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CHAPTER 1

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1921, KNOWN AS THE MACHINERY ACT, AS RELATED TO UNION COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by adding in line thirteen, under section eighty-three, after the word "officer," the following: "Provided, however, that the register of deeds of Union County shall not be required to make out the tax receipts for the sheriff."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 2

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARDS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO REVIEW VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Caswell County and the county board of appraisers and review for Caswell County, heretofore appointed under chapter eighty-four, Public Laws nineteen hundred and nineteen (any vacancy which may have occurred to be filled by appointment of the board of county commissioners of Caswell County), shall meet jointly in said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as a county board of review, to determine if the value of real property as heretofore appraised
and assessed in the said county as a whole is less than the fair value of such property at the time of the meeting of such board. The chairman of the board of county commissioners shall be the chairman of the county board of review as thus constituted, and the clerk of the board of county commissioners shall be the secretary of the said board. The said board shall make proper inquiry and investigation into the existing value of real property as compared with the assessed and appraised values thereof in the several cities, towns, and townships of the county; and if it shall find that the assessed value of such property is less than the actual value, it shall find the average percentage of such difference in the county as a whole, or in the several cities, towns, and townships, and shall report its findings so made to the State Tax Commission not later than the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two. The values so reported shall be the values at which the property shall be assessed for taxation unless and until the same have been changed and revised by the State Tax Commission and certified to the board of county commissioners of said county, which shall be done not later than the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two: Provided, that the values so reported to the said State Tax Commission under the provisions of this section shall not be in excess of the values fixed in said county prior to the reduction of said values in said county under the authority of section twenty-eight-A, chapter thirty-eight, Public Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 3

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 101, CHAPTER 38 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1921, RELATIVE TO COMMISSION ALLOWED SHERIFF OF WAKE COUNTY FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one hundred and one, chapter thirty-eight of the Public Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by adding at the end of line forty-seven: "Provided further, that the sheriff of Wake County shall be allowed four per cent on all county and special taxes collected."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 4

AN ACT FOR THE WORKING, IMPROVING, AND REPAIRING THE PUBLIC ROADS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners or the road commissioner of Haywood County shall, in order to properly repair and improve the public roads of Haywood County, at their regular annual meeting in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and at each regular annual meeting thereafter, and it is hereby made their duty to levy a special tax on all property subject to taxation under the State law in said county of not less than fifteen cents nor greater than twenty-two cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, said taxes to be collected as other taxes are, to be kept separate on the tax books of the county, and to be set aside as a special road fund to be used in the properly repairing and improving said public roads, culverts, and bridges of the county of Haywood, and the purchase of such implements, teams, wagons, and camp outfit, if found necessary, in the proper carrying on of this work; and they shall, on the first Monday in January of each year, employ a good practical road man of experience and judgment as county superintendent of roads, which superintendent shall have general supervision over all the roads of Haywood County, and shall have control and direction of the trustees and overseers of the roads of Haywood County and the several townships of Haywood County. It shall be the duty of said superintendent to examine and supervise the roads monthly, and to give instruction to the trustees and overseers, and if said trustees or overseers fail to work properly or to keep up their section of the roads or to carry out properly the instructions of said superintendent, it shall be the duty of said superintendent to remove said trustees or overseers and appoint others to take their places. The said road superintendent shall receive in compensation of his services such sum as the board of county commissioners shall determine, not in excess of twelve hundred dollars per year. The said road superintendent may be removed and a successor re-elected by the board of county commissioners at any time. The said road superintendent shall not be a member of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners or road commissioners shall, at their regular meeting in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and annually thereafter, divide all the roads of Haywood County into road sections and appoint a road trustee in each precinct or township, whose duty it shall be to, immediately after they have been notified of their appointment,
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Record of inventories.

Division of roads.

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proceed to make an accurate inventory of all road mileage and the condition of said roads, bridges, etc., in their precinct or township, also the names of all able-bodied male persons in said precinct or township between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years now liable for road work, and the inventory every six months thereafter to be sworn to and returned to the clerk of the board of commissioners of said county, and said clerk shall make and safely keep a duplicate record of all inventories filed by the road trustees of the various precincts or townships, and the same kept on file in the office of the county commissioners; and further, said trustee shall, with the advice of the county commissioners or the commissioner of roads, divide the roads into sections according to their importance and appoint overseers for the various sections, who shall as often as the roads need work or repair warn out such hands that have not paid their road tax and work them for two days at a time, giving them two days notice of the time and place to meet and what kind of tools to bring. It shall be the duty of the overseer to work the road hands nine hours per day; the trustees to receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day while on duty; and the road overseer shall also receive the same after he has worked his five days on the roads if subject to road duty. The township trustees shall visit each section of road not less than three times a year, and meet the county commissioners or road commissioner on the second Monday in April, August, and December, and make a report of the condition of their roads.

Sec. 3. That the county commissioners or road commissioner shall have prepared and furnished the township or precinct trustees receipt books to be used in giving receipts for the free labor work, also to those who may pay for their road duties in lieu of work. It shall be the duty of the trustees or road overseers to collect from those who wish to pay, instead of work, the sum of six dollars per annum or work five days each year on the public roads of the county.

Sec. 4. That all able-bodied male persons of the county between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, except residents of incorporated cities and towns, shall work upon the public roads of said county in their respective townships or precincts five days of nine hours each after having been legally notified by the overseer of such section of road, or, in lieu of the five days work, said person so liable may pay to the road overseer or any other person legally authorized by the county commissioners or road commissioner to receive the same, the sum of one dollar and a half per day for each day he is warned to work said road, and shall be receipted for the same by the overseer or trustee or may pay the sum of six dollars and receive a receipt for road duty for the entire year: Provided, any person or persons may be worked two extra days in case of
building new roads or widening, relocating, or otherwise improving old roads or bridges, or washouts, or one dollar and a half per day instead. Said work to be done in any part of the township or precinct. Any person who shall willfully refuse to pay the sum of six dollars or integral parts thereof, or shall refuse to perform the work, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any court having jurisdiction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. That all moneys collected in lieu of work on roads shall be received for when collected, and such receipt kept for settlement; and further, those entrusted with the collection shall keep in a book furnished for that purpose the names of those from whom collected and the amount, and shall turn all moneys over to the treasurer of Haywood County and take his receipt, and shall make, under oath, a report to the county commissioners or road commissioner of Haywood County of all moneys collected in lieu of road duty and from whom collected, the amount, the day and date of collection; and the county commissioners shall publish a sworn statement of all collections of money instead of work on roads in some county paper, or post at the courthouse door the names of those from whom collected; said report shall be made semi-annually on the first week in April and October. The treasurer shall keep all road moneys collected in lieu of work separate from other road funds to the credit of the township or precinct where it was collected, and it shall be paid out by vouchers on the county treasurer issued by the county commissioners. That in order that the roads of the county may be kept in good repair, the township may, by the consent and approval of the county commissioners or road commissioner, employ labor, teams, or tools, or may contract, after giving due notice of the time and place of letting. He shall keep a pay-roll and turn it in to the commissioners or road commissioner, whose duty it shall be to give voucher on the treasurer stating the township to be charged to. And in order that the roads may be protected, it shall be unlawful for any person to use or cause to be used or operate over the roads of Haywood County any truck, machine, engine, tractor or trailer, and the county engineer or other road-governing body is hereby authorized to prohibit the operation of such machines when in their judgment the same is damaging the roads or bridges of said county, or are a danger to the traveling public. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, or imprisoned in the discretion of the court: Provided further, in addition to the above penalty any

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Punishment.
Commutations received for.
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Sworn reports.
Publication of reports.
Application of commutation money.
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person who has violated the above act to the detriment of the roads shall be liable to the county for any damage.

Sec. 5. That the county commissioners or road commissioner, at their regular meeting in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and annually thereafter as necessary, shall classify all the roads in Haywood County into four classes, as follows, to wit: (one) State highway; (two) county highways; (three) community roads; (four) cartways. That for the purpose of this act the roads designated as State highways are to be the roads now designated or as may hereafter become accepted by the State Highway Commission as part or parts of a State highway system of roads. The roads designated as county highways are the roads of next greatest importance in the county on account of location and extent of traffic, and may be established regardless of boundaries, and shall be kept in good state of repair by contract. They shall be of uniform grade and not less than sixteen feet in width in rock and twenty-five feet in dirt, and as far as possible shall be surfaced roads. Community roads are, for the purposes of this act, considered of lesser importance, and may be sixteen or twenty-five feet in width, according to local conditions and extent of travel, and may be repaired by either contract, free labor, or both, in the discretion of the board of commissioners or the road commissioner. Cartways, as defined in this act, must be kept in repair by the parties using the same, and shall be laid off, whenever practicable, fourteen feet in width: Provided, that they may be changed, discontinued, or extended within the discretion of the county commissioners or road commissioner, where due cause for such change has been shown by the parties interested. Any person desiring a cartway opened up over the lands of another person shall file his petition for the same before the board of county commissioners or road commissioner, applying for a cartway to be kept open across such other person's lands leading to some public road, and upon his making it appear to the board that the adverse party has had ten days notice of his intention, the board shall hear the allegations of the petitioner and the objections of the adverse party or parties, and, if sufficient reason be shown, shall order the sheriff or other lawful officer to summon a jury of five freeholders to view the premises and lay off a cartway not less than twelve feet wide, and assess the damage to the owner of such land that may be sustained thereby, which, with the expenses of laying out the way, shall be paid by the petitioner, and the way shall be kept for the free passage of all persons on foot or horseback, carts and wagons. Cartways in this act are intended for those who have no way to get to a public road.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners or road commissioner of said county, and as soon as necessary
arrangements can be made and the necessary funds obtained, to advertise in one or more newspapers in said county for lowest bids offered: Provided, that before any contractor commences to repair or improve any road or roads in said county he must first enter into a written contract with the board of commissioners or the road commissioner to repair or improve, as the case may be, all such roads bid off in the way and manner as may be designated by a competent engineer furnished by said board of commissioners.

Sec. 7. That the board of commissioners of Haywood County, or the road commissioner, in order to expedite the repairing and improving the roads of said county, may have the right, if within their judgment it may become necessary or advisable, to borrow such fund or funds for road purposes, not to exceed two-thirds of the levy as set forth in this act in any one year, and the rate of interest on such loans shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

Sec. 8. That for the purpose of keeping in a good state of repair the roads of Haywood County the board of commissioners, or road commissioner, may set aside annually, if within their judgment they deem it necessary, twenty per cent of the total road funds of said county, together with all moneys derived in lieu of free labor, for the purpose of keeping in good repair the roads as may be designated by the board of commissioners or the road commissioner and as classified in section five.

Sec. 9. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act any contractor or superintendent of any road or roads of said county is hereby authorized to enter upon any lands near to or adjoining such road or roads, to cut and carry timber, except trees or groves on improved lands planted or left for ornament or shade, to dig or cause to be dug and carried away any gravel, sand, or stone which may be necessary to construct, improve, or repair said road, and to enter on any lands adjoining or lying near the road in order to make such drain or ditches through the same as he or they may deem necessary for the betterment of said road, doing as little injury to said lands as the nature of the case and the public good will permit; and persons claiming damages for the same shall not commence action for the same until three months after said road or roads have been repaired and improved. Any and all damages sustained by reason of carrying off timber, gravel, etc. cetera, shall be paid out of the general fund.

Sec. 10. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fill up or obstruct any ditch or drain that has been constructed for the benefit of said roads.

Sec. 11. That the county treasurer shall keep a separate account of the road fund of the county and of his disbursements of the same, and he shall make a written report thereof to the board of county commissioners or road commissioner at their regular
meetings on the first Monday in each month; and on the first Monday of July and January of each and every year he shall present to the said board of commissioners, or road commissioner, a written report giving a statement of the disbursements from the general road funds during the preceding six months, which reports or the substance thereof shall be published by said commissioners or road commissioner in at least one newspaper published at the county-seat at least one insertion.

Sec. 12. That the commissioners or road commissioner of said county may have the right to lay out or make such changes in any of the public roads of said county where and whenever deemed necessary.

Sec. 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 5

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 184, PRIVATE LAWS 1921, AND CHAPTER 426, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO INDIAN SCHOOLS IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in addition to the trustees named in chapter one hundred eighty-four, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, G. G. Locklear and E. Lowrie are hereby appointed trustees of the Indian Normal School, located at Pembroke in Robeson County, North Carolina, who shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Sec. 2. That the trustees of the Indian Normal School at Pembroke, Robeson County, North Carolina, are hereby given full power and authority to pass upon the right of applicants for admission to said schools as pupils; and since it frequently occurs that applicants desire to be admitted as such pupils who have been nonresidents of North Carolina, but have, prior to such application, become residents of North Carolina, the said board of trustees are fully empowered in their discretion to refuse admission to any such person who desires to become a pupil in said institution, when such applicant, and his or her family, have not heretofore been accepted as Indians by legislative act of the State from which such applicants removed to North Carolina.

Sec. 3. That the powers given to the trustees of the Indian Normal School at Pembroke, North Carolina, in section two hereof
are hereby given to the committee named in, section three, chapter four hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.  

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 6

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 417 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, BEING AN ACT TO CREATE DUPLIN COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and forty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being an act to create a highway commission for Duplin County, be and the same is hereby amended in the following respects:

1. Strike out sections twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two of the said act.

2. Strike out the words “last Thursday in January, April, July and October,” in section twenty-six of the said act, and insert in lieu thereof the words “second Monday of each month.”

Sec. 3. Strike out the period at the end of section thirty-one, and insert a semicolon in its place, and insert after said semicolon the following words: Provided further, that the several boards of supervisors shall meet at the regular times as provided by law of the State, when the act was passed creating the highway commission of Duplin County, assign the hands to the public roads of the county, and said hands shall work on the said public roads of Duplin County under the same laws, rules, and penalties as was in force in Duplin County immediately prior to the establishment of said highway commission: Provided, that said highway commission may at any time by order withdraw any road that they deem necessary from the supervision and work of the supervisors and road hands, by an order entered upon their minutes, and the supervisors shall thereupon assign such hands to some other public road in their respective townships.

