO THE ALTERATION AND MODIFICATION OF THE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS AS CONTEMPLATED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, it is required by Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina that the Senate districts shall be so altered, changed and modified by the General Assembly to the end that each said Senate district shall contain as near as may be an equal number of inhabitants, excluding aliens and Indians nontaxed, and providing further that said Senate district shall consist of contiguous territory with no division of a county unless such county shall be equitably entitled to two or more senators; and

WHEREAS, there has been no alteration, changing or modification of said Senate districts of the State of North Carolina by the General Assembly since the last enumeration or census by order of Congress; and

WHEREAS, the alteration, changing and modification of the Senate districts of this State, in compliance with the mandate of the Constitution of North Carolina, is a serious and important matter affecting the representation of the people of the State in the Senate of their General Assembly and if properly and equitably carried out will require thoughtful consideration, study and careful investigation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

Section 1. That the President of the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina be, and is hereby, empowered and directed to appoint a Commission to be composed of nine members of the Senate; that said Commission when so appointed is authorized to select its own officers and to determine its own methods of internal procedure and shall exercise all of the powers and duties granted to such investigating committees or commissions by Article 5 of Chapter 120 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes pertaining to the furnishing of information, statistical compilations and other data by State departments as may be pertinent to the work of the Commission and for the protection of any and all necessary information as well as other powers and duties therein conferred.

Sec. 2. That the objective and purpose of said Commission shall be to make a careful investigation, study and to consider the Senate districts as they are now composed and constituted and as related to the last enumeration or census ordered by the Congress of the United States, and to determine the necessity of altering the Senate districts in a proper, equitable and just manner in order that they may comply and conform with the provisions of Article II, Section 4, of the Constitution of North Carolina; it shall further be the duty of said Commission to file a report with the Senate not later than 45 days from the adoption of this Resolution, setting forth
the recommendations, conclusions and findings of said Commission.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

Section 1. The President of the Senate is directed to request the attendance on the floor of the Senate of the Commissioner of Revenue and any of his assistants on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, January 11, 12, and 13, 1955, and on Tuesday, January 18, 1955, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., and from 2:00 p. m. until adjournment on each of said days, for the purpose of explaining the Revenue Act to the members of the Senate and for the further purpose of informing the membership of the Senate concerning any phases of the Revenue Act or any matters relative thereto.

Sec. 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.


WHEREAS, the distinguished Senator from Nash, the Honorable C. Settle Bunn, and his gracious lady, Mrs. Bunn, extended to the members of the Senate, their wives, members of the staff of the Senate and friends, a most cordial invitation to attend a barbecue supper at their lovely home, the Gold Leaf Farms in Nash County, on the evening of April 20; and

WHEREAS, this invitation was gratefully accepted and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

Section 1. We do hereby express to the Honorable C. Settle Bunn and his charming wife, upon behalf of the members of the Senate, their wives, members of the staff of the Senate and friends, our sincere and grateful appreciation for the cordial, generous and gracious hospitality extended and so thoroughly enjoyed by every one present on the occasion in question.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

SPEECH OF DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM UPON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTMENT OF THE PORTRAIT OF FORMER GOVERNOR CAMERON MORRISON TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GIVEN BY THE FAMILY OF THE LATE GOVERNOR CAMERON MORRISON.

"Your Excellency, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Chairman of the Joint Committee, Members of the Supreme Court, the Council of State, Members
of the General Assembly, members and friends of the family of Governor Morrison—

It is fitting in this age of mechanisms and cosmic forces that the people’s Assembly should pause in the midst of affairs and pay its respect to two former Governors and recognize the meaning of an individual in the stream of life. The State is better for the contemplation of the life and high sense of public duty of the late lamented William B. Umstead, who risked his life in the high services of the State he served with ‘the last full measure of devotion’.

It has been said by those who believe in the overriding power of dialectic materialism and economic determinism that an individual is not vital in the historic process and is not a spiritual, creative personality, sacred in his own worth as a child of God and brother of men. Rather in this mechanistic view, the individual is a creature of the time and place of his existence and the mere subject of the ongoing forces which determine the substance and trend of an age. Yet there is another higher, more personal and spiritual side of the shield of history.

It is good for the soul of a people and spirit of an age to stop, see and feel in the life of him we commemorate today: Above process, personality; underneath mechanism, idealism; and through the struggles of an individual, the leadership of the people toward a nobler commonwealth.

**Lineage and Youth**

For our State one of such leaders was Cameron Morrison, roughhewn out of the rugged faith and life of North Carolina. He was born October 5, 1869, in Richmond County. His mother was Martha Cameron, whose mother was Caroline Crawford, both of colonial Scotch descent. His grandfather, John W. Cameron, was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, distinguished lawyer, editor of the *Fayetteville Argus* and State Senator. His paternal grandparents were both Morrises but unrelated and came from Scotland on the same ship without the knowledge of the other. Cameron Morrison was four times a Scot in lineage, a Sandhiller in residence and a Presbyterian in religion. As Mr. Archibald Johnson observed, he was neither too stubborn nor narrow in his God fearing faith.

Young Cam worked on the farm, in a store, assisted his father in his mechanical chores and as postmaster for a time in Rockingham. He ‘grubbed his education’, as he expressed it, in the few months the public schools were open in the country or in the town. He taught school for a while and attended a private school at Ellerbe Springs in preparation for college under N. C. McGaskill, who inspired in him a love of the poems of Robert Burns and the novels and poetry of Walter Scott, and other great books which became an enduring part of his life. But many children and few dollars in the large family meant he was not going to college but to work. His own inability to go to college, he once told me, later found compensation in his campaign to open wider the doors of the over-crowded University and colleges in North Carolina.

When not reading, clerking, plowing or in school, he was hunting, fishing, wrestling, sometimes fighting, but ever riding horseback up and down the countryside. He was tall, straight, sinewy in body with well proportioned head and handsome face, a challenging figure on horseback. He
neither drank nor smoked but was fond of chewing tobacco. He admired both physical and moral courage and proudly said of his father, 'He could stand flatfooted and knock down any man in the county'. Once Young Morrison had a bare-fisted fight with a strong opponent to the point of bloody exhaustion which put them both in bed without either the victory or the defeat which was usually to characterize the all-out political fighting life of Cameron Morrison.

He lost his devoted mother when he was eight years old and ever had a compassion for motherless and other under-privileged children and people, as witness by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson whom he championed in her brave pioneer work for the social and humane well-being of the less fortunate people of North Carolina. He revered and loved his father, Dan Morrison, a Confederate Veteran, who, though an original follower of Vance, became a Republican for a time, who took his son to the party convention in Raleigh. Soon thereafter the father followed the son into the Democratic Party. The son always defended the freedom of his father as a brave and honorable man. He denounced the dogma of guilt by accusation and association. His stand for the freedom of his father's honorable associations was made far ahead of these present times, when a most recent political exploitation of fear and suspicion threatened, for a while, to change the original faith of our nation in its historic liberties in the days of its infant weakness, into a great fear and reaction in the days of its world-wide responsibility and power.

Lawyer in Rockingham and Charlotte

Not to college he went but to study in the famous law office of Judge Robert P. Dick of the distinguished Greensboro bar. Licensed to practice law in 1893 at the age of 22, he developed in general practice with such able lawyers in Rockingham as John D. Shaw, J. T. LeGrand, Franklin McNeill and Walter Neal, and then moved on to be a vigorous and successful contender at the eminent bar of Charlotte. His first cousin, law partner and life-long adviser, Paul Cameron Whitlock, and Henry Dockery, another able law partner, followed him to Charlotte, already made famous by such legal luminaries as Burwell, Walker and Cansler, Col. H. C. Jones, Tillett and Guthrie, Wilson, Maxwell and Keerans, Pharr and Bell, W. B. Rodman, Clarkson and Duls, F. I. Osborne, J. D. McCall, T. L. Kirkpatrick, McNinch, Shannonhouse, Smith, Flowers, Jones, Adams, Redd, Preston, Vreeland and such younger contenders coming along as the Robinson brothers and Stewart and McRae, later to be joined by John J. Parker and others who have since risen to leadership at the Charlotte Bar.

As a youth in Charlotte, I remember, there came from the bonnie braes of Richmond another new lawyer to town. This old colonial Revolutionary town, more lately the home of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Zebulon B. Vance, was to make upon him an impression no less profound than the life and ways of his people of the Sandhills. This town, which once nestled cozily in the lower hills of the central Piedmont, was feeling the dynamic impact of the Southern industrial revolution with all its values, opportunities, dislocations and damages. The people had already become astir with projects of community expansion and regional advance, impelled by the industrial leadership of D. A. Tompkins, the Oates, C. W. Johnson, Hiss, Morehead,
Tanner, Draper, the Liddells, Wilkes, Cramer, the Dowds and others; the building programs of E. D. Latta, Brevard McDowell, J. L. Chambers and others of the Four Cs, Jack Myers, George Stephens and others; the financial enterprises of the Springs, Heath, Wittkowsky, Spencers, Breining, Dunn, Scott, Wood, McAdens, Little, Wilkinson, Cutter, H. M. Victor and others; and far-flung merchandising enterprises of the Belks, the Efirds and Iveys. The enterprise of Wylie for harnessing the rivers on their wasted ways to the sea were enlarged in the stupendous undertakings of J. B. Duke, aided by W. S. Lee, E. C. Marshall, Norman Cocke, W. P. Few, W. S. Rankin, Ben Geer and others, for the electrical, industrial, educational, medical and spiritual developments in the two Carolinas.

Unnamed here, though not unremembered, but much revered and loved, were a legion of ministers, teachers, physicians, business and civic leaders, bearers of daily burdens, men and women, makers of homes, creators of light, freedom, civic morale and the spiritual and cultural life of the community whose dynamic clan became part of the spiritual stuff of the democratic convictions, the social motive force and personal drive of Cameron Morrison. In his church he heard his minister, Dr. A. A. McGeechey, preach a social gospel as well as personal evangelism.

Leaders of vision, drive and will to power, who made big investments for the future and mastered abundant resources for vast enterprises, stirred the will for achievement and the imagination of the bold horseman, the veteran political campaigner, the rising legal contender from the Sandhills. Into the midst of such men, scenes and events, with their reciprocal interplay of constructive imagination, relentless will and current investments for vaster values, had come the colorful, rugged, forthright, impulsive, emotionally human and lovable, politically popular and always valorous, Cameron Morrison. He came at a time when Charlotte, the county seat of historic Mecklenburg, was on its way to becoming the metropolis of the Old North State, the merchandising pivot of the two Carolinas, the rail and road juncture of the Piedmont, the financial center of a rising textile empire, and the administrative capital of the expanding electrical dominions—the beautiful Queen City of the South.

In his memory may I express the wish that neither Charlotte nor North Carolina will lose the imagination, the drive, the humane spirit of freedom and equal opportunity for all people, sometimes submerged but always the resources of the finest hours in the progress of a great people.

His Span of Life from Vance to Umstead

In his lifetime Cameron Morrison spanned the period from Vance, with his emphasis on the duties of defeat and recovery, to the period of Umstead, who exemplified faithfully the duties of public office. He came into the State's public arena on horseback, neither asking nor giving quarter in the political campaigns of the Sandhills. He entered the hazardous political lists, red-shirted and hard-riding, with his lance raised for what he deeply felt was the redemption of the State from the political bitterness, racial antagonisms, confusions and fears of the times.

He belonged, with their changing emphasis, to three post-bellum periods. As lawyer, campaigner, Governor, Senator, Congressman and agricultural leader, he bridged the aftermath of the Civil War, which was continental
in its effects, and the aftermath of two world wars, which were global in their revolutionary consequences. A militant fighter from period to period, he grew in human sympathies and social wisdom.

Daniels, Simmons, Morrison and their Peers
Prepare the Way for Aycock

He was one of the foremost leaders, who, in their different and sometimes opposed ways in the common cause, had valiant parts in widening the democratic meaning of the transition from the nineteenth to the twentieth century. F. M. Simmons was the astute manager and organizer of political victory. The Kitchins led a district, then the State and then the Congress. Josephus Daniels was the militant editor, the insurgent but always loyal Democrat and tribune of the people in the State and Nation, who wrought a fusion of the Bryan and Wilson forces, led the Navy to victory under Wilson, and became the chief exemplar of the unity of the three Americas under Roosevelt. Locke Craig—the 'little giant', son of the county of Bertie, the college mate at Chapel Hill of the leaders of the educational awakening in North Carolina and the South, Aycock, Alderman, McIver and Joyner, and the successor to Swain and Vance as the authentic voice of the mountain people—made common cause with Aycock, Daniels, Simmons and Morrison. Robert B. Glenn of Forsyth, leader with Daniels, Clarkson and Morrison of the prohibition forces, campaigned with fervor for Aycock and Turner. Cameron Morrison, the robust rider of the Sandhills, became a most effective campaigner, deep-toned in his rousing clarion calls to the people from stumps and platforms all over North Carolina. These leaders, their peers and other devoted campaigners, in towns and country, prepared the way for Charles B. Aycock and his leadership of a new day in our State.