Sec. 2. That the power and authority vested in the county commissioners of Duplin County by section three thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, Consolidated Statutes, so far as Duplin County is concerned is hereby vested, exclusively in the Duplin County Highway Commission, who shall exercise the same in as full and complete a manner as the board of commissioners of Duplin County have heretofore had a right to do.
Repealing clause.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 7

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 347 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1921.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

That chapter three hundred forty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended as follows:

Section 1. That all after the word "Provided" in line eighteen of section four (4) on page four hundred thirty-three be stricken out and repealed, and the following substituted therefor: "The chairman of said board of road commissioners shall receive in addition thereto an annual salary of twenty-five dollars and the secretary of said board shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by said board of road commissioners, which shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars."

Sec. 2. That the colon in line twenty-nine (29) of section twenty-four (24) on page four hundred forty, be changed to a period, and that all of said section after said period or colon be stricken out and repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 8

AN ACT TO PREVENT PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS IN AVERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to be drunk and disorderly in any public place or on any public road or street in Avery County, North Carolina; any person or persons convicted of the violation hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than thirty dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not less than twenty days or more than thirty days in the discretion of the court.
Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 594, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, WHICH SAID ACT IS AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES FOR CERTAIN OF THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all the provisions of chapter five hundred and ninety-four relating to the compensation of the register of deeds of Northampton County be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The register of deeds of Northampton County shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum as register of deeds as compensation, and the said register of deeds may appoint a deputy register of deeds, or may employ an assistant and such deputy or assistant shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board of commissioners of said county.

Sec. 3. That in addition to the salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum, herein authorized to be paid the register of deeds, he shall likewise receive such additional compensation and fees by law allowed to clerks of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 4. That in addition to the salary and fees above mentioned the board of county commissioners shall allow the register of deeds such compensation as in its judgment may be proper for making out the tax list of Northampton County.

Sec. 5. The salaries and allowances herein provided for shall be paid by the treasurer, or if there be no treasurer, then by such bank or banks, or financial agent, in said county having in hand any funds belonging to said county, upon warrants issued by order of the board of commissioners of said county, in monthly installments.

Sec. 6. That this act and all the provisions thereof shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Sec. 7. It is not the purpose of this act to repeal any of the provisions of chapter five hundred and ninety-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, or amendments thereto, except in so far as it relates to the compensation of the register of deeds of Northampton County, and it is expressly provided that all of said act and all of its provisions relating to
the other officers and their salaries, duties and compensations shall be and remain as provided for in said chapter five hundred and ninety-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Ratified this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 10

AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF TAX COLLECTOR AND TREASURER OF HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of tax collector of Henderson County and the office of treasurer of Henderson County shall be, and they are hereby, made separate and distinct offices, and shall be held by different persons.

Sec. 2. At the general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and biennially thereafter, a tax collector for Henderson County shall be elected as other county officers are elected in said county. Said tax collector shall give the same bonds for the collection and settlement of taxes as are required to be given by sheriffs by section three thousand nine hundred and thirty of the Consolidated Statutes, and he shall qualify and enter upon his duties on the first Monday of July following his election. He shall collect all taxes in said county which have heretofore been collectible by the official holding the joint office of tax collector and treasurer of said county, and shall have the same powers and perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities, in regard to the collection of taxes, costs, and penalties, as provided by law for county tax collectors or sheriffs holding the tax list; but he shall not disburse or pay out any moneys collected by him except to the treasurer of said county.

Sec. 3. As often as said tax collector shall collect or have in his possession as much as two thousand dollars of county or other local funds, he shall pay same over to the treasurer of said county, and shall give said treasurer an itemized statement showing in detail the funds collected and the account for which collected; and shall take the treasurer's receipt therefor, which shall be a full and complete discharge to the tax collector for the amount so paid over by him to the said treasurer.

Sec. 4. Said tax collector shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per year, and an additional allowance of eight hundred dollars per year for clerk hire, which shall be in full compensation for all services rendered and all help employed.
in the discharge of his duties as tax collector, and shall be in lieu of all commissions or other compensation from any source whatever. Said salary and allowance for clerk hire shall be paid to said tax collector by the county treasurer in monthly installments on the first Monday of each month.

Sec. 5. This act shall not affect the right of the present tax collector and treasurer of Henderson County to act as tax collector and collect the taxes for the rest of the term to which he was elected; but his compensation therefor and allowance for clerk hire shall be as provided in section four of this act; and upon ratification of this act, he shall relinquish the office of treasurer of said county, which shall be filled as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. At the general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and quadrennially thereafter, a treasurer for Henderson County shall be elected as other county officers are elected in said county. Said treasurer shall give the bond required of county treasurers by section one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes, and he shall qualify and enter upon his duties on the first Monday of December following his election, and hold the office for four years. He shall receive from the county tax collector, and from all other county officers handling public funds, all county and other local taxes, costs, and penalties, and all fines and other public moneys; and issue his receipt as county treasurer for all moneys thus paid to him, and shall keep careful and accurate account of same, and shall disburse same only upon proper and lawful warrants. He shall, ex officio, be treasurer of the county board of education; and, generally, shall have the powers and liabilities and perform the duties appertaining to the office of county treasurer as set forth in chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes.

Sec. 7. The clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and all other county and local officers handling or holding funds which have hitherto been payable to the tax collector and treasurer of Henderson County, shall pay over said funds at least as often as once a month, on the first Monday of the month, to the county treasurer.

Sec. 8. Said county treasurer shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year, which shall be in full compensation for all the duties of said office, and which shall be paid to him in monthly installments on the first Monday of each month.

Sec. 9. That Wiltshire Griffith is hereby appointed as treasurer of Henderson County to hold said office until his successor shall qualify after the general election in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as herein provided, and as soon as the said Wiltshire Griffith shall give the bond required by section six of this act, and take the oath required by law of county treasurers, he shall assume the duties of his office and shall receive the compensation provided in section eight of this act.
Sec. 10. That the bonds herein required to be given by the county tax collector and the county treasurer may be made by surety companies licensed to do business in this State, and the premiums for said bonds shall be paid by the county.

Sec. 11. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 11

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 558 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATIVE TO A PUBLIC WHARF IN STRAITS TOWNSHIP, CARTERET COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 12

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 84 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1920, RELATING TO A BOND ISSUE OF NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue and sell one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in paying the floating indebtedness of Nash County and in constructing, building and maintaining bridges in Nash County," ratified August twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and constituting chapter eighty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, extra session, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 13

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 586, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW AGAINST THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That sections one and two of chapter five hundred and eighty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 14

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DUMPING OF SAWDUST IN UPPER LITTLE RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons or sawmill owners to dump any sawdust in Upper Little River and Barbecue Creek or their tributaries in Harnett County.

Sec. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than fifty dollars ($50.00), or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 12th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO GAME BIRDS AND THE SEASONS FOR THE KILLING OF THE SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of Robeson County are hereby fully authorized and empowered to limit, regulate or abolish the open seasons for the killing and trapping of game birds.
birds of all kinds in Robeson County as in their discretion may seem best for the interest of agriculture in said county.

Sec. 2. That this act shall not be construed so as to enlarge the open seasons, or other regulations and limitations now placed by general or special law on the killing or trapping of game birds in Robeson County, but shall operate as full and complete authority to said board of commissioners to limit, regulate or abolish the said open seasons, for the killing of game birds, and to prescribe such charges or license fees, and requirements, and regulations for the killing and trapping of game birds in said county, or to prohibit the same for such period or periods as may be desired by said board of commissioners.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 12th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 16

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE UNION COUNTY TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Union County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for any one or more of the following purposes, viz.: laying out, opening, altering, constructing, repairing, improving county highways in said county, and constructing, reconstructing and altering county bridges in said county, and for the purpose of paying off any valid claims against the road commission of Union County, and the completion of any contracts made by the road commission of Union County. Said board is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in Union County for the special purpose of paying principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest becomes due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose and in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Union County may, from time to time by resolution, authorize the chairman of said board, together with the treasurer of the county, or such other person as the board shall authorize, to borrow money in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and to repay any money borrowed under this section, together with interest. The resolution authorizing any such loan or loans may provide for the issue
of notes or certificates of indebtedness of said county, or both, payable either on demand or at a fixed time, not more than six months from the date thereof, and bearing interest not exceeding six per cent per annum. Said notes or certificates may be sold at public or private sale or pledged as security for temporary loans as the board of county commissioners may by such resolution direct, and said loans may be renewed from time to time and paid out of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds herein provided for.

Sec. 3. Immediately after the ratification of this act and before any bonds are issued hereunder, the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Union County shall cause to be published once a week for four successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in Union County, a notice substantially in the following form, with the blanks properly filled in, and with the name of such clerk appended to the notice, viz.:

"Notice is hereby given to the voters of Union County that, after expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice, the board of county commissioners of Union County will issue bonds of said county under the provisions of a special act ratified by the General Assembly on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, authorizing the issuance of not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) of bonds for county highways and bridges. Notice is also given that the question of issuing bonds will not be submitted to the voters at an election, unless within said period of thirty days there shall be filed with the clerk of the board of county commissioners a petition for an election on such question, signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the registered voters of Union County, as provided in said act. This notice was first published on the ................. day of ................. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners."

Sec. 4. If a sufficient petition shall be filed with the board of county commissioners as provided in this section, no bonds shall be issued under this act, nor any special tax levied to pay said bonds, unless and until the question of issuing such bonds shall be submitted to the voters of Union County at an election, and a majority of the voters voting on said question shall be in favor of issuing such bonds. A petition demanding that the question of issuing bonds under this act be submitted to the voters at an election may be filed with the clerk of the board of county commissioners within thirty days after the first publication of the notice aforesaid. The petition shall be in writing and signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the registered voters in the

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county as shown by the registration books for the last preceding general election therein. The residence address of each signer shall be written after his signature. Each signature to the petition shall be verified by a statement (which may relate to a specified number of signatures), made by some adult resident freeholder of the county under oath before an officer competent to administer oaths, to the effect that the signature was made in his presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. The petition need not be all on one sheet. If on more than one sheet, it shall be verified as to each sheet. The clerk of the board of county commissioners shall investigate the sufficiency of the petition and present it to the board of county commissioners with a certificate stating the result of his investigation. The board of county commissioners shall thereupon determine the sufficiency of the petition, and the determination of said board shall be conclusive.

Sec. 5. If the board of county commissioners determine a petition filed as aforesaid to be sufficient, the board shall submit the question of issuing bonds under this act to the voters of a special election to be held as soon as may be practicable. The board of county commissioners shall fix the date for holding said election, shall name the registrars and judges of election for the voting precincts of said county, shall cause notice of said election to be given by publication at least thirty days before the election, and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots for use at the election. At said election the voters who favor the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, “For Road and Bridge Bonds,” and the voters who are opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, “Against Road and Bridge Bonds.” At the close of the election the votes shall be counted and returns thereof made to the board of county commissioners of Union County, for which purpose said board shall cause blank abstracts to be printed and furnished to the registrars and judges of election. On the first Thursday following the election said board of county commissioners shall meet as a canvassing board, shall receive the returns of said election, shall judicially pass upon the returns, and shall judicially determine and declare the results of said election, all of which shall be recorded in the records of said board. The returns shall be executed in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered to the board of county commissioners as aforesaid, and the other filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Union County. In all respects other than those herein mentioned said election shall be held and conducted and the qualifications of voters at said election determined, as nearly as may be practicable, in accordance with the general laws relating to the holding and conducting of elections for members of the General Assembly.
and the determination of the qualifications of voters at such elections. The expense of holding said special election shall be paid out of the general funds of the county. If the board of county commissioners shall cause notice containing a brief statement of the result of said election as determined by the board to be published at least once in a newspaper published in Union County, no right of action or defense founded upon any validity in said election be open to question in any courts upon any ground whatever except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the first publication of said notice: Provided, however, that a copy of this sentence shall be incorporated in said notice. The board of county commissioners may, in its discretion, order a new registration for said special election, but such a new registration shall not be necessary unless ordered by the board.

Sec. 6. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued as one issue or two or more separate issues, and in either case may be issued all at one time or from time to time. Each issue shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments, beginning not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date. No such installment shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue. If all bonds of any one issue are not delivered simultaneously the bonds of such issue outstanding at any one time shall mature as aforesaid.

Sec. 7. Said bonds shall be issued in such form and denominations, and with such provisions as to time, place and medium of payment of principal and interest, as the board of county commissioners of Union County may determine, subject to the limitations and restrictions of this act. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds and if issued in coupon form may be made registrable as to principal, or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Union County, and the county seal shall be affixed to the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; and the coupons of such bonds shall bear the printed or lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the chairman of said board of county commissioners who is in office at the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such signing.

Sec. 8. Said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided in the Municipal Finance Act (chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,
Sale below par forbidden.
Separate fund.
Specific appropriation.
Obligation of purchaser divested.
Powers additional.

Repealing clause.

as amended), for the sale of bonds of cities and towns. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 9. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in a separate fund and used only for the purposes for which the bonds were issued. The purchaser of the bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds.

Sec. 10. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Union County, and are subject to any limitations or restrictions contained in any other law.

Sec. 11. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 17
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 192, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1921, RELATIVE TO SEINING IN CATAWBA RIVER, McDOWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter one hundred and ninety-two, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 18
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND CERTAIN FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Wilson County are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the county to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), for the purpose of funding certain floating indebtedness of the county heretofore incurred for the necessary expenses thereof. Such bonds shall be in denominations of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) or more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, and shall bear interest at such rate of interest, not to exceed six per cent, as the said
board of commissioners may determine, and shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of said board of commissioners, and sealed with the seal of the county. Such bonds may be sold by the board of commissioners at public or private sale at not less than par.