To understand Morrison's part in the Renaissance led by Aycock, we must see, in the perspective of the times, his growth as a contributing part of the new era of the risen South. Born in 1869, he was a child of the Reconstruction era. To understand the unfolding but decisive meaning of Aycock, Daniels and Morrison and their cohorts in the upward struggle, we must recall that the first public impressions upon their plastic lives was made by the largely misconceived and sometimes vindictive 'Reconstruction' regime, its disfranchisement of the ex-Confederate whites, the premature enfranchisement of the illiterate and exploited ex-slaves, its local corruption and widespread misrule under the cover of a victorious army of occupation.

Reaction, Revolt and Counter-Uprising

The withdrawal of the Union army in 1877 was followed by a general return to power of the former Southern leaders. The bayonets departed and the ballots returned to the Southern people. However, the reactionary policies of some Southern leaders and the increasing hard times led to the revolt of the hard-pressed farmers and disinherited people. In the eighteen nineties, as part of the Agrarian and Populist Revolt, the Populist Party and the Republican Party, inclusive of the Negro voters, fused their strength and took over the State. Richmond County, like many other counties, went decisively Republican. At the very time that the way of
political advancement appeared to be with the Republican-Populist combination, young Morrison, who had some filial leanings toward the Republican Party, made a complete break. He cast his first vote for the Democratic Party, which he served with an unbreakable devotion to the end of his days. Against the heavy odds of the times he was the war-horse of the resurgent Democratic Party. He struck heavy blows east and west with a resounding eloquence and personal bravery in hazardous times. He became one of the most relentless leaders of the popular uprising which overthrew the Fusionist regime, and by constitutional amendment, for a time disfranchised the Negro by 'the grandfather clause' and kept the white voters enfranchised by that device. Aycock went into office in January 1901 on a political tidal wave.

The Moral Dilemma of Democracy: The Answer of Aycock and the Answer of Morrison

A great moral question confronted the people of North Carolina and their most popular governor. Would Aycock lead the way of the people for continued disfranchisement of the Negro people? Or would he use his popularity, his eloquence and the power of his victory so that the period of the disfranchisement and subordination of the ex-Confederate whites, with all its wrongs, and the period of counter-disfranchisement and intimidation of the Negroes, with all its wrongs, would provide the lessons for the development of a transition to the fairer hopes of a new day of inter-racial co-operation, equal suffrage and equal educational opportunity for all the children of North Carolina.

Aycock had promised on hundreds of platforms, east and west, that the equal educational opportunity of all children would be the chief goal of his administration. He had pledged that the literacy test after 1908 would provide the same basis for the equal suffrage of both races. Political plans were being proposed that the literacy test should be kept for the Negroes and eliminated for the whites after the appointed date and that taxes of the two races should be separated and apportioned respectively to the separate schools. When these plans were presented to Aycock he indignantly replied that if such a plan was adopted he would resign as Governor in protest against such a betrayal of himself and such dishonor of the people. In the moral heights of that decision it may be emphasized that when Aycock became the leader of North Carolina, North Carolina became the leader of the risen South, advancing through the reciprocal values of agriculture, industrialization, education and co-operation. While some states tended to go another way with Blease, Bilbo and Tallmadge, yet in the fifty years of the succession of our able Governors after Aycock, with varying degrees of achievements and frustrations in their distinctive contributions to the advance of North Carolina, all have taken the higher road with Aycock. North Carolina has passed beyond the days of the white robes of 'reconstruction' days, the red shirts of the eighteen nineties, the grandfather clause in 1908, and the poll tax in 1921. Lynching has long disappeared, public school terms and teachers' salaries have been equalized on the same basis, and in some communities Negroes have been appointed to the police force and school boards or nominated for town councils in
what were once white primaries and sometimes led the ticket by a majority of white voters. No Governor in that half-century has felt more deeply the sense of the obligation of honor to carry forward the spirit of Aycock than Cameron Morrison, his comrade-in-arms on many fields of political battle.

However strong was his conception of the wisest approach to the problem of the races, and however deep would have been his disagreement with the recent decision of the Supreme Court, yet his way would, in my opinion, be neither the abolition of the public schools nor disobedience of the law of the land. The progressively unfolding spirit of Jefferson and Aycock, his two major prophets of democracy, would not, in the mid-twentieth century, be the way of nullification of the law but the way of cooperation of the races with calmness and good faith in wise stages and procedures in obedience to law under the constitution as interpreted by the courts, the very bulwark of our historic liberties and the humane hope of an advancing democracy in a world imperiled by totalitarian tyranny, fear and hate.

Morrison's Program and Struggles

The torch, taken from Aycock by Morrison, was not only to be held aloft in honor, but was to be carried forward in new struggles for roads, schools, colleges, humane institutions and the development of the resources of the people. For the struggles ahead he had the unusual combination of a robust body, a vigorous mind, the political insight of a county chairman, state Senator, the friendship and confidence of the State party organization and the statewide experience and contacts of the leadership of a victorious uprising of the people. He had the enthusiastic support of such party stalwarts as Charles A. Webb, J. W. Bailey, J. D. McCall, E. T. Cansler, W. Adams, E. R. Preston, Col. J. D. Langston, W. N. Everett, W. C. Dowd, R. W. H. Stone, J. Bayard Clark, W. J. Brogden, I. W. Faison, G. C. White, W. F. Evans, J. F. McMahon, J. F. Barrett, Will Weill, J. A. Lockhart, and other leaders of influence in all part of the State. All this was required for him to win in that memorable primary in which he and Max Gardner eliminated Robert N. Page, one of the remarkable Page Brothers and veteran Congressman who had once defeated Morrison for Congress among his own people. In the first primary Morrison had a plurality of only 87 votes and in the second primary a majority of a scant 9,259 over O. Max Gardner. This victory is famous in political annals with its statewide reverberations and as the only defeat ever suffered by Gardner. O Max Gardner was a most popular alumnus of both State College and the University, a famous football player, the champion of woman suffrage, idol and leader of the younger Democrats, and one of the influential Webb-Gardner-Hoey-Mull group of Shelby. The battle of the giants continued when in the general election Morrison defeated John J. Parker, first honor man of his University class, then on the rise in the national service, now senior federal judge, respected for his character, learning and contribution to the law at home and abroad. Josephus Daniels, O. Max Gardner, John J. Parker and Cameron Morrison, among others, became, in their several ways, fighting friends and effective champions of the consolidated University of North Carolina, its responsible freedom and growth in the teaching of youth, the finding and publication of truth and the enlarging of its services
to all the people. Morrison was supported by the Charlotte Observer, the Charlotte News, the Winston-Salem Journal, the Durham Herald, the Asheville Citizen, the Wilmington Star and other influential papers as listed in Clarkson's Campaign Biography of Morrison.

Which Way Morrison: Which Way North Carolina?

This was the calibre of the man, with such a momentum of experiences, friendships, contests and loyalties proven in the people's causes, who became Governor of North Carolina in January 1921. On which side would he throw the weight of his vivid personality, his political popularity and his boldness in leadership? Which way North Carolina in crucial years was somewhat to be determined by which way Cameron Morrison in 1921. On one side were the ever present inertia of the status quo, the indifference and complacency of many people, the predisposition of some political organizations toward safety and expediency, the pressures of local, particular and present interests above the state-wide, long-run general view, and the organized special interest of entrenched political organization and concentrated financial power. On this side was also the muster of some sectarian opposition to State supported colleges, though receding in its appeal, yet was cleverly expressed in the non de plume articles of Peter Plain.

On the other side were two movements: The good roads movements and the youth movement, which inter-locking in their reciprocally gathering power, could, with courageous leadership, become a movement of the people. On that side, were also many of the State's industrial, agricultural, commercial, professional and civic leaders of larger vision, challenged by the very sweep of the Morrison program for the development of a more productive and nobler State.

Joined by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Harris, he once asked me, one of his helpers in the non-partisan educational movement, to tell some of the forgotten parts of his leadership of the youth movement as a chapter in his story and to make clear with facts that he was much more than a mighty builder of good roads. These facts and events will indicate the organic relation between Morrison's decisive leadership, the people's University, the State institutions and public agencies, and the democratic and reciprocal development of the youth movement and the good roads movement into a non-partisan uprising of the people for a fairer, more productive and hopeful commonwealth. Merely to call the roll of leaders and volunteers in that movement of youth, which became a crusade of the people, would involve a muster beyond the time of this occasion. Some day, perhaps, it should be done, but not now, except to emphasize by a few illustrations of how a youth movement for the schools, colleges and humane institutions became a part of the people's movement and that the valiant and relentless leadership of Cameron Morrison was always in the forefront and, at critical junctures, decisive for victory rather than defeat for the people and the future of North Carolina.

By the fall of 1920 despite a State bond issue of $3,000,000 for State institutions, successfully proposed by President Edward K. Graham in 1918, championed by Lindsay Warren, Walter Murphy, W. N. Everett, James A. Gray, George Holderness, Clem Wright, and others, the colleges and humanitarian institutions were carrying accumulated loads which over-
taxed their heavily congested buildings and inadequately supported staffs. The high schools, multiplying since Ayeck’s days, under the leadership of N. W. Walker, were sending increasing legions of graduates to knock at the doors of all the over-crowded state, church and private colleges. The churches had raised for their institutions large funds in movements led in many cases by sons of the University. The rising population of the State and the mounting tensions of modern life were dangerously over-crowding the State’s asylums and humane institutions. Students at the University were living three and four in rooms meant for two, and in attics, basements, garages and on back porches. Students by the thousands were crowded in, and by the hundreds crowded out of the colleges.

The Youth Movement Became the People’s Crusade

In a meeting of President Chase, Business Manager Woollen, Dr. L. R. Wilson, E. R. Rankin, Lenoir Chambers, and other members of the Alumni Review Board, the critical situation of the University was considered. Challenged by an SOS call to fifty younger alumni of the institution, with an organizing central chairman and treasurer, it was decided to organize a state-wide alumni movement into a state-wide people’s movement. Forty-three alumni leaders out of the fifty, called on sudden notice, came to Chapel Hill. At a meeting presided over by Professor W. S. Bernard, President H. W. Chase, Business Manager C. T. Woollen, and the Alumni Review Board presented in a clean cut way the facts and figures of the situation. On the basis of the situation a call was sounded for those present as follows: ‘that a group smaller than those present, with facts no less urgent and a cause no less compelling, could change the course of the people’s life; that the recent revaluation of property in North Carolina would have richer meaning by a revaluation of youth to North Carolina; that education denied was youth betrayed; that, with the line boldly drawn between the exemption of wealth and the redemption of youth, the people would vote for youth; that the crisis demanded the presentation of the facts as part of a crusade of the people for youth and the commonwealth; that no less sacred than the medieval crusade of the people in war to capture the Holy Land would be a crusade of the people in peace to capture a new holy land for the higher and more equal opportunity of the thousands of young people knocking at the doors which the colleges should open to them and forbid them not for their’s is the Kingdom of Heaven.’

A multi-point program for presentation of the situation to the people and the organization of the people, set forth in a resolution proposed by Kenneth Royall and Lennox P. McLendon, was enthusiastically adopted about one o’clock in the morning. The Gideon’s band of forty-three dedicated people went forth for the non-partisan enlistment of the people in the cause of youth and the future.