Sec. 2. Such bonds shall be serial bonds and shall be payable as follows: Twelve thousand dollars shall be payable in each of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, inclusive; fifteen thousand dollars shall be payable in each of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, inclusive; twenty thousand dollars shall be payable in each of the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, inclusive, and any remaining bonds shall be payable in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Sec. 3. In order to pay the said bonds and interest thereon at maturity, the said board of commissioners of Wilson County shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a sufficient special tax on all the taxable property in the county, which special tax shall be used for the purpose of paying the said bonds and interest and for no other purpose, except the costs of collection.

Sec. 4. The powers hereby conferred are additional to any other powers conferred by and are not affected by any limitations imposed by any other act, including acts already or hereafter passed by this session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY TO EMPLOY A SPECIAL OFFICER FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CRIMINAL LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Granville County is authorized and empowered to employ a special officer in order to secure a better enforcement of the criminal law.

Sec. 2. The said special officer shall be known as the special law enforcement officer of Granville County and shall have the power and authority of a deputy sheriff in all matters pertaining to criminal process issuing from the courts of Granville or any other county of the State lawfully directed to him.
Duty of special officer.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the said special officer to give his entire time to the duties of his office and to diligently and faithfully devote himself to apprehending and bringing to justice violators of the criminal law and to doing any and all things necessary to secure the proper enforcement of the criminal law in Granville County.

Compensation.

SEC. 4. That the board of county commissioners are authorized to fix the compensation of the said special officer at an amount not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars a year, and to pay the same out of the funds of the county, and the said board of county commissioners may in their discretion pay reasonable sums for the expenses of the said officer incurred in the performance of his duty, and may provide a means of transportation for the said officer.

Payment of expenses.

SEC. 5. The said special officer shall be employed for such a time as the board of county commissioners of Granville County may deem advisable, and he may be removed and a successor appointed, or the office may be discontinued whenever in the opinion of the said board the interests of the public require such action.

Transportation.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Term of employment.

SEC. 7. That this act will be in force from and after its ratification.

Discontinuance of office.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

Repealing clause.

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 106, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO AMOUNT OF BOND ISSUE FOR RAILROADS IN DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in line seven of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 21

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD A JAIL AND TO LOCATE AND CONDEMN A SITE FOR SAME.

Whereas at various terms of the Superior Court of Duplin County the grand juries have reported that the county jail was insecure and inadequate for the needs of the county, and have made recommendations that a new jail be built to meet the present and future demands of the county; and

Whereas such jail ought not to cost more than fifty thousand dollars; and

Whereas it is necessary to sell bonds to erect said jail: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Duplin County be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds of Duplin County in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in denominations not exceeding one thousand dollars, bearing interest from the date thereof not to exceed six per cent per annum, interest payable semiannually, with interest coupons attached, the principal thereof to be payable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and at such place or places as said board of commissioners may determine, and said board of commissioners are hereby expressly authorized to issue said bonds at different times and in different amounts, to become due at different dates, or to issue all of said bonds at one time, in different amounts, to become due at different dates, not to exceed thirty years from the date of the issuing of the same, all said bonds to be denominated "Duplin County Jail Bonds."

Sec. 2. The said bonds shall be sold according to law, and at such time or times as the said board of commissioners shall deem best, and the proceeds used exclusively for the acquisition and payment for a site upon which to erect said jail, in the town of Kenansville, North Carolina, the building and equipping of a jail upon the same, together with such appurtenances and conveniences and necessities as said board of commissioners may determine, such as sewers, lights, heat, and water and all necessary sanitary arrangements and appliances.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and creating a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when due, the board of commissioners of Duplin County shall levy and cause to be collected annually, as other county taxes are levied and collected, a special tax upon all subjects of taxation in Duplin County, in accordance with law, sufficient in amount to pay said interest and create a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity.
Sec. 4. That the treasurer of Duplin County may, by the order and direction of the board of commissioners of Duplin County, invest such sinking fund from time to time, in safe securities, such as said board may designate, to be taken in the name of Duplin County, the principal and interest of same to be used to discharge said bonds when due.

Sec. 5. The said board of commissioners of Duplin County are authorized to locate the said jail building upon any land in the corporate limits of the town of Kenansville, said county, and they are hereby authorized to tear down and remove the jail from its present location, and to use as a jail the building that they may erect upon the lot so located.

Sec. 6. That for the purpose of obtaining a suitable site for the location of a jail for Duplin County, the said board of commissioners for the county of Duplin is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon any lands in the corporate limits of the town of Kenansville, said county, survey out and locate a lot of such size and shape as it may deem necessary for a site for said jail, and cause to be issued to the owner or owners of said site a notice, to be signed by the clerk of said board, to appear before said board at a time and place to be mentioned in said notice, for the purpose of appraising the value of the site so selected by said board; said notice to be served by the sheriff of the county where said owner, or owners reside, if in the State, and if not in the State, said notice shall be served by publishing same once a week for two weeks in some newspaper published in Duplin County, the said appraisal to be had on the first Monday of the month following the final publication of said notice; at said hearing, if any of the owners are infants, or persons of nonsane mind, then upon the service of the notice upon them in any of the ways above mentioned, all such persons shall be represented by a guardian ad litem, to be appointed by the clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, upon application made to him by any member of said board, and such guardian ad litem shall represent the persons for whom he was appointed at said appraisal; at such hearing, the said board of commissioners are empowered to hear the evidence as to the true value in money of the site so selected by them, and after hearing the same, they shall appraise the said site at its true value in money, and sign a written report of their proceedings, in which shall be set out a description of the site by metes and bounds, the amount of the appraisal, and to whom the same should be paid, which report shall be entered upon the minutes of the board, and a copy of the same, acknowledged by the members of the said board before the clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, shall be registered in the office of the register of deeds of Duplin County as other conveyances of land, and the said board shall order the warrant of the treasurer of Duplin
Count}y to be issued to the owner or owners of said land, for the amount so appraised by it for said land, and thereupon title to said site so appraised shall vest in Duplin County in fee simple, and upon said site the board of county commissioners of Duplin County are authorized to enter, take the same into possession, and erect a jail upon the same as provided by this act; and any person who shall obstruct, or attempt to obstruct the said board of commissioners, their agents and servants, or any one of said agents or servants, in the location of said site, or the erection of any building upon the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That any person whose land has been taken as afore-said may appeal from the decision of said board to the next term of the Superior Court of Duplin County, as to the amount of damages awarded but on no other question, where the issue as damages shall be passed upon, as other civil actions, and the measure of damages shall be as to the true value in money of the said site, and if the party appealing fails to recover a larger amount than that awarded by the board, he shall recover no costs.

Sec. 7. The board of commissioners of Duplin County shall have a right to lay out, select and condemn, under the same rules and regulations as hereinbefore set forth, a location for sewer and water mains, and cess pools, anywhere within or without the corporate limits of the town of Kenansville, and construct and maintain the same for the use of the said jail.

Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 22

AN ACT TO VALIDATE $25,000 OF ROAD BONDS OF NUT BUSH TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, on or about the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, a petition was presented to the board of commissioners of Warren County for an election to be held in Nut Bush Township, in said county, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, Public Laws, of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and amendments thereto now included in chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes, said election to be for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing twenty-five thousand dollars of road bonds of said township, five thousand dollars of the proceeds of which was to be used for the
extinguishment of debt then outstanding against said township for road work theretofore done, which said election was there-
after called and held in Nut Bush Township on the twelfth day 
of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and a 
majority of the qualified voters of said township did vote in favor 
of the issuance of bonds as aforesaid, and the board of county 
commissioners of Warren County did thereafter advertise the 
said bonds for sale and sell the same: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all proceedings of the board of county com-
mmissioners of Warren County in calling and holding said election 
and in authorizing the issuance of said bonds are hereby validated, 
ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding the inclusion in the peti-
tion or any of said proceedings of a statement of purpose not 
authorized by law, to-wit, the payment of a pre-existing debt, and 
notwithstanding any insufficiency of advertisement of said bonds for sale, 
or any insufficiency in the publication and posting of the notices 
of election and registration, or any other defect whatsoever, and 
the said pre-existing debt of five thousand dollars, incurred for 
road work actually done, is likewise validated and confirmed as 
a debt of said township.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Warren 
County are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to issue 
bonds for and on behalf of Nut Bush Township in said county, 
in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, bearing interest 
at the rate of six per centum per annum, and to be otherwise 
according to the resolutions of the said board of commissioners at 
their meeting held December fifth, one thousand nine hundred 
and twenty-one, and the said bonds shall be issued and delivered 
in accordance with the said resolutions, and shall be incontestable 
after delivery.

Sec. 3. The board of county commissioners of Warren County 
shall levy and collect a sufficient annual tax on all the taxable 
property and polls in said Nut Bush Township, observing the 
constitutional equation, for the payment of the principal and 
interest of the said bonds as the same shall fall due.

Sec. 4. The proceeds received from the sale of the said bonds 
shall be turned over to the road trustees of the said Nut Bush 
Township, who may appropriate not exceeding five thousand 
dollars of same to the payment for work already done on the 
roads of said township, but which has not been paid for, but 
the purchaser and subsequent holders of the said bonds shall not 
be in any manner responsible for the application of the proceeds.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in effect from and after its ratifica-
tion.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 23

AN ACT TO RATIFY BRIDGE BONDS OF BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sale of forty-five thousand dollars five and one-half per cent bridge bonds of Bertie County, made pursuant to advertisement in the Raleigh News and Observer on or about October tenth and October seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, calling for bids to be received for said bonds on November seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and is ratified, and when said bonds shall have been duly executed, delivered and paid for, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said county, for the payment of the principal and interest of which there shall annually be levied a sufficient tax over and above all other taxes authorized or limited by law.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 24

AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN BONDS AND NOTES OF THE COUNTY OF LENOIR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The following described bonds and notes, heretofore issued by the board of commissioners of the county of Lenoir, are hereby legalized and validated and made binding obligations of said county, viz.:  
(a) Two hundred thousand dollars par value of Road Improvement Bonds, designated Series F, consisting of two hundred bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to two hundred, inclusive, dated June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, maturing as follows, viz.: one hundred and fifty bonds on June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and sixty bonds on June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, which bonds recite that they are issued pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled “An act to authorize and empower the county of Lenoir to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county,” ratified March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and pursuant to a resolu-
tion adopted by the board of county commissioners of the county of Lenoir on July fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; and

(b) Road notes. Five hundred thousand dollars par value of Road Notes, consisting of five hundred notes of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to five hundred, inclusive, dated August fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, maturing August fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, which notes recite that they are issued pursuant to section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of commissioners for the county of Lenoir and by the highway commission of said county.

Acts and proceedings validated. Sec. 2. All acts and proceedings of the county of Lenoir, or of any of its officers relating to the issuance of said bonds or notes or to the disposition or custody of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or notes, and especially the acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners authorizing the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or notes to be deposited with any person, firm, or corporation within or without the State, are also hereby legalized and validated. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to carry out such requests, orders or arrangements as have been or may hereafter be made by said board relating to the deposit of the proceeds of said bonds or notes heretofore issued, or to be hereafter issued, relating to the deposit of such proceeds and he shall not be held responsible for such proceeds while they remain deposited pursuant to such requests, orders, or arrangements, whether said deposits may have been heretofore or may be hereafter made.

Deposit of proceeds. Special tax. Sec. 3. The board of county commissioners of the county of Lenoir is hereby authorized to levy annually special taxes ad valorem on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds and notes as said principal and interest fall due, which taxes shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose and in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

Sec. 4. No limitation prescribed by any general or special act upon the amount of bonds which a county may issue shall prevent the issuance of bonds of the county of Lenoir authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled “An act to authorize and empower the county of Lenoir to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county,” ratified March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The board of commissioners of the county of Lenoir is hereby authorized to issue so many of the bonds authorized by said act ratified March
sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as have not yet been issued, viz.: Five hundred thousand dollars par value of bonds, Series F, maturing as follows, viz.: eighty thousand dollars of bonds on June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and one hundred and forty thousand dollars of bonds on June first in each of the years one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven to one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine inclusive. The said board of county commissioners shall levy a sufficient annual tax to pay said bonds as provided in said act. The said board of county commissioners is also hereby authorized to use the whole or any part of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the five hundred thousand dollars par value of notes described in the first section of this act.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the power of the county of Lenoir to issue any bonds or notes other than the bonds and notes herein specifically referred to.

Sec. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 496 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, AND TO RATIFY AND VALIDATE THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASH COUNTY IN LEVYING A TAX THEREUNDER FOR THE PUBLIC ROADS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and ninety-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be amended by striking out the proviso to section one thereof and by inserting after the word “constituted” and as a part of said section, the following, to wit: “And said Nash County Highway Commission shall have, and it is hereby given, the right and the power to lay out, alter, construct, improve, build and maintain all through highways, or parts thereof, from the county line of Nash County to the county seat as in the judgment and discretion of said county highway commission should be built or taken over by it.”

Sec. 2. That section three of said chapter four hundred and ninety-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof as section three of said act, to wit: “That the board of
county commissioners is hereby authorized to levy a special tax
of not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation
of property in Nash County, and of ninety cents on each taxable poll in said county, for the purpose of laying out, constructing, improving, and maintaining such public roads and highways in said county whether built, improved, constructed or maintained with or without State aid or Federal aid funds.

Sec. 3. That said chapter four hundred and ninety-six of said Public-Local Laws be further amended by inserting after section six thereof and before section seven, to be numbered section six and one-half, the following, to wit: "That the action of the county commissioners of Nash County in levying a tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and thirty cents on each taxable poll, for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter four hundred and ninety-six, and for the purposes therein contained as now amended, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved, ratified and validated."

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 26
AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO COM-
PLETE A COURTHOUSE AND JAIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Montgomery County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of completing a new courthouse and jail. The said bonds shall run for such time or times and bear interest at such rate not exceeding six per cent per annum and be sold at public or private sale on such terms as the said commissioners may determine.