In Greensboro, the alumni, called together by one of the forty-three, President Fred Archer, on October 11, 1920, in their declaration and organization for a people’s crusade, soon made common cause with the Chamber of Commerce and civic organizations and raised a large fund. Sam Dickson’s report of this meeting in the Greensboro News was itself a challenge for state-wide action. The Charles L. Weill Guilford Committee of the Alumni, appointed by President Elect, H. E. Gunter, and composed of
Charlie Weill, W. Sam Dickson, Capus P. Waynick, M. Robins, E. B. Jeffress and C. R. Wharton, soon became the Alfred M. Scales Statewide Committee of Citizens, generously contributed to, among others, by Clem Wright, E. Sternberger, A. M. Scales, Smith Richardson, R. G. Vaughan, J. E. Latham, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and John Sprunt Hill, who was also a dynamic leader in the good roads movement. At a later meeting on November 12th, held at the North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro, Governor T. W. Bickett, Chairman Ireland, of the Chamber of Commerce, Presidents Foust and Rondthaler, made eloquent calls to the people of North Carolina.

At an earlier time in another kick-off meeting in Hillsboro on October 12th, the Alumni, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb, led by a committee composed of Cheshire and Norfleet Webb, Major J. W. Graham, Sam Gattis, Paul Collins and W. A. Heartt, raised a fund for the office of the Central Chairman and Treasurer, and sent an urgent telegram to 3500 selected leaders for emergency action in behalf of more buildings and more adequate annual support.

A few examples of the many meetings are here given, representative of the East, Piedmont and West. Public rallies were held in the courthouse of Wake, where R. B. House, J. H. Boushall, O. J. Coffin (whose forthright editorials were soon to clear the way), Joseph Cheshire, President Riddick, H. M. London, C. V. York, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, and others promoted the cause, and in the courthouse of New Hanover, where C. C. Covington, W. P. Stacy, J. G. Murphy, Marsden Bellamy, I. C. Wright, J. O. Carr, Milton Calder, H. M. Solomon and others sponsored a quickly planned assembly addressed by Prof. Branson, Prof. Withers of the State College, Miss Laura Coit of the North Carolina College, Prof. Wilson of the East Carolina Training School and others.

In the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, a large mass meeting of citizens was organized by Rev. W. A. Jenkins of the Methodist Church, B. S. Drane, John, Duncan and Charlie Tillett. H. P. Harding, S. B. Alexander, Jr., F. O. Clarkson, David Clark, Word Wood, Mrs. John C. Kilgo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shove, A. J. Draper, J. B. Efird, C. O. Kuester, John R. Purser, M. R. Dunnagan and others. After addresses by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Vice President Withers of the N. C. State College, Col. Kirkpatrick and others, the meeting enthusiastically endorsed the whole program and raised a substantial fund for putting broadside advertisements in the county newspapers of the State.

At Lenoir under the spur of Horace Sisk and T. E. Story resolutions for the twenty millions for institutions was joined with fifty million dollars for roads and at Oxford the twenty millions for State institutions was joined by Guy Phillips and Ben Lassiter with seventy-five thousand for the local high school. Both resolutions went through with a bang.

The Scales-Gunter-Weill-Dickson-Jeffress-Wharton-Waynick-Robins group in Guilford put a whole page advertisement in thirty-four daily papers, with facts and figures about the desperate plight of the State institutions, which was probably read by more than a million readers the same morning. This was followed a week later by a half-page advertisement in the thirty-four dailies, made graphic with the Branson-Dickson-Scales analysis of North Carolina's wealth and ability to carry on a great State program.
Lindsay Warren raised the standard near the Pamlico Sound. Frank Winslow and Kemp Battle organized a whole town. Foy Roberson was the organizing center of Durham and J. Cheshire Webb, of Orange. One Charlotte fighting unit of which C. W. Tillet, Jr., was chairman, composed of F. O. Clarkson, Mrs. C. C. Hook, and Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi, reached 882 councils and clubs representing a membership of about 60,000 citizens in the towns and counties of North Carolina. The Gwynn-Dalton-Smith-Hodges group held meetings in four towns of one county and were backed by every civic organization in the county.


Forty-seven meetings were held in strategic cities and towns in Eastern North Carolina, the Piedmont and the Mountain West. Each of the forty-seven meetings is a story in itself, giving momentum to the people's movement rolling on in gathering power from the top of Watauga to the mouth of the Neuse. Most of the counties had committees not listed here but who faithfully followed through to the end. As a follow-up, for example, in Lenoir County, a county-wide committee of thirty minute men and women, organized by Eli Perry, kept alert the interest and action of citizens and groups throughout the fall, winter and spring.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs led by Mrs. Charles C. Hook and Miss Mary Petty, the State Congress of Parents and Teachers led by Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi, Mrs. W. H. Swift, Mrs. David Yates and Mrs. A. B. Justice, the chapters of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics stimulated by State Councillor Cobb and F. O. Clarkson all over the State, 5300 Scottish Rite Masons throughout the State, led by Thomas J. Harkins of Asheville, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, the American Legion, ministers, teachers, business, professional, agricultural and labor leaders—all these emphasized the meaning of the program to all of the
people. Mrs. Mary Mendenhall Hobbs of Guilford College, Mrs. C. R. Wharton of the Flora MacDonald College Alumnae, Mrs. Palmer Jerman and Miss Gertrude Weill, made ringing statements for the whole program. Mrs. David Yates, though under sentence of a fatal sickness, gave the utmost of her brave spirit and dedicated energies to the cause. Raymond Chatham, in a county without an organized county-wide committee, became a one-man committee at work all over his county.

The several Alumni and Alumnae Presidents, R. D. W. Connor of U. N. C., C. V. York of N. C. State, Laura Coit of N. C. C. W., and Josie Dorset of E. C. T. C., and the several alumni and alumnae publications edited by L. R. Wilson, Lenoir Chambers, E. R. Rankin, Ethel Bollinger, Mabel Stamper, and others, kept interest lively with facts and the reports of developments. Students in the State institutions, led by John Kerr, Tyre Taylor, B. C. Brown, W. R. Berryhill, W. H. Bobbitt, Phillip Hettleman, R. L. Thompson and Dan Grant, established liaison committees and, during the Christmas Holidays, carried to their families and neighbors in many thousands of homes the story of the needs of their institutions. A faculty committee on publicity composed of the Central Chairman, the Editors, Wilson, Chambers, Rankin, and Professors Bernard, Branson, Patterson, Carroll, Noble, Bradshaw and Knight, reached the people with facts and figures in the daily new columns, the weekly News Letter and the monthly Review. Paul Whitlock, Morrison’s personal representative, made a survey of the crowded conditions at the University, as the example and center of the situation, reported the conditions desperate and the need for more buildings and larger annual support imperative.