Sec. 2. In order to provide for the interest on and a sinking fund for the retirement of the said bonds, the board of county commissioners is authorized to levy and collect annually a sufficient special tax on all taxable property in the county.

Sec. 3. The powers hereby granted are in addition to and independent of the provisions of any other act general or special, including acts now or hereafter passed at the present session of the General Assembly which do not specifically refer to this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 27
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 248 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by striking out the word "five" in line four thereof and inserting the word "three," and by striking out the words "until their successors are elected and qualified" in lines eight and nine and inserting in lieu thereof the words "until the next general election."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 28
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Montgomery County is hereby authorized to issue at one time, or from time to time, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), road and bridge bonds of said county. The said bonds shall be in denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or less, with interest coupons attached payable semianually at such times and places as may be directed by such board and shall be in such form and tenor and be transferable in such way and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and be payable at such time or times not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof and at such place or places as such board may determine, and such bonds may be disposed of at public or private sale as the board of commissioners may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act, general or special.

Sec. 2. The county commissioners of said county shall, in order to provide for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon, compute and levy each year at the time of levying other county taxes a sufficient special tax upon all real and personal property in the said county to pay the interest on the said bonds and shall also levy a sufficient special tax to create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of the said bonds at maturity. Such tax
shall be levied and collected annually and under the same laws and regulations as shall be in force for levying and collecting other county taxes.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and shall be attested by the clerk of said board and the seal of the county affixed thereto, and the coupons thereto attached shall bear the printed, lithographed, or etched facsimile signature of the clerk of said board.

Sec. 4. The county commissioners of said county shall, in order to provide for the maintenance of the roads and bridges improved with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, levy each year a special tax at the time of levying other taxes upon all real and personal property in said county, of not less than one per centum nor more than five per centum of the face value of the bonds issued hereunder. Such tax shall be levied and collected annually and under the same laws and regulations as shall be in force for levying and collecting other county taxes.

Sec. 5. It being the intent of this act to make the improvement of roads within the county of Montgomery a county movement instead of a township movement, provisions shall be made by the board of commissioners, if it shall take advantage of this act, for relieving any and all townships within the county of the burden of paying for accounts incurred, or of paying the principal and interest of outstanding obligations of such township for road and bridge improvement construction and repair, including contracts for such repair, construction and improvement, before any bonds are issued under this act. To that end the board of commissioners shall by resolution make a finding of facts, which finding shall be final, of the amount of notes and other obligations or of open accounts issued or incurred on behalf of each township for the repair, construction, or improvement of the roads and bridges within such townships. The said resolution shall declare that a debt of the county is incurred in favor of each of said townships in the aggregate principal sum of said townships' obligations or indebtedness. Such county debt on behalf of the townships shall be evidenced by said resolution and by a record thereof to be made by the register of deeds of the county as a part of the record of indebtedness of the county, but no other evidence of such indebtedness shall be given nor shall the same be negotiable.

Sec. 6. There shall be reserved from the amount received from the sale of the bonds herein authorized an amount equal to the indebtedness of the county to the several townships as recited in the above mentioned resolution, and such amount shall be used only for the payment of such township debt, but the purchaser of such bonds shall in no way be responsible for the application of the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds, but such
reservation of proceeds may be omitted if bonds hereby authorized remain unissued of a face value equaling or exceeding the amount of such indebtedness of the county to the several townships. The proceeds from the balance of the bonds authorized hereby shall be used solely for the repair, improvement and construction of roads and bridges within the said county.

Sec. 7. The powers hereby conferred are in addition to all other powers conferred by law, and bonds may be issued hereunder notwithstanding any other law, general or special, heretofore enacted or hereafter enacted at this session, except any laws expressly referring to this act.

Sec. 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2116 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE GAME LAWS OF PAMLICO COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two thousand one hundred and sixteen of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section, after the word “Pamlico” the following words “February fourteen to December one,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following words “February fourteen to November fifteen.”

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 30

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 126, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1915, RELATING TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the 3—Public-Local
same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "necessary," in lines twenty-seven and twenty-eight, section eight, thereof.

Sec. 2. That chapter one hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section twenty-one, the following: Provided further, that if, for any cause, it may be desired to suspend or abolish the convict force, the Pasquotank Highway Commission is hereby authorized to hire out, for road, street or sidewalk work only, all or any part of, the present convict force, or such convicts as hereafter may be assigned to work on the public roads of said county, and upon such terms as to it may seem just and reasonable: Provided further, that if it shall be deemed advisable to abolish the said convict force, application may be made to any judge of the Superior Court, holding courts of the First Judicial District, or the resident judge thereof, and it shall be lawful for such judge to assign such convicts, all, or any number thereof, now assigned, or hereafter to be assigned, to any other county or to the State Prison, to be worked upon the public roads for the unexpired term or sentence of such convict: Provided further, that all convicts sentenced by the trial justice of Pasquotank County may be assigned, transferred or hired out, in like manner.

Sec. 3. The highway commission of Pasquotank County is hereby and expressly required, if said convict force is not suspended or abolished, to permit the entire convict force, and all equipment belonging to said commission, to work, upon the streets or sidewalks of the town of Elizabeth City without any cost or charge to said city, for at least one month in each year, under the direction of the governing board of said town.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 31

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 323, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1921, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ROAD DEBT OF MACON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section twelve, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from
lines thirteen and fourteen the words “ten thousand dollars ($10,000)” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).”\n
Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 174, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE HUNTING OF FOXES IN ALEXANDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line three the words “first day of March” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “fifteenth day of February.”

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE KILLING OF QUAIL IN WITTENBURG TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF ALEXANDER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap or in any way kill or destroy any quail, partridges in Wittenburg Township in the county of Alexander during any season of the year for a period of five years.

Sec. 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Misdemeanor act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with any Repealing clause of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from When act effective and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 34

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEES OF THE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF CHOWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in lieu of the fees named in section three thousand nine hundred and three of the Consolidated Statutes the following shall be the fees of the clerk Superior Court of Chowan County for the work enumerated herein:

(a) For probating and recording all wills, five dollars.

(b) For probating chattel mortgages, fifteen cents.

(c) For probating deeds and mortgages, forty cents for the first signature and twenty-five cents for each signature thereafter.

(d) For cross-indexing all probates, ten cents.

(e) For services, writing up minutes, etc., for each term of court, twenty-five dollars, to be paid by the county commissioners.

(f) On all bills of cost, both civil and criminal, an increase of twenty-five per cent, same to be added to the bill of cost to be paid by the party adjudged to pay said bill of cost.

(g) Issuing letters of administration and letters testamentary the sum of three dollars.

(h) On all fines and penalties paid to him by virtue of his office either as clerk of recorder’s court or as clerk Superior Court, five per cent commissions.

Sec. 2. This shall not be construed as preventing the collection of the regular fees enumerated in section three thousand nine hundred and three, Consolidated Statutes, for the duties not enumerated above.

Sec. 3. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall only apply to Chowan County.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 35

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY TO APPOINT A TAX AUDITOR FOR THE COUNTY OF CLEVELAND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Cleveland County, in their discretion, may, on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and annually thereafter, appoint or elect a competent, discreet person, capable of discharging the duties hereinafter set forth, as tax auditor for the county of Cleveland and fix the compensation to be allowed said tax
AN ACT TO REGULATE SHOOTING WILD FOWL IN THE WATERS OF DARE COUNTY, AND PROTECTION OF GAME THEREIN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all existing laws and clauses of laws relating to shooting wild fowl in Dare County are hereby repealed and the following is hereby enacted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of Dare County is hereby constituted a “Game Protection Commission” for said
Duties. county, the duties of which shall be to supervise the protection of wild fowl and other game therein, and direct the methods of enforcing the laws relating to the same, as hereinafter provided. The register of deeds shall be clerk to the said “Game Protection Commission.”

Clerk of commission.

Chief game warden.

Term of office.

Duties.

Warden to qualify.

Official bond.

Monthly reports.

Deputy game wardens.

Term of office.

Assignment of duties.

Deputies to qualify and give bond.

Reports.

License for non-residents.

SEC. 3. To enable the said “Game Protection Commission” to properly perform the duties devolving upon the same in the enforcement of existing laws relating to shooting wild fowl in said county and such laws relating to the same as may hereinafter be enacted, the said board shall, at the regular meeting of the board of commissioners of Dare County in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and annually thereafter, appoint a chief game warden of said county, who shall hold his office for one year from the date of qualification and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, whose duties it shall be to diligently enforce all the game laws of Dare County and all State laws relating to game of any nature applying to said county, who shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the Superior Court of Dare County, before entering the discharge of his duties, an oath to faithfully perform all the duties of his said office, make diligent inquiries as to violations of the laws relating to shooting of wild fowls and other game in violation of law, within the limits of said county and prosecute all violating any of said laws. He shall enter into a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the board of commissioners of said county, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of his said duties and shall make monthly reports in writing to the “Game Protection Commission” of the manner in which he has performed his duties, as above set forth.

SEC. 4. If deemed advisable by the said “Game Protection Commission,” the said commission may from time to time appoint such deputy game wardens for such sections or townships in said county as may be deemed necessary for the better enforcement of the laws relating to shooting or taking wild fowl and other game in said county, said deputy wardens to hold their office at the pleasure of the “Game Protection Commission” and to perform their duties in the localities designated by the same. Said deputy game wardens shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed for the chief game wardens, and shall execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, to be approved by the board of county commissioners for the faithful performance of their duties, and shall make reports of the manner in which same have been performed monthly, to the “Game Protection Commission.”

SEC. 5. Any nonresident of North Carolina who desires to shoot or trap wild fowl or other game in Dare County shall make application to the clerk of the Superior Court of said county for license therefor before engaging in shooting or trapping, and shall
pay a license tax of ten dollars, with fifty cents additional fees to
the clerk for issuing said license. All licenses issued by the clerk
shall expire at the termination of the hunting season for which
issued. Such licenses shall be in such form as the “Game Protec-
tion Commission” shall prescribe and shall authorize the holder
thereof to hunt only in Dare County in the manner and under
conditions regulating hunting or shooting in said county. Such
license shall not authorize the holder thereof to shoot wild fowl
afloat, except as hereinafter provided: Provided, any resident of
Atlantic Township in Dare County may be licensed by the clerk
of the Superior Court of Currituck County, as now provided by
law to take nonresident hunters on that portion of Currituck
Sound, south of a line and extending due west to the main land
of Currituck County. Said line being a continuation of a line
defining the northern boundary of Atlantic Township, Dare
County, as established by E. R. Johnson and B. G. Crisp, com-
missoners appointed for said purpose. And any resident of
Currituck County may be licensed by the proper authority in
Dare County to shoot or hunt and take out nonresident hunters
on the waters of that part of Currituck Sound which formerly
belonged to Currituck County, but now belonging to Dare County.

Sec. 6. The funds received by the clerk of the Superior Court
for hunting license, as herein provided, shall (other than the fifty
cents for the clerk’s fee) be turned over to the county treasurer,
who shall place one-half of the same to the credit of the general
school fund of the county, and the remainder to the credit of the
“Game Protection Commission,” to be paid out by order of said
commission. The proceeds of said license tax placed to the credit
of the “Game Protection Commission” may be used as a game
protection fund for the payment of the chief game warden and
the deputy game wardens appointed as herein provided to be
fixed by the said “Game Protection Commission,” and any residue
of said fund remaining unused June thirtieth, of any year, shall
be placed in the general county funds of said county.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any nonresident of the State
of North Carolina to shoot wild fowl afloat in any of the waters
of Dare County, as the boundary lines of said county now exist,
except from a boat, box, float or battery owned by a resident of
said county, and upon which said resident shall have procured
from the clerk of the Superior Court of Dare County a license
permitting said owner to use the same in providing facilities for
nonresidents of the State to shoot wild fowl afloat, and no
nonresident of the State who has not first obtained individual
license from the clerk of the Superior Court of Dare County, as
above provided, shall be permitted to use such box, boat, float, or
battery for shooting wild fowl in the waters of said county.

Sec. 8. Upon each boat, box, float or battery used by a resi-
dent for providing facilities for shooting wild fowl by non-

Term of license.
Form and limit of license.
Proviso: reciprocity with Currituck County.
Division of license funds.
Use of game protection fund.
Shooting afloat.
License tax for boats, boxes, floats, or batteries.
residents of the State, as provided in the preceding section, such residents shall pay an annual license tax of five dollars, license to be issued by the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and an additional fee of fifty cents to the said clerk for issuing said license.

Application of act. Sec. 9. The provisions of this act shall apply to all the territory within the boundaries of Dare County as now constituted.

Violation of act a misdemeanor. Sec. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined for first offense not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, and for each subsequent offense shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Punishment. Sec. 11. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause. Sec. 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 419, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1917, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND OF GUILFORD COUNTY TO MAKE FINAL SETTLEMENT WITH THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

That whereas the General Assembly of North Carolina on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, ratified "An act to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund," said act constituting chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Public-Local Laws of the one thousand nine hundred and seventeen session of the General Assembly of North Carolina; and

That whereas the county board of education in conformity with section one of said act, by formal resolution, unanimously adopted, created a teachers' retirement fund; and

That whereas at the time that the county board of education passed the formal resolution above referred to, twenty-two public school teachers of Guilford County had made formal application to become members of said association, and since that time quite a number have made formal application to become members and have been accepted by the county board of education; and

That whereas from time to time the teachers who had become members of the association have ceased to be members because they have not paid the annual dues in accordance with the
regulation of the board of trustees of said retirement fund, until now there are only eight active members; and
That whereas it does not seem advisable for the county school
fund to be taxed for the benefit of only a few:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and nineteen of the
Public-Local Laws, session of one thousand nine hundred and
seventeen, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That after all amounts due said fund for the school
year one thousand nine hundred and twenty and one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-one are paid in by the members of the
association and the county board of education, the said trustees
of the teachers' retirement fund of Guilford County are hereby
authorized to make such settlement as may be agreed upon be-
tween the said trustees and the active members of the association
by a distribution of the funds among the members of the associa-
tion, and by payment to the county board of education such
amount as is not used in making a final settlement with the
active members of the association; the amount so paid to the
county board of education to be by it used for the advancement
of public education in the county as it may see fit: Provided, that
in the distribution of the funds among the eight active members
the amount paid each shall be in proportion to the amount that
each has contributed to said fund.

Sec. 3. That when an agreement is reached between the trus-
tees of said fund and the members of the association, the payment
of the money due each member of the association in accordance
with the terms of the settlement shall constitute a release of all
claims by said member upon the said fund and shall be deemed
a final settlement of all claims which may have arisen under the
act which was ratified on the twenty-seventh day of February,
one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its
ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO EQUALIZE SCHOOL AD-
VANTAGES IN GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA."
SAID ACT CONSTITUTING CHAPTER 131, PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS, SESSION OF 1921.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-
one, Public-Local Laws, session of one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-one, be amended by striking out in lines eighteen and
nineteen the words "For additional school tax" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "For abolishing all local school taxes, and adopting a county-wide equalizing tax"; and striking out in lines twenty and twenty-one the words "Against additional school tax" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Against abolishing all local school taxes and adopting a county-wide equalizing tax."

SEC. 2. That section seven of said act be amended by striking out in line eight the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof "five hundred thousand dollars."

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of township road commissioner, in each and all of the several townships of Scotland County, be and the same is hereby abolished, and all the rights, duties, obligations, powers, and authority which have heretofore been vested in and exercised by the township road commissioners of the several townships of Scotland County under and by virtue of any Public, Public-Local or Private Law, be and the same are hereby vested in the board of county commissioners of Scotland County, and from and after the ratification of this act the public roads of the several townships of Scotland County shall be worked by the board of county commissioners under the plan of the county unit instead of the plan of a township unit. It shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners of Scotland County to exercise all the rights, powers and authority vested in said board of commissioners by this act and to perform all the duties and acts and things which have heretofore been imposed upon the township road commissioners of the several townships of Scotland County.

SEC. 2. Any and all property, machinery, tools, and equipment belonging to the several townships and being used in the building, repairing, and maintaining of public roads shall be turned over to the county commissioners and used by them in the performance of their duties under this act.

SEC. 3. That any funds now in the hands of the county treasurer belonging to the repair and maintenance fund of any township of the county shall be expended by the said commissioners upon the roads in such township. Any deficit in the repair and
maintenance fund of any township shall be paid out of the taxes collected upon the property in such township.

Sec. 4. That at the time of the next annual levy of taxes made by the said board of county commissioners of Scotland County, it shall be the duty of said board of county commissioners to levy a special road tax in lieu of all townships' special tax for repair and maintenance of roads upon all property, both real and personal, sufficient to provide an adequate fund for repairing and maintaining the public roads of Scotland County, but such levy shall not exceed forty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property listed in the county, and such special tax shall be collected as other taxes of the county are collected and shall be expended by the said board of county commissioners for

(a) the necessary road machinery, tools, and equipment,
(b) the necessary equipment, quarters, and guards for the working of convicts on the public roads of Scotland County, and
(c) the employment of a county road supervisor and other necessary help and labor, and (d) in constructing, repairing and maintaining the public roads of Scotland County.

Sec. 5. That all male persons confined in the county jail of Scotland County, either under a final sentence of the Superior Court or of the county criminal court for crime including the violation of any ordinance of any city or town in said county, or for the payment of any fines and costs or either one or both, and all persons sentenced from said county to prison for a period of five years or less, may be worked upon the public roads of Scotland County under the provisions of this act. The said board of commissioners shall provide for the care, custody, and safe-keeping of all such persons or convicts, and shall clothe, feed, and give medical attention to them, but nothing herein shall prevent the judge of the Superior Court or the trial justice of the county criminal court sentencing persons, who are convicted of a crime, to work upon the public roads of any other county in the State. The said county commissioners may work upon the public roads of Scotland County any male person sentenced from any other county in the State, but may, in their discretion, decline to work such persons from other counties. That persons sentenced to work upon the public roads of Scotland County shall not be made to wear stripes except as is now provided by the general law.

Sec. 6. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland County shall have the power and authority to employ a county road supervisor and any other help or labor, skilled or unskilled, to buy road machinery, tools and equipment necessary for the proper repairing and maintaining of the road and shall have full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things which are necessary to be done and performed in properly discharging the duties and things required to be done and performed by this act.
Discontinuance of convict work.

Sec. 7. That the said board of county commissioners of Scotland County, at any time that it shall appear to be for the best financial interest of the county, shall have the right and power to discontinue the working of convicts upon the roads of Scotland County and shall have the right to build, repair, and maintain the public roads of the county with hired labor.

Hired labor.

Sec. 8. That nothing in this act shall in any way affect the validity of any bonds which have heretofore been issued for the benefit of any of the several townships of the county and the said bonds shall be and remain binding obligations against the said townships for which the same were issued. That all road bonds issued at any time hereafter for the building, rebuilding, repairing or maintaining of public roads in the county shall be issued as county bonds and shall be and constitute a county obligation.

Obligation of bonds preserved.

Sec. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

Bonds hereafter issued.

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT TO PROTECT PHEASANTS IN RICHMOND AND MOORE COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Full protection.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, or destroy any pheasant in the counties of Richmond and Moore for three years from December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

Repealing clause.

CHAPTER 41

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 137 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO RURAL POLICE OF POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act to provide for rural police of Polk County," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "not more than two" in line five of said section, and insert-
ing after the word "drink" in line seven of said section one the
words: "Provided, that not more than two rural policemen may
be appointed from any one township."
Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its
ratification.
Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 42

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 86 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS OF 1919, RELATIVE TO THE COUNTY HOME OF
RANDOLPH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three of chapter eighty-six of the
Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen
be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the
word "commissioners" in line four of said section and inserting
in lieu thereof the following: "Two miles south of Asheboro, Location.
N.C., on the old plank road and to erect the buildings herein-
before provided for on said lands."
Sec. 2. That all acts of said board of commissioners in pur-
chasing said lands and in cleaning same off and in letting the
contract for said county home buildings and all work and labor
done in the commencement of said county home be and the same
is hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed.
Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause.
act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and
after its ratification.
Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 43

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 103, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS,
EXTRA SESSION, 1920, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ROADS AND
BRIDGES OF THE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and three, Public-Local
Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be
amended by adding at the end of section twenty-six the follow-
ing: "That part of section five thousand three hundred and forty-
five of the Consolidated Statutes authorizing the assessment
against a county wherever any highway within the levee or drain-
age district shall be beneficially affected, shall not apply to the county of Beaufort, and no assessment shall be levied against said county by reason of the cutting, widening, or improving of any canal in any drainage district in said county."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 44

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN NOTES OF THE COUNTY OF JONES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID NOTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The outstanding road notes of the county of Jones heretofore issued by the board of commissioners for said county, of the aggregate principal amount of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, consisting of four hundred and twenty-five notes for the sum of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to four hundred and twenty-five, inclusive, dated November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, payable November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and reciting that they are issued pursuant to section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and chapter fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty of North Carolina, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of commissioners for the county of Jones on October seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, are hereby legalized and validated and made binding obligations of the county of Jones. It is hereby determined as a fact that said notes were issued for necessary expenses of said county, namely, for the purpose of raising funds with which to defray the cost of building and reconstructing public roads and bridges in said county. All acts and proceedings of the county of Jones or of any of its officers relating to the issuance or payment of said notes or to the disposition or custody of the proceeds of the sale of said notes, including all resolutions adopted by said board of county commissioners on October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, relating to the issuance and payment of said notes, are also hereby legalized and validated.

Sec. 2. The board of commissioners of the county of Jones is hereby authorized to renew said notes by issuing new notes from
time to time in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding the amount of the principal and interest of the notes to be renewed. The said notes shall run for a period not exceeding four years and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum. They may either be issued in exchange for outstanding notes or sold at not less than par.

Sec. 3. The board of county commissioners of the county of Jones is also hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said outstanding notes or for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of any notes issued for the purpose of renewing said outstanding notes. The said bonds shall be payable not more than thirty years after their date. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be sold at not less than their par value.

Sec. 4. In addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied in the county of Jones, the board of Commissioners of said county is hereby authorized to levy annually a sufficient special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of the notes described in section one of this act, or for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of any notes issued to renew said notes, or for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of any bonds issued under section three of this act. No limitation prescribed by law upon the rate of taxes which may be levied in Jones County or upon the amount of bonds or notes which may be issued by said county shall apply to the taxes authorized by this act to be levied to the notes or bonds authorized by this act to be issued.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall prevent the board of county commissioners of the county of Jones from paying the principal and interest of any notes or bonds referred to in this act by means of moneys received or to be received by the county of Jones from the State of North Carolina under contract made between the State Highway Commission of North Carolina and the county of Jones, by the terms of which contract the State of North Carolina has agreed to reimburse the county of Jones for moneys paid by said county on account of the cost of construction of roads and bridges in said county, but all moneys so received from the State of North Carolina under such a contract shall be deemed to be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the notes and bonds referred to in this act.

Sec. 6. The board of county commissioners of Jones County, the legal road-governing body of said county, shall be entitled to receive and shall be responsible for the custody and control of all funds derived from the sale of said four hundred and twenty-
five thousand dollars two-year road notes and all funds which may hereafter be paid by the State in reimbursement of funds advanced pursuant to contract made by State Highway Commission and the county of Jones under date June sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; and said board or such person or persons designated by it may deposit any part or all of said funds not requisitioned by the State Highway Commission for road construction with solvent banks, trust companies, or corporations either within or without the State, upon such securities and terms as to interest and payment as said board or its legal representatives require. All acts and proceedings heretofore done or taken by or under the direction of said board, relating to the deposit or handling of said funds, are hereby legalized and validated; and the treasurer or financial agent of said county and its bond are relieved of any duty to receive and account said funds, and shall not be held responsible in any way for the acts and proceedings of the board or its representatives heretofore or entered into with reference to said funds.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 45

AN ACT TO AMEND IN RESPECT OF ROAD BONDS AND MAINTENANCE TAXES CHAPTER 53, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1920, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT THE ROAD FUND OF PERSON COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter fifty-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to supplement the road fund of Person County," be amended by striking therefrom the words "and they shall be sold as municipal bonds are usually sold after due and lawful advertisement," and by inserting in lieu of the words so stricken the words, "and they shall not be sold until after advertising for sealed bids therefor on a fixed date, and the publication heretofore made in the Roxboro Courier and in the Raleigh News and Observer, of a notice calling for bids for said bonds to be received December seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, is ratified as sufficient compliance with this requirement."

Sec. 2. That section four of said chapter fifty-three be amended so as to read as follows:
SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Central Highway Commission upon its issuance of bonds hereunder, to certify to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Person County, a copy of the resolution authorizing said bonds and containing a statement of the date thereof and the maturities of principal and interest, and the rate of interest, and the amount of such bonds, and it shall thereafter be the duty of the board of county commissioners in each year while any of said bonds shall be outstanding, without further certification of the Central Highway Commission, to levy upon all taxable property in Person County, over and above all other taxes authorized or limited by law, a sum sufficient to meet the interest upon said bonds as the same shall fall due and to retire the principal thereof at maturity; said board of county commissioners shall annually levy upon all taxable property within the county a tax for the maintenance of the roads under the jurisdiction of the Central Highway Commission in such amount as may be requested by the Central Highway Commission, not less than five cents nor more than twelve cents on the one hundred dollars. All of such taxes shall be collected by the sheriff or tax collector of said county and be paid over by him to the treasurer of the Central Highway Commission, and be used for no other purpose than that for which the same was levied."

Sec. 3. That section five of said chapter fifty-three be amended by striking therefrom the words "it shall be the duty of the said Central Highway Commission to provide annually for a sinking fund out of the taxes herein provided for, of at least one per centum of the entire amount of bonds issued and sold under this act," and that there shall be inserted in lieu of the words so stricken out the following words, "notwithstanding the duty of the board of county commissioners as provided by section four of this act to make an annual levy of taxes sufficient for the payment of interest and principal at maturity, without further certification of the Central Highway Commission, it shall nevertheless be the duty of such commission to see that said taxes are annually levied and collected, by mandamus if necessary, and to see that the funds so collected are conserved for the purpose of paying interest and principal as the same shall mature, or the creation of a sinking fund."

Sec. 4. That section six of said chapter fifty-three be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "the treasurer of said commission shall be the custodian of the proceeds of such bonds or notes, as well as of the taxes herein provided for, and may be required by it to give bond in such sum and with such security as the commission may determine, and the premium upon such bond shall be paid by the commission."

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

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CHAPTER 46

AN ACT TO VALIDATE A BOND ISSUE OF FORK TOWNSHIP IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Whereas at a special election held in Fork Township in Wayne County, on May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, a majority of the qualified voters of said township voted in favor of the issuance of bonds of said township in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and to run twenty years, for the purpose of building, rebuilding, and repairing schoolhouses and furnishing the same with suitable equipment, and also voted in favor of the levying of a sufficient annual special tax on all taxable property in said township, at a rate not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds when they fall due, under the provisions of chapter fifty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended by chapters one hundred and forty-two and two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The said election held in Fork Township in Wayne County on May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and all acts and proceedings done or taken in or about the calling, holding, or determination of the result of said election, or in or about the registration of voters for said election, are hereby legalized and validated; and the board of county commissioners of Wayne County are hereby authorized and directed to issue said bonds and to levy annually said special tax, in accordance with the proposition adopted by the voters at said election and in accordance with the provisions of chapter fifty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended by chapters one hundred and forty-two and two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (constituting sections five thousand six hundred and seventy-six to five thousand six hundred and eighty-three, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes); and no further election shall be necessary in order to authorize the issuance of said bonds or the levying of said taxes to pay the same.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

* Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 47
AN ACT TO CREATE A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION IN CHOWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. There shall be and there is herewith created in Chowan County a county road commission.