It is appropriate in this presence for special mention to select from the unnamed thousands of leaders and volunteers in the people’s movement, accumulating democratic strength from the mountains to the sea, the names of two members of the Rockingham County local committee, who organized the mass meeting of citizens in the Courthouse at Wentworth, typical of the many thousands who enlisted their influence, enthusiasm and energy in the statewide muster of the people for youth and the commonwealth. By way of illustration, two of the dynamoes, along with Rev. W. J. Gordon, M. T. Smith, Price Gwynn, J. E. Holmes, W. R. Dalton, and others, in their county generating the currents which were transmitted throughout Rockingham County, were a young businessman on the rise to be national vice-president of the gigantic Marshall Field Company, named Luther Hodges, now our Governor, and a charming and able young high school teacher of history, then named Martha Blakeney, now the first lady of North Carolina.

For the public hearings before the Joint Committee of the General Assembly came large delegations representing all sections of the State and all groups of the people. Joining them were hundreds of interested citizens who came by train, bus and automobile. Speaking urgently to the legislative committees on behalf of the six-year $20,000,000 building program for the State’s educational and humanitarian institutions and for more adequate annual support were, A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, T. J. Harkins and R. R. Williams of Asheville, J. J. Wells of Burlington, C. B. Riddle, Newcomb, Dr. Pegram, Latham, Mrs. W. H. Swift, Dorman Thompson of Statesville, President Howard Ronthaler of Salem, President Hobgood of Oxford,
Walter Small of Elizabeth City and C. C. Covington of Wilmington. More thousands of telegrams, letters and petitions poured into Raleigh.

**Morrison's Decisive Leadership**

The State would soon know whether any forces marshalled by whatever powers, seen and unseen, could defeat a movement of thousands of such volunteers in such a cause under such a leader as Cameron Morrison. With his direction the State was to take its course at a critical tide in the affairs of the people. Without Morrison's leadership the movement would probably have floundered in diffusion against the concentrated combination of economic and political power. With his leadership the movement would have both focus at the top and concentrated power of an aroused people.

With the momentum of the people's movement and the courage of his fighting heart, Governor Morrison carried the fight to administrations, trustees and legislators. Some of them would, in their wisdom or reaction or caution, draw back because they thought the unprecedented size of the plan would blow up in their faces to the damage of the institutions and the party in power. However, the non-partisan basis of the program was revealed clearly in the non-political, civic and humane enlistment of leaders and citizens of all parties, and dramatized in the fighting of Charles A. Jonas, shoulder to shoulder with Walter Murphy, Frank Taylor, W. R. Dalton, and others, behind the Governor in the Board of Trustees, followed by the enthusiastic support of the Republicans in the Legislature. In support of a motion of Major John W. Graham, the Governor appointed Claudius Dockery, J. B. Grimes and J. S. Manning as the trustees committee to reinforce President Chase in the Legislative hearings. Some powerful political and financial interests balked, brought pressure on institutions, and sought to slow down the movement when they realized that Morrison really meant to carry through the whole enterprise which to them then appeared more fantastic and impossible as it became more possible and real through the support of the people and the leadership of the Governor.

In the General Assembly, we recall today, among many gallant fighters, Walter Murphy of Rowan in the House and W. L. Long of Halifax, President Pro-Tem of the Senate, who, in their different but effective ways, wisely, brilliantly and eloquently helped the Governor to carry the Murphy-Long-Everett-Doughton-Varser-McCoin Bill and implied commitment for the whole program which was approximately put through in six years.

The whole program was supported by the newspapers of the State, exemplified by the steadfast support of Wade Harris in the *Charlotte Observer*, and the brilliant editorials of Earl Godbey, Gerald Johnson and Ed Jeffress in the *Greensboro News*. The consensus of the press was well summarized by Josephus Daniels in the *News and Observer* substantially as follows: In the face of reaction and the hard times, the Legislature of 1921 'seized the hour of decision with the masterful faith of the people in heroic mood' and voted to build 5500 miles of hard surfaced roads, a greater public school system and university, more adequate woman's college, agricultural and engineering colleges, teacher training colleges, hospitals, asylums, and schools for the unfortunate.
Durable and Far Ranging Values of the Morrison Program

Representative examples of the values of the Morrison program shine far from the towers and halls at Capel Hill, the State College in Raleigh, the Woman's College in Greensboro, and the other State institutions at Boone, Cullowhee, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Durham, Greensboro, Elizabeth City, Concord, Greenville, Gastonia, Morganton, Oxford, Goldsboro, Kinston and Samarcand. The first university to open its doors as a university of the people, which by 1860 had become, under Swain, the largest in the ante-bellum South and the second largest in the nation, was stricken down in the aftermath of the Civil War. From the love and influence of a brave woman, Cornelia Phillips Spencer, it was reopened after the collapse of the 'Reconstruction' regime and moved upward again under the wise Kemp P. Battle, the brilliant George T. Winston, and the eloquent Edwin A. Alderman, the scientific Francis P. Venable, and the prophetic Edward K. Graham, who extended the campus to the commonwealth with the return of a hundred-fold in the support of the people. The fourteen new buildings and the more than doubled annual appropriation, resulting from the people's movement led by Governor Morrison, provided the opportunity for the wise leadership of President Harry W. Chase, ably aided by Controller Woollen and a strong faculty, to guide the University farther on its historic road toward the forefront of American universities. The six-year program likewise provided the opportunity for the distinguished and devoted Presidents J. I. Foust, W. C. Riddick, E. C. Brooks, Robert H. Wright, B. B. Daugherty, R. L. Madison, H. T. Hunter, James E. Shepherd, Dudley, and others, to advance the State's colleges to wider service and higher distinction in the State and Nation. The insane, crowded even in the jails, were to find homes in the State's asylums.

Morrison's vision of a great State University and medical center had a reinforcing influence on James B. Duke, whose imagination and will for great undertakings had also stirred the mind and will of Cameron Morrison. The large views of Morrison and Duke's gigantic benefactions to hospitals and churches, to Davidson College, to Furman University, and to Duke University, as a rising national university and medical center, no doubt gave impetus to the Bowman Gray-Reynolds benefactions for a great university and medical center to be built around Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem. All these today, with the teamwork of the State, the churches, private foundations, farms, factories, stores, banks, newspapers, the professions, colleges, schools, libraries, laboratories, hospitals, art galleries, theatres, radio, television and modern facilities of travel, communication and trade, can, in the great adventure of creative co-operation, make North Carolina the welcome home of one of the great agricultural, industrial, educational, medical, cultural and spiritual developments of our time.