Sec. 2. The members of said commission and their successors shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners in the manner set forth in section three thousand six hundred fifty-eight, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Sec. 3. All road and bridge funds shall be deposited to the credit of and expended by the said road commission.

Sec. 4. The road commission created and appointed under this act shall be the road and bridge-governing body, and shall have the same powers and duties as road commissions created and appointed under section three thousand six hundred fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and all present and future laws pertaining and applying to road commissions, created and appointed under said section three thousand six hundred fifty-eight, Consolidated Statutes, shall pertain and apply to the road commission created and appointed under this act.

Sec. 5. All acts and proceedings heretofore done or taken by persons acting as the county road commission of Chowan County are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 6. This act shall not affect the power of the board of county commissioners of Chowan County to issue bonds under the terms of any special, private, or local act now or hereafter in force.

Sec. 7. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 48
AN ACT TO RATIFY $75,000 MECKLENBURG COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF BY TAXATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the proceedings heretofore taken by the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County in connection with the proposed issuance of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,-
000), bonds of said county for the purpose of cooperating with York County, South Carolina, in building a bridge and approaches thereto over the Catawba River dividing said counties, except the proceedings for the advertisement and sale of said bonds, are hereby ratified, and said board of county commissioners are authorized in their discretion to reduce below six per centum per annum the rate of interest of said bonds, and to change the place of payment of principal and interest, and to extend the maturities of said bonds from the dates heretofore fixed so that said bonds shall mature in installments of five thousand dollars ($5,000) annually, not later than the first day of October of each year from one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, both inclusive.

Sec. 2. That said bonds shall not be sold until after public advertisement naming the date for the receipt of bids therefor, and such advertisement shall be deemed sufficient if published once, at least ten days before such date for receiving bids, in a newspaper published in said county and in a newspaper published at the State Capital.

Sec. 3. That when said bonds shall have been so sold, and shall have been delivered and paid for at not less than par value, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said county.

Sec. 4. That a special annual tax upon all taxable property within the county, sufficient for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, is hereby authorized, over and above all taxes authorized or limited by law.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 49

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF RALEIGH TOWNSHIP, WAKE COUNTY, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The school committee of Raleigh Township, Wake County, is hereby authorized to issue bonds of Raleigh Township from time to time, for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, altering, and equipping school buildings, and acquiring lands for school buildings in said township, or for any one or more of said purposes; and the board of county commissioners of Wake County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said township for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on all bonds issued under
this act, as such principal and interest become due, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied in said township. No bonds shall be issued under this act, however, nor shall said special tax be levied, unless and until the question of such issue and levy shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of Raleigh Township at a special election to be held for that purpose, and a majority of said voters shall have voted in favor of issuing said bonds and levying said tax, as required by section seven of Article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. The said bonds shall be issued in the corporate name of the school committee of Raleigh Township, Wake County (which school committee was incorporated by chapter one hundred and forty-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five of North Carolina). They shall be issued in such form and denominations, and with such provisions as to time, place, and medium of payment of principal and interest as the said school committee may determine, subject to the limitations and restrictions imposed by this act. The bonds shall be serial bonds, and each issue thereof shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments or series, beginning not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue, and ending not more than thirty years after such date. The said annual installments may be equal or unequal, but no installment shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be made registrable at the option of the holder as to principal, or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of said school committee; and the corporate seal of said school committee shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond and attested by the secretary of said school committee, and the coupons of said bonds shall bear the printed, lithographed, engraved, or etched facsimile signature of said chairman in office at the date of said bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in office occurring after such signing.

Sec. 3. The said bonds shall be sold by the said school committee in the manner provided in the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of bonds of cities and towns. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 4. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in a separate fund and used only for the purpose for which the bonds were issued.

Sec. 5. The taxes provided for in section one of this act shall be collected by the sheriff of Wake County and paid over by him.
Specific appropriation.

Order for special election.

Supervision of election.

Law governing election.

New registration.

Notice of election.

Question to be voted on.

Election officers.

Printing and distribution of ballots.

Ballots.

Count and return of votes.

Canvass of returns.

Publication of result.

Action as to validity.

to the treasurer of said school committee, to be applied solely to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

SEC. 6. Whenever the school committee of Raleigh Township shall so request, the board of county commissioners of Wake County shall order a special election to be held in said township at such time as the said school committee may designate for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds and levying a tax under this act. Said election shall be held under the supervision of the board of county commissioners, and in all particulars, other than those specifically provided for in this act, shall be held and conducted, and the qualifications of voters at the election determined, as nearly as may be practicable in accordance with the general law relating to elections for members of the General Assembly. For said election there shall be a new registration of the qualified voters of said township. Notice of the election shall be given by publication at least twice in some newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the school election. The question to be voted upon shall be stated in said notice as follows: “The question of issuing not exceeding $.............. of school bonds of Raleigh Township, and levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the same.” The amount stated in said question shall be such amount as the said school committee may determine and state in their petition to the said board of county commissioners. The board of county commissioners shall appoint the registrars and judges of election for said election, and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots for use at the election. At said election the voters who are in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said special annual tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words “For Bond Issue”; and the voters who are opposed to the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words “Against Bond Issue.” At the close of the polls the election officers shall count the votes and make returns thereof to the board of county commissioners, which board shall, as soon as practicable after the election, judicially pass upon the returns and judicially determine and declare the result of said election, which determination shall be spread upon the minutes of said board. The returns shall be made in duplicate, one copy of which shall be delivered to the board of county commissioners as aforesaid, and the other filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County. If said board of county commissioners shall cause a notice containing a brief statement of the result of the election as determined by said board to be published at least once in a newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, no right of action or defense founded upon any invalidity of said election shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of said election be opened to question in any court upon any ground whatsoever, except in
an act or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the first publication of said notice: Provided, however, that a copy of this sentence shall be incorporated in said notice.

Sec. 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing more than one election and more than one bond issue under this act.

Sec. 8. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and in substitution for existing powers of the school committee of Raleigh Township, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other general, special, or local act. The school committee of Raleigh Township may issue bonds either under this act or any other act.

Sec. 9. The total amount of bonds issued under this act, including all other bonds issued for school purposes by or on behalf of Raleigh Township or the school committee of Raleigh Township, shall not exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said township.

Sec. 10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT TO PUT THE SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY ON A SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The sheriff of Chowan County shall receive a salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800) per annum, payable monthly, in full compensation for the collection of all taxes and assessments of every description whatsoever.

Sec. 2. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any sheriff he shall turn over to his successor in office the tax lists for the current year, and said successor shall be charged with the collection of all uncollected taxes and assessments for said current year, and the former sheriff shall, after turning over said lists, be relieved of responsibility for said uncollected taxes and assessments.

Sec. 3. The sheriff shall receive the same fees as now provided for the sheriff, otherwise than for the collection of taxes and assessments.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 51

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 163, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1921, PERTAINING TO THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-three, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the word "of" at the beginning of line eighty-two of said section and the word "not" the following words, to wit, "not less than five cents and."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SHARON AND CHARLOTTE TOWNSHIPS.

Whereas there is now outstanding against the fund for road construction, maintenance, and repair in Sharon Township, Mecklenburg County, a debt of one thousand five hundred dollars, and against Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg County, a debt of thirty thousand dollars, which said indebtedness was outstanding at the time the highway commission assumed control of all road work in Mecklenburg County under authority of chapter three hundred and eighty-three, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; and

Whereas said outstanding indebtedness is now carried as a floating indebtedness against the road fund for each of said townships; and

Whereas, to provide for the payment of said indebtedness it is necessary to levy a special tax on all of the taxable property in each of said townships: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, in order to provide for the payment of the indebtedness now outstanding against the fund for road construction, maintenance, and repair in the following townships: Sharon Township, one thousand five hundred dollars and accrued interest; Charlotte
Township, thirty thousand dollars, and accrued interest, are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to compute and levy, in addition to all other taxes now levied, a special tax, \textit{ad valorem}, upon all taxable property in each of said townships of an amount sufficient to pay the indebtedness of each of said townships.

Sec. 2. That special tax shall be collected as all other taxes and paid over to the county treasurer, who shall disburse the same for the purpose for which it is levied, and none other.

Sec. 3. That the special tax authorized to be levied by this act shall be levied only for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.

\textbf{CHAPTER 53}

\textbf{AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO LEVY SCHOOL TAX TO CORRECT AN ERROR.}

Whereas, by a clerical error, the tax books of Cumberland County for nineteen hundred and nineteen failed to carry forward for collection a ten-cent tax for school purposes, which had been properly levied by the commissioners, and which would have developed fourteen thousand five hundred dollars; and

Whereas the commissioners and the county board of education desire that this levy be made and collected for nineteen hundred and twenty-two, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and nineteen hundred and twenty-four, to pay the indebtedness incurred to cover this shortage: Now, therefore.

\textit{The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:}

\textbf{SECTION 1.} That the commissioners of Cumberland County are hereby authorized and directed to levy a sufficient tax for nineteen hundred and twenty-two, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and nineteen hundred and twenty-four, to raise seventeen thousand one hundred and ten dollars to cover the said amount, and interest thereon, the said levy to be divided between and made in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-two, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and paid over, upon collection by the sheriff of Cumberland County, to the treasurer of the Cumberland County school fund.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 54

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY OF WILSON TO ISSUE BONDS TO CONSTRUCT AND BUILD THE PUBLIC ROADS OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of building and constructing its public roads, highways, and thoroughfares of durable material and in permanent manner, the county of Wilson, by and through its board of county commissioners, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, its bonds to an amount not exceeding two million dollars ($2,000,000), which said bonds shall be of the form and tenor prescribed by the board of commissioners of said county; shall be printed, engraved, or lithographed, and executed on behalf of said county by the signing by the chairman of said board of commissioners, and by the register of deeds of said county, who shall attach thereto the seal of the county.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable in equal semiannual amounts, and shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, at such place or places as the said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest; and the coupons of said bonds shall bear a lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the chairman of the board. The delivery of bonds executed as in this act prescribed, by officers in office at the time of such signing and execution, shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after such signing.

SEC. 3. The board of commissioners of said county is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy annually, when other county taxes are levied, a special tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in said county, for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest becomes due, which tax shall be in amount sufficient for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board; and the said taxes, when collected, shall be kept separate and apart from all other taxes, and shall be used only for the purposes for which they were collected.

SEC. 4. The said bonds shall be dated the first day of June or the first day of December, payable in not less than five nor more than twenty-five years from the date of issue; the number payable in any one year to be determined by the board of county commissioners as they are issued, and shall be known and designated as "Wilson County Highway Bonds."
Sec. 5. For the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of Wilson County upon the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this act, and the approval of the provisions thereof, an election shall be held at all the voting precincts in said county on the third Tuesday of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-two, it being the eighteenth day of April. At said election all voters of Wilson County qualified to vote at said election may vote a written or printed ticket. Those who favor the purposes of this act shall vote a ticket with the words “For Road Improvement Bonds” written or printed thereon, and those who oppose the purposes of this act shall vote a ticket with the words “Against Road Improvement Bonds” written or printed thereon; and if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be “For Road Improvement Bonds” and the result shall be so declared, then the bonds authorized in this act shall be issued and all the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect. The said election shall be held in the manner provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, except as in this act is otherwise provided. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of elections to give notice of said election by notices printed in the newspapers of said county in three issues, and by printed notices posted in at least three places in each voting precinct in said county, stating the day the registration books shall be open, the day the registration shall close, the day of the election, and the purpose of the election, and shall see that the registrars of the several voting precincts in the county are provided in due time with the registration and poll books of their respective precincts; shall cause to be printed and distributed to the registrars a sufficient number of tickets both for and against road improvement bonds, and shall provide the registrar of each precinct with at least three blank forms for the returns of said election. All the expenses incurred under this act by the chairman of the county board of elections shall be paid by the board of county commissioners upon an itemized statement duly verified by him. In the event the election shall result in favor of the issuance of the bonds, then the expenses incurred in holding the election shall be repaid to the county from the proceeds of the first issue of the bonds when sold. The registration books for said election shall be open on the sixth day of March at eight thirty in the morning and remain open each day (Sundays excepted) from eight thirty a.m. to six thirty p.m. until the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-two, both inclusive. On each Saturday between said days each registrar shall attend at his polling place for the registration of voters; and shall also attend with the pollholders at the polling place, on Saturday the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-two, for the challenge and hearing of the same, of any persons registered whose right to vote shall be challenged. The registrars and pollholders shall be those now holding such positions, and the
Count and return of votes.

The chairman of the board of elections is authorized to fill any vacancies occurring and from time to time as they occur. Immediately upon the close of the election the votes cast at each precinct shall be counted and the number cast for and against road improvement bonds shall be ascertained, and three abstracts thereof shall be filled in and signed by the registrar and judges of election, one of which shall be delivered on or before Thursday, April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at eleven o’clock, to the chairman of the board of elections, another to the register of deeds of the county of Wilson, with the registration and poll books, and third posted, upon finishing the count, at the polling place. The registrars and pollholders shall select one of their number to transmit the returns to the chairman of the board of elections and the register of deeds. The registrars and pollholders shall receive the same compensation as now fixed by law for their services, to be paid by the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the board of elections of the county of Wilson to meet in the courthouse of said county on Thursday the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at twelve o’clock of the day, and duly canvass the returns made of said election, and judicially declare and determine the result thereof, and shall certify the result to the board of county commissioners as soon as same is determined, and post a copy of their canvass at the courthouse in said county, and if it shall be declared and determined that the majority of the votes cast at said election have been cast “For Road Improvement Bonds,” then it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to issue the bonds and levy the tax in this act provided, and all the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect.

Highway commission created and incorporated.

SEC. 7. If a majority of the votes cast at the election in this act authorized to be held shall be for road improvement bonds, then, in order to expend the proceeds of the sale of the bonds by this act authorized to be issued, the highway commission of Wilson County is hereby created and declared to be a body corporate with power to have a common seal, to sue and be sued, and to exercise the powers and do and perform the things herein authorized. The said highway commission shall be composed of three citizens and taxpayers of said county, and shall be elected in the following manner: The board of county commissioners, on the first Monday of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at their regular monthly meeting, shall choose from each of the several townships in Wilson County at least one representative, and in all townships having a population of more than three thousand and less than six thousand they shall choose an additional representative, and one additional representative from each township for each additional three thousand inhabitants, as shown by the United States census of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in such townships whose population shall exceed three thou-
sand or multiple thereof by fifty per cent, a representative shall be
chosen as if the population were three thousand. The names of
such persons so chosen shall be entered upon the minutes of the
board of county commissioners. The clerk of the board of county
commissioners shall immediately notify each and every representa-
tive so chosen, and they shall meet at the courthouse in Wilson
on a date to be named by the county commissioners on the first
Monday in May, which shall not be later than the ninth day of
May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. Such repre-
sentatives so chosen shall organize by electing one of their number
chairman and another secretary. They shall immediately proceed
by ballot to elect the highway commission as herein provided for
by a majority ballot. If a majority of the persons so chosen
shall not be present, those who are present shall adjourn to a day
fixed, which shall be not later than five days, and cause their
secretary to notify the representatives to be present at the day
dated, and they shall continue so to meet until a majority do
meet. The persons chosen by such representatives shall constitute
the highway commission, and shall be notified by the secretary
of the meeting, and the secretary shall also notify the chairman
of the board of county commissioners, who shall cause the notifica-
tion received by him and the names of the persons so chosen to
be entered upon the minutes of the board of commissioners at their
next regular meeting. The representatives chosen as herein
provided for shall at the same time fix the salary of the chairman
and the other members of the highway commission.

Sec. 8. The said highway commission of Wilson County shall
hold its first meeting on Monday, May twenty-second, one thou-
sand nine hundred twenty-two, and elect one of their number
chairman and another secretary, and the other member shall be
the vice-president, and shall hold meetings at least one in each
month thereafter, and may meet oftener upon the call of the
chairman or secretary. In case of vacancy caused by death, resig-
nation, removal from the county, or incapacity or other cause, the
vacancy shall be filled by the other members of the highway com-
mission, and the person so elected to fill a vacancy shall be certified
by the secretary to the register of deeds and to the clerk of the
Superior Court of the county. The secretary shall keep a record
in a proper book of all business transacted by the commission, and
shall safely keep all contracts made by the commission and other
books and papers belonging to said commission.

Sec. 9. On or before the first day of June, one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-two, and each year thereafter until all such
of the public roads, highways, thoroughfares, and bridges as the
commission shall decide to be necessary to be constructed under
the provisions of this act are constructed and built, the said high-
way commission shall file with the board of county commissioners
an estimate of the number of bonds that will be required by the
sought highway commission for the current year and until June first of the next succeeding year, and it shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners of said county to issue and sell the number of bonds so required by the said commission, by the series in this act authorized, and to levy each year a special tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it accrues, and to provide for the payment of the principal thereof as it shall become due. The treasurer or financial agent of the county shall keep the moneys collected by the sheriff and paid over to him, or if from the special taxes levied pursuant to this act, separate from all other moneys and the special taxes levied under this act shall be used for the purposes outlined in this act and no other purpose, and any one who shall be convicted of the embezzlement, misuse of, or failure to account for any of said funds shall be liable to the same punishments, indictments, and penalties as for the like embezzlement, misuse of, and failure to account for other funds of the county of Wilson.

Sec. 10. Before selling any of the series of bonds herein authorized to be issued, the board of commissioners of said county shall advertise the sale and invite sealed bids in such manner as in their judgment may seem to be the most effectual to secure the highest price for said bonds at the lowest rate of interest, provided that the said bonds and none of them shall be sold at less than the face value thereof and accrued interest thereon. The board of commissioners is authorized to reject any and all bids. And if no bid made at the time of the sealed bids so invited is accepted for all of said bonds, then the said board of commissioners is authorized to sell any and all of said bonds so unsold at private sale for the highest price, at the lowest rate of interest: Provided, no bond is sold at less than the face value thereof and accrued interest thereon. It shall be the duty of the highway commission to pay out of the proceeds received from the sale of said bonds the cost and expense of lithographing or engraving said bonds and the expense of advertising the sale thereof.

Sec. 11. The proceeds received from the sale of any and all of the bonds herein provided for shall be by the county commissioners deposited in such banks of the county, which banks shall pay interest on the monthly balances at a rate not to be more than four per cent per annum. Before any of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in any bank, such bank shall execute and deliver to the board of county commissioners a bond in some solvent surety company doing business in North Carolina, conditioned for the faithful accounting for and payment of said money upon proper warrants, the premium upon which bonds shall be paid from the interest received from the deposit. The interest received shall go into the general highway fund.

Sec. 12. The highway commission herein created shall have the entire, complete, and exclusive control over, and it shall be its
duty to build and construct public roads, highways, thoroughfares, and bridges of said county out of gravel or other hard-surfaced, durable material and in a permanent manner, using therefor the proceeds of the bonds issued under this act and herein authorized. and any other moneys that may come into its hands from the State of North Carolina or the Government of the United States. It shall be the duty of the highway commission to employ a chief engineer of skill, experience and competency, in building permanent roads, and one or more assistants and such clerical force as shall be needed and fix their compensation. By and with the advice of said chief engineer the said highway commission shall determine the material to be used and the manner of construction and width of the highways, public roads, thoroughfares and bridges to be built and constructed; and the said highway commission shall determine what public road or roads, highway or highways, or thoroughfare or thoroughfares shall be first built and the order of their construction, and are authorized, if it shall be deemed advisable, to change the grade and location of said public roads, highways and thoroughfares so constructed. If it shall become necessary to widen any said roads, highways, or thoroughfares or to partly change the location thereof, then the said highway commission is authorized to acquire such additional or other land as may be necessary in its judgment, by purchase or gift, or in the event of failure to agree upon the price therefor, then the highway commission is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn the same in the same manner as is set out in chapter four hundred and twelve of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, and in assessing the damages for the land so taken, the value of the said road improvement shall be assessed against the value of the land so condemned and acquired, and the difference paid to the owner or owners of the land. It shall also be the duty of the highway commission to construct and build, as rapidly as possible, all the said roads, highways, thoroughfares, and bridges of said county as can be so constructed and built with the moneys aforesaid. The said highway commission is authorized to obtain legal advice whenever it shall need the same. In selecting roads, highways, thoroughfares, and bridges to be built and constructed, the said highway commission shall not select any that have been taken over by the State Highway Commission as a part of the State system, it being the intent and purpose of this act that the roads, highways, thoroughfares, and bridges constructed hereunder shall be in addition to the roads constructed in Wilson County by the State Highway Commission as a part of the State system: Provided, however, the highway commission herein created may enter into contracts with the State Highway Commission to advance or lend to the State Highway Commission a portion of the proceeds received from the sale of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, not to exceed one million dollars ($1,000,-
000), to enable the State Highway Commission to more quickly build and construct the State Highway in Wilson County by the use of the money so loaned, and when the money so loaned is repaid by the State Highway Commission, it shall be used and expended by the Wilson County highway commission as in this act provided, in which event the board of county commissioners shall sell bonds as in this act provided to raise the money necessary to carry out such contracts.

Sec. 13. The said highway commission is authorized and empowered to secure from the State of North Carolina, or from the Government of the United States, or any department thereof, or from any other source or sources, any and all moneys that it can in its judgment properly and advantageously obtain, for the purpose of building, or aiding in building, and constructing any one or more or all of said roads, highways, thoroughfares, or bridges of said county; but this shall not be construed to confer upon the commission authority to borrow money.

Sec. 14. The said highway commission is authorized and empowered to build the whole or any part of any road, highway, or thoroughfare, or all of these herein authorized, by hired labor under its own supervision and the supervision of its chief engineer and the assistant engineers, using by permission of the board of county commissioners any or all the convict force of the county of the cost thereof, in which event it is authorized to buy or rent all machinery, tools, implements, and materials that may be necessary; or the said highway commission is authorized and empowered to let to contract for construction the whole or any part of any road, highway, thoroughfare, or bridge, in which event the said highway commission shall take good and sufficient bond from the contractor in a sum deemed by it adequate for the faithful performance of the said contract and the payment of all labor and material used in the construction of said roads in accordance with the specifications prescribed by the highway commission with the approval of the chief engineer.

Sec. 15. For the payment of the compensation of the highway commission, the salaries of its chief engineer, assistant engineers, clerks, fees for legal advice, and any and all other expenses incurred by said commission and for the cost of the construction and building of the public roads, highways, thoroughfares, and bridges of said county, the highway commission shall draw its warrants upon the auditor of the county, which warrants shall be signed by its chairman and the secretary, and the auditor shall thereupon endorse the warrant and it shall be payable out of any funds in the hands of any bank in the county to the credit of the highway commission.

Sec. 16. It shall be unlawful for the highway commission to contract with any member of said commission or any other officer of the county of Wilson, or with any firm, partnership, or corpora-
tion of which said member is a partner or in which he is a stockholder or has any interest, for the construction of any road, highway, thoroughfare, or bridge, or any part therefor, or for any material to be used therein, and the said member or any officer of the county so contracted with, and each of the other members so contracting with him, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall also be removed from the said highway commission, and the board of commissioners of the county shall, as soon as the meeting can be held, elect the members of said commission to fill such places.

SEC. 17. It shall be unlawful for the chief engineer or any assistant engineer to have an interest in any firm, corporation, or copartnership with which the said highway commission shall make any contract for the construction of any road, highway, thoroughfare, or bridge, or any part thereof, and upon conviction thereof he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 18. The said highway commission shall exist until the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued under this act are expended, together with all other moneys that may come into its hands for the purposes of the act, and all roads, highways, thoroughfares, and bridges are constructed which the said commission shall decide to be necessary to construct, and at such time the said highway commission shall cease and the powers herein conferred upon it shall determine, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to file with the auditor of the county all the books, papers, records, and contracts belonging to it, with a full and complete statement of all warrants issued since the last report, and it shall be the duty of the chairman to deliver to the board of county commissioners a certificate that the work of the commission has been finished, and to further deliver to said board all machinery, tools, implements, and material on hand and unused and unsold by it.

SEC. 19. The auditor of the county of Wilson is hereby authorized to adopt a system of bookkeeping and accounting for the said highway commission, and the said highway commission will use such system so adopted. The auditor of the county shall audit the books of the said highway commission at least once in each year and oftener as he sees fit. Whenever the auditor of the county of Wilson shall desire to audit the books of the highway commission, they will immediately be turned over to him for that purpose, and any one who in any manner obstructs or attempts to prevent the auditor of the county of Wilson from obtaining possession of the said books of account, papers, vouchers, warrants of the said highway commission, or from auditing the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court, and, if a member of the highway commission, shall forthwith be removed, and his successor shall be elected by the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 20. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

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CHAPTER 55

AN ACT TO AMEND THE GRANVILLE COUNTY ROAD LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred fifty-five, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"(a) By striking out section seven and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"'Sec. 7. That on the second Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and on the second Monday in January of each and every year thereafter, the board of road commissioners of said county shall appoint three discreet persons for each township in the county who shall constitute and be known as the board of road supervisors of their respective townships. Immediate notice of their appointment shall issue to each person so appointed, and the persons so appointed shall meet in their respective townships at such time and place as the board of road commissioners shall designate, and shall organize by electing a chairman and secretary. Said supervisors shall then proceed to divide the public roads of their townships into convenient sections or districts, and shall appoint an overseer for each section or district and assign the able-bodied male persons living in said township to the section of road on or nearest where they reside. Each overseer so appointed shall perform the duties imposed by this act, and such duties as may be required by the board of road commissioners, or by the county road superintendent under the supervision of said board. The said supervisors shall each receive the sum of two dollars per day for each day during which they are actually engaged in the duties of their work and mileage at the usual rate in going to and from the place of their meetings, the same to be paid out of the road fund of the county:'"

"(b) By striking out the word ‘fifty’ in lines two and three of section twelve and inserting the word ‘forty-five’ in lieu thereof.

"(c) By striking out section fourteen and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"'Sec. 14. That every section of road in said county designated by the township road supervisors shall be worked not less than four days in each year, at such times as may be appointed by the said road supervisors, under the supervision of county road superintendent and the board of road commissioners, and each overseer shall twice each year, at such times as may be required by the board of road commissioners, submit to the township road supervisors a written report of the number of days worked on the section of road under his control, the number and names of the hands who failed to attend and work, whether they were legally notified, and the condition of his road at the time of said report.'"
“(d) By striking out the word ‘twenty-five’ in line eleven of Road tax, section twenty-five and inserting the word ‘thirty-five’ in lieu thereof.”

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 56

AN ACT TO PLACE THE OFFICERS OF HARNETT COUNTY UPON A FEE BASIS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That hereafter, in lieu of the salaries provided for in chapter six hundred and eighty-four of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, clerk of the recorder’s court, and register of deeds of Harnett County shall receive as compensation for services as such officers the fees, commissions, profits, and emoluments of all kinds paid into their respective offices, and in addition thereto the said sheriff shall receive and retain for his own use such commissions, fees, costs, and other emoluments as are now or may hereafter be allowed to sheriffs for the collection of taxes under the general laws of the State.

Sec. 2. That the fees, commissions, profits, and emoluments received by the said officers of Harnett County under the provisions of section one hereof shall be received and accepted by them as full and complete compensation for their services as such officers: Provided, that the sheriff of Harnett County shall also receive the amount of his actual expenses for conveying prisoners from the place of trial to jail and from jail to the place of trial, for taking prisoners to the State Prison or chain-gang, for taking insane persons to the State Hospital; and it shall be the duty of the said sheriff to render to the board of commissioners of said county monthly a statement of the expenses above provided for showing the date such expense was incurred, the purpose for which incurred, and the amount thereof; and thereupon, if the board of commissioners be satisfied that the amount submitted is correct, the same shall be paid to the sheriff out of the general funds of the county in the manner provided for the payment of other county expenses.