The Road Battle

Regarding the battle over the road program, Hiden Ramsey, with his richly store of historical memory, has not only reminded me of the pressures of some local interests in 1921 for the State to take over the local debts for local roads and to make the program mainly an extension of the local systems, but also he has reminded me of the insistent fear in those
days of many quarters that the gasoline tax on the then comparatively few automobiles would not carry the big road program. The Governor contended, if I may paraphrase him, that the hard surfaced roads would multiply the number of cars and pay their way; eliminate the terrible dust and get the people out of the mud, county seat to county seat; recover lost provinces beyond the wide Chowan and ‘back of beyond’ the coves where live the pioneer people of the majestic mountains of North Carolina—all to be tied together in the travel and trade of the people in the brotherhood of that large family called North Carolina. W. A. McGirt, President, Miss Hattie Berry, Secretary, Benehan Cameron, Dr. L. B. Morse, Charles Whedbee, H. D. Williams, T. L. Gwyn, W. C. Boren, L. B. Morse, Heriot Clarkson, John Sprunt Hill and others, were the spark plugs in the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

At a critical juncture in the battle over the size of the road bill, pressure was put on the Governor, with financial fear and political heat, that the largeness of the enterprise would bankrupt the State and ruin the Democratic Party. Through the liaison of a Democratic mountain friend of the Governor, President B. B. Daugherty of Appalachian, and with encouragement by State Republican Chairman, Frank Linney, and some other Republican supporters of a statewide program that would more surely include their beloved mountain region, J. C. McBee and other Republican leaders in the Legislature raised the Governor’s figures and introduced a bill for a $75,000,000 bond issue. After this sensational news hit the headlines, some of the recently more fearful Democratic leaders in the Legislature rushed to the Governor to tell him that he was not as big a political fool as they had thought he was. They urged him not to let the Republicans steal his thunder and run off with the Democratic program. So a big program, inaugurated and championed by an enthusiastic Governor, went through with a bang for the Connor-Doughton-Bowie Bill for $50,000,000 for self-liquidating bonds, later increased to $65,000,000, to be issued by a great State on the way to becoming a greater commonwealth.

One of the witnesses from the legislative galleries of the scenes of battle was often his little daughter, Angelia, only child of his beloved deceased first wife, the former gracious Lottie May Tomlinson of Durham, who had devotedly shared his struggles and his hopes. Angelia, to whom he had become both a father and a mother, was the solace of his grief and the warmth and joy of his fighting heart. With affilial spark of the partisan fighter she ran to his office to give him the news from the fighting front, as later quoted by Burke Davis in the Charlotte News: ‘We have just voted for something, I don’t know what but our side beat the daylights out of ’em.’

Other Battles

In these memorable battles the State property tax was abolished and the income tax was significantly raised. The amendment for the repeal, and ably supported in the Legislature of 1920 by Rufus A. Doughton, Victor S. Bryant, George V. Cowper, and James A. Gray, Jr., was adopted in Morrison’s administration. The 1923 Equalization Act for larger State support of the public schools, sponsored by State Superintendent E. C. Brooks, was adopted in Morrison’s administration.
The only part of his program which went down to defeat was his proposal for the development of seaport terminals and water commerce. The lack of an organized people's movement for this later proposed part of his program, and the cries of 'socialism' hurled by opposing interests at him, did not dismay him as he went down fighting for the port terminals. The Ship and Transportation Commission appointed by Governor Morrison, composed of R. M. Miller, Chairman, D. D. Carroll, Secretary, E. H. Bellamy, J. A. Brown, W. A. Hart, J. Y. Joyner, A. M. Scales, Charles E. Waddell and Charles S. Wallace, made a report and recommendation for Port Terminals, reminiscent of Governor Morehead's great program, which came to larger life in another go-forward program under Governor Scott, who said he drew much of his inspiration from Cameron Morrison. The State Highway Commission, composed of Frank Page, Chairman, J. Elwood Cox, A. S. Hanes, W. A. Hart, J. S. Hill, A. M. Kistler, W. A. McGirt, J. G. Stikeleather, C. R. Wheatley and W. C. Wilkinson, appointed by Governor Morrison, administered the $65,000,000 road program with integrity, economy and efficiency which won not only the universal support of the people of the State but also the admiration of the nation, and became an example for many states.

The debate between Governor Morrison and Treasurer B. R. Lacy, on one side, and A. J. Maxwell, long the State's Commissioner of Revenue, on the other side, made the people more budget conscious. The State policies, inaugurated by Morrison, made logical the State budget system introduced by his successor, Governor A. W. McLean, ably assisted by A. J. Maxwell, for the efficient administration of large enterprises and later contributed at the bottom of the depression to the emergency fiscal policies of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to prevent the near destruction of the stricken schools and institutions of the common life. Morrison's earlier program later opened the way at the beginning of the depression for Gardner's dramatic and productive live-at-home program, the banking reforms, the consolidation of the university, State College and the Woman's College into one threefold University of the people, and the other State reorganization policies of Governor O. Max Gardner, who was later cut down on the eve of high international service at the Court of St. James.

Following in their train came the statewide countywide library policies and the state-federal building program of Governor Clyde R. Hoey; the local-state-federal, private and public cooperative hospital-medical care campaign and the State medical center, inaugurated with vision and valor by Governor J. M. Broughton (as part of his manifold program) and decisively adopted and carried forward by Cherry, Scott, Umstead and Hodges; the school survey and vital fisheries research project of Cherry, generously aided by the Knapp Foundation; the 'go-forward' polices of Governor Scott which included $200,000,000 for rural roads, large appropriations for agriculture, public schools, State institutions and the seaport terminals; and the school building and mental health policies of Umstead. All these are an unfolding part of the chain reaction which reaches from Aycock to Morrison to Broughton to Hodges in this hour of the deliberations of this General Assembly for the increasing fulfillment of the equal opportunities and fairer hopes of a great people.
Amid the emergency needs of the colleges to provide for the flood of high school graduates, he literally cried with joy over the increases in the funds for the public schools. He made clear that in protecting life and property amid the hazards of industrial strife that troops must not be used to break a strike or destroy the rights of workers to organize and bargain collectively. He used the full authority of the State against lynchings and to protect the threatened equal rights of Negroes to work in the mica mines of the mountains, prophetic of the need of fair employment regardless of race, color or creed. His chief administrative arms—in public education, E. C. Brooksand, A. T. Allen, whose way was prepared by Aycock and Joyner; in public health, Dr. W. S. Rankin, for whose coming the pioneering Doctors, R. H. Lewis, who became President of the North American Public Health Association, and E. J. Wood, Chairman of the State Board of Health, had pointed the way; in public welfare, the competent and valiant Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, preceded by the able and social minded Roland Beasley; and in the public roads, the peerless administrator, Frank Page, for whom the trail was blazed by Joseph Holmes, Joseph Hyde Pratt, Hattie M. Berry, H. B. Varner, Col. Benehan Cameron, Heriot Clarkson, Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, and others—all were pioneers and builders in their generation for generations to come.

Agricultural Leader

At the end of his term he went back to Charlotte, not to retire, but for new adventures in pastures green with his dear wife, Sara, the widow of the lamented industrialist and generous philanthropist, George W. Watts of Durham. She shared with Governor Morrison a beautiful family life, large resources, generous benefactions and an agricultural project which was to become an experimental and developmental center for the State and region. Just ahead of the Nazi occupation of the Islands, Cameron Morrison brought from the Isles of Jersey to North Carolina one of the finest breed of Jerseys in the world. Their pure blood and rich values, along with his chickens, turkeys, hogs and fields of grain, vegetables and fruits, with the scientific and practical aid of the North Carolina State College, improved the breed of live stock, the standards of farming and the income of the rural people. His last were among his most productive years. He often emphasized that the work of the farm people produced the food and fibres for the sustenance, clothing and shelter of all people. Except for a brief interlude in the United States Senate, to which he was generously and proudly appointed by Governor Gardner, as successor to the popular Senator Lee S. Overman, he gave the enthusiasm of his last year to the Morrocrft Farm. His defeat by the picturesque Robert R. Reynolds removed a political gladiator from the United States Senate.

His Last Days

The vivid and valorous nature of the old warrior is forever imprinted in the memory of this generation as we see him stand, hurt in his heart and unbowed in his spirit, defiantly facing a State Democratic Convention which howled him down because of his loyalty to Al Smith. We see him later in the midst of the tumultuous ovation in a State Convention, when
he took the offensive in championship of Roosevelt and the New Deal and of Ehringhaus and his fiscal policies to save the people's schools. The people of the nation, regardless of faction and party, warmed to the sight of this fighting man of more than four score years, in strenuous scenes past midnight, as he spoke for both the freedom and loyalty of Southern Democrats in the turbulent Chicago Convention. For the nominee of that Convention, the gallant and far-visioned Adlai Stevenson, he closed ranks and gave the unstinted support which Cameron Morrison had given to the Democratic Party for sixty years. In his long life span he worked and fought for the progress of his State with loyal affection, for the liberties and security of his country with warm patriotism and for the United Nations as the chief hope of freedom and peace in this divided and broken world.


He passed away in Quebec in August, 1953, after an expedition to the Plains of Abraham with his devoted traveling companion and lively grandson, who spoke their words of cheer to the warrior of four score years and three as he passed on unafraid of the justice and worthy of the mercy of the Highest Court.

My last picture of him was in his home, a venerable and happy warrior, with a zest for life, friendship and conversation, in the midst of his family, books, fields, flocks, herds and the trees and flowers of Sharon. As the splendor of the dying sun fell across that summer scene, the historic memories and the immortal hopes of the evening of his life added something of unresting color and deathless fire to the glow and glory of the setting sun, which for him would rise again.

As citizen, churchman, lawyer, campaigner, precinct and county chairman, mayor, State Senator, Governor, U. S. Senator, Congressman, farmer, builder and pioneer, his sturdy face and living spirit will look down from these commemorative walls to remind the people that Cameron Morrison, forward in contest, generous in victory and gallant in defeat, held bravely aloft the banner of the people and led them forward with the vision, without which the people perish, and with which, under God, they struggle to the higher ground of the more equal freedom and fairer opportunity for themselves and all their children.
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.
Ten typewriter tables.
One book case.
Nine revolving chairs.
Five hat and coat trees.
Eleven plain chairs.
Seven waste baskets.
Thirty-six clip boards.
Two steel files.
Two steel combination bill cases.
Seven bill files.
Four mirrors.
Two pencil sharpeners.

A supply of rubber stamps, stamp pads, pen staffs, pen points, two stapling machines, wire staples, paper clips, small filing case and index, small supply of typewriter paper, second sheets, blank forms, stationery, bill covers, ink wells, paste, bill binders.

Lieutenant Governor's Office:
Two flat top desks.
Two revolving chairs.
One hat and coat tree.
One hat and coat tree.
Three plain chairs.
Two waste baskets.
One large steel filing case.
Small supply of letter paper, carbons, etc.
One typewriter.

Journal Clerk's Office:
Three typewriter tables.
Two flat top desks.
Three revolving chairs.
Four plain chairs.
One coat and hat tree.
Three waste baskets.
One mirror.
One bowl and pitcher.
One pencil sharpener.
One wash stand.

Committee Clerk's Office:
Five flat top desks.
Nineteen typewriter desks.
One revolving chair.
Eighteen plain chairs.
Two hat and coat trees.
Six waste baskets.
One mirror.
One pitcher.
One pencil sharpener.

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Mrs. C. P. Deyton | 144 | 1,440.00 | |
Mrs. Nancy B. Wilson | 142 | 1,420.00 | |
Mrs. Lucile Weathers | 127 | 1,270.00 | |
Mrs. Kate McK. Howell | 142 | 1,420.00 | |
Mrs. Jean M. Shaver | 86 | 860.00 | |
Mrs. Lillian B. Moore | 149 | 1,490.00 | |
Miss Margaret Sears | 130 | 1,300.00 | |
Mrs. Jack Biggs | 41 | 410.00 | |

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Mr. George Cooper, Jr.               | 140      | 1,400.00 |
Mrs. Claudia J. Hurt                 | 135      | 1,350.00 |

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