Sec. 3. That chapter six hundred and eighty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be amended by striking out the provisions of said chapter requiring the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, clerk of the recorder’s court, and register of deeds of said county to keep a separate and accurate account of the fees, commissions, profits, and emoluments paid into their respective offices, and requiring the auditor of the county to check and audit such accounts.
CHAPTER 56

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Rowan County shall be paid and shall receive for his services as such chairman the sum of one hundred dollars a month, which sum shall be in lieu of all other compensation now paid him for such services, and shall be paid monthly out of the general county funds in the hands of the county treasurer.

Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 57

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 113, PUBLIC LAWS 1921, INCREASING THE FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR MOORE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two, chapter one hundred and thirteen, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by striking out the period at the end of said section two and adding thereto the words "and Moore."

Section 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 59

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN NOTES OF THE COUNTY OF JONES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID NOTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The outstanding road notes of the county of Jones heretofore issued by the board of commissioners for said county, of the aggregate principal amount of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000), consisting of four hundred and twenty-five notes for the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, numbered from one to four hundred and twenty-five, inclusive, dated November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, payable November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semianually, and reciting that they are issued pursuant to section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and chapter fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty of North Carolina, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of commissioners for the county of Jones on October seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, are hereby legalized and validated and made binding obligations of the county of Jones. It is hereby determined as a fact that said notes were issued for necessary expenses of said county, namely, for the purpose of raising funds with which to defray the cost of building and rebuilding public roads and bridges in said county. All acts and proceedings of the county of Jones, or of any of its officers, relating to the issuance or payment of said notes or to the disposition or custody of the proceeds of the sale of said notes, including all resolutions adopted by said board of county commissioners on October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, relating to the issuance and payment of said notes, are also hereby legalized and validated.

SEC. 2. The board of commissioners of the county of Jones is hereby authorized to renew said notes by issuing new notes from time to time in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding the amount of the principal and interest of the notes to be renewed. The said notes shall run for a period not exceeding four years, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum. They may either be issued in exchange for outstanding notes or sold at not less than par.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners of the county of Jones is also hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000) for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said outstanding notes, or for the
Maturity.

Interest.
Sale below par forbidden.

Special tax.

Limitations not applicable.

Payments from State Highway Commission.

Pledge of funds.

Custody and control of funds.

Deposit of funds.

Interest on deposits.

Acts and proceedings validated.

purpose of paying the principal and interest of any notes issued for the purpose of renewing said outstanding notes. The said bonds shall be payable not more than thirty years after their date. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be sold at not less than their par value.

Sec. 4. In addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied in the county of Jones, the board of commissioners of said county is hereby authorized to levy annually a sufficient special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of the notes described in section one of this act, or for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of any notes issued to renew said notes, or for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of any bonds issued under section three of this act. No limitation prescribed by law upon the rate of taxes which may be levied in Jones County or upon the amount of bonds or notes which may be issued by said county shall apply to the taxes authorized by this act to be levied or to the notes or bonds authorized by this act to be issued.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall prevent the board of county commissioners of the county of Jones from paying the principal and interest of any notes or bonds referred to in this act by means of moneys received or to be received by the county of Jones from the State of North Carolina under contract made between the State Highway Commission of North Carolina and the county of Jones, by the terms of which contract the State of North Carolina has agreed to reimburse the county of Jones for moneys paid by said county on account of the cost of construction of roads and bridges in said county, but all moneys so received from the State of North Carolina under such a contract shall be deemed to be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the notes and bonds referred to in this act.

Sec. 6. The board of county commissioners of Jones County, the legal road-governing body of said county, shall be entitled to receive, and shall be responsible for, the custody and control of all funds derived from the sale of said four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000) two-year road notes, and all funds which may hereafter be paid by the State in reimbursement of funds advanced pursuant to contract made by State Highway Commission and the county of Jones under date June sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; and said board, or such person or persons designated by it, may deposit any part or all of said funds not requisitioned by the State Highway Commission for road construction with solvent banks, trust companies, or corporations either within or without the State upon such securities and terms as to interest and payment as said board or its legal representatives require. All acts and proceedings heretofore done or
taken by or under the direction of said board relating to the deposit or handling of said funds, are hereby legalized and validated; and the treasurer or financial agent of said county and its bond are relieved of any duty to receive and account said funds, and shall not be held responsible in any way for the acts and proceedings of the board or its representatives heretofore made or entered into with reference to said funds.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are Repealing clause, hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 60

AN ACT TO VALIDATE A BOND ISSUE OF TOWNSVILLE TOWNSHIP IN VANCE COUNTY.

Whereas, at a special election held in Townsville Township in Vance County on May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, a majority of the qualified voters of said township voted in favor of subscribing to seventy-five thousand dollars stock for the purpose of purchasing the Roanoke River Railroad and its equipment extending from Manson, North Carolina, to Townsville, North Carolina, and of issuing seventy-five thousand dollars bonds to carry out said subscription, and of levying a special tax to pay said bonds under the provisions of chapter sixty-four of the Public Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as amended; and

Whereas, pursuant to said election, the said township has subscribed to seventy-five thousand dollars of stock of the Townsville Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina for the purpose of acquiring said railroad, and has issued to said corporation seventy-five thousand dollars bonds of said township, consisting of fifty bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each and fifty bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, dated July tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semiannually on the tenth days of January and July in each year, and maturing July tenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and has received in exchange for said bonds seventy-five thousand dollars stock, of said corporation: Now, therefore,

**The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:**

SECTION 1. The said election held in Townsville Township in Vance County on May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and
nineteen, and the acts and proceedings done or taken in or about the calling, holding or determination of the result of said election or in or about the registration of voters for said election, and also all acts and proceedings thereafter done and taken relating to the issuance of seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds pursuant to said election, including the execution and delivery of said bonds in exchange for stock of the Townsville Railroad Company are hereby legalized and validated and said bonds are hereby determined and declared to be valid obligations of said township.

SEC. 2. The board of commissioners of Vance County are hereby authorized and directed to levy an annual tax in Townsville Township for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of said chapter sixty-four of the Public Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as amended.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MEANS FOR THE COLLECTION OF CHARGES OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation operating a telephone exchange for hire, whether such person, firm or corporation own the wires leading into the switchboard of said telephone exchange or not, shall have a lien on any telephone connected with said wire for the exchange charges of such telephone; and any person, firm or corporation who has a telephone connected with a wire leading to the switchboard shall be liable for exchange charges of said telephone so long as the telephone is connected with said wire. And upon failure of the owner of a telephone to pay the exchange charges within ten days after same becomes due, the person, firm or corporation operating the telephone exchange shall have the right and privilege to go upon the premises where such telephone is connected to the wire leading to the switchboard and sever said telephone from said wire without being guilty of trespass.

SEC. 2. This act shall apply to the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford Burke, Catawba, and Lincoln only, and shall be in force from and after the day of its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 62

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 575, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF MONEY BY THE TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMISSION OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter five hundred and seventy-five, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line forty-one thereof the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Sec. 2. That section nine, chapter five hundred and seventy-five, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line fifteen of said section the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half."

Sec. 3. That section fourteen, chapter five hundred and seventy-five, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line seven of said section the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Sec. 4. That section ten, chapter five hundred and seventy-five, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between section four and section five of said chapter the following:

"Sec. 4-a. That in order to provide road funds in anticipation of the collection of taxes, any said township road commission is hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the consent and written approval of the board of county commissioners, to borrow money in an amount not exceeding seventy-five per cent of the sum collected for road purposes in said township the preceding year, and to issue therefor the promissory note of the said township for a term not exceeding six months. Such promissory note shall be signed by the chairman of the said township road commission.
and countersigned by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and shall pledge the credit of the township for which the said note is given. The proceeds arising from the borrowing of any such sum shall be used and expended upon the public roads of such township just as the other road funds authorized by the provisions of this act are expended.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 63

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS FOR SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of building and improving the public roads and bridges of Sampson County and to maintain the road commission of said county, its agents, servants, and employees, the board of county commissioners of said county is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue, as may be needed, bonds of said county not to exceed in total amount, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by said county, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five thousand dollars, bearing interest from their date at the rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, the rate to be fixed by the board of county commissioners at the time of issuing such bonds and shall be fixed at the lowest rate possible in order that the bonds may bring par on the market. The interest on said bonds to be payable semiannually on the first day of January and July of each year, at the office of the county treasurer of Sampson County, or such other place as the board of county commissioners may designate at the time of issuing such bonds; said interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds.

Sec. 2. That said bonds shall be made payable twenty years from the date of their respective issue, and shall bear on their face the purpose for which they are issued and the authority for the same, and shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with such serial number as shall make such bonds numbered consecutively following the number of the bonds authorized by chapter fifty-six (56) of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and attested and countersigned by the
register of deeds of Sampson County, and shall be impressed with the corporate seal of said county.

Sec. 3. A record shall be kept by said board of commissioners in a book to be provided by them for that purpose of all bonds sold, to whom sold, the amount and the date of sale of each and the date of maturity of each bond so sold, together with its number. They shall also keep a record likewise provided for that purpose, of all bonds paid off and redeemed, which said bonds when so redeemed shall be canceled.

Sec. 4. In order to pay the interest on the bonds so issued the board of commissioners shall annually compute the interest on the bonds by them sold, and at the time of levying other State and county taxes levy a sufficient special tax upon all of the real and personal property to pay such interest as will accrue for the year in which such levy is made, and also a like tax sufficient to create a sinking fund to pay off such bonds at maturity.

Sec. 5. That said tax, when collected, shall be kept separate and apart from all other taxes, and shall be used only for the purposes for which same is levied and collected. After paying the interest on said bonds the balance of the fund so collected shall be placed in the sinking fund. And the board of commissioners may invest the sinking fund, either in State or United States bonds, first mortgage on real estate, or may use same to purchase any bonds authorized by this act outstanding which may be on the market. Any commissioner who shall by any means cause any of said taxes to be used for any other purpose than that for which they were levied and collected shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That the board of commissioners shall advertise said bonds in some newspaper published in Sampson County, and at the courthouse door, for a period of thirty days, and shall also have authority, in their discretion, to advertise the same in any bond advertising paper or journal for such period as they may designate, and they shall sell the same for not less than par. The proceeds of said sales shall be turned over and charged to the treasurer of Sampson County, to be paid out by such treasurer only upon warrants duly issued by the board of commissioners of said county for the purposes set out in this act, but no purchaser of said bonds shall be responsible for the application of the money derived from the sale of same.

Sec. 7. That all taxes levied under the provisions of this act shall be collected by the sheriff of said county and turned over to the treasurer of said county for disbursement in the same way that all other taxes are collected and disbursed, and the sheriff and treasurer shall receive the same commission for collecting or disbursing said fund as they do or shall receive for collecting or disbursing other county funds.
Former acts not affected.

Sec. 8. This act shall in no way amend, modify, or repeal chapter fifty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, but shall authorize the issuance of two hundred thousand dollars in bonds in addition to those authorized in said act.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 64

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 326, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUES AND SPECIAL TAXES THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section thirteen of chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all of the sentence after the colon in line seventeen through the word “county” in line twenty-two; and by striking from line twenty-three the words “tan-bark, pulp wood, acid wood, feldspar”; and by striking from lines twenty-five and twenty-six the words “tan-bark, pulp wood, acid wood and feldspar” and by striking from line thirty-three the words “pulp wood, acid wood or feldspar.”

Sec. 2. That section seventeen, chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line three the words “not otherwise appropriated.”

Sec. 3. That section eighteen, chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line eighty-five the words “two hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “two hundred and twenty-five.”

Sec. 4. That section nineteen, chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line sixteen between the word “mile” and the period, the following words: “Provided, that out of the aforementioned funds available for building said road the said commissioners shall build or cause to be built a proper and suitable bridge across Cane Creek, which bridge shall cost not less than twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).”
SEC. 5. That chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section twenty complete.

SEC. 6. That section twenty-two, chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line three the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; and by striking from lines four and five the words embraced in the parentheses, viz.: "the amount of which bonds have already been voted by the qualified voters of said township"; and by striking from line six the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; and by striking from line ten the words "toward the top of Cane Creek Mountain" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to the Avery County line."

SEC. 7. That section twenty-three, chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between section twenty-three and section twenty-four the following sections:

"Sec. 23 (a). That the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue and sell the bonds of Snow Creek Township, Mitchell County, in amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, and to expend the proceeds arising from said sale on the construction, maintenance, and repair of the public roads of Snow Creek Township.

"Sec. 23 (b). That the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to construct and build or cause to be constructed and built an improved road to run as follows: From the schoolhouse near Paul Peterson's house on Poplar Creek, via Poplar station in Poplar Township, thence to the Bradshaw Township line; thence to the Red Hill Township line, via Tipton Hill; thence crossing Big Rock Creek to the Bakersville-Burnsville road; that the cost of construction of the said road shall be borne out of the public road funds of the townships through which the said road runs, the road funds of each township bearing and paying the cost of that part of said road which lies within said township.

"Sec. 23 (c). That in order to provide township funds for the construction of the road authorized and directed in section twenty-three (b), the board of road commissioners shall issue and
sell the bonds of Red Hill Township in amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, the bonds of Poplar Township in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, and the bonds of Bradshaw Township in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

"Sec. 23 (d). That the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to construct and build, or cause to be constructed and built, an improved road in Herrell Township, Mitchell County, which shall run as follows: From the State Highway near the Bradshaw place in Herrell Township, crossing Big Rock Creek two times to a point in Red Hill Township, between the ford of Big Rock Creek and Forbes, near said ford; and the said road commission shall build or cause to be built proper bridges along said road. That the cost of construction of the said road shall be paid out of the road funds of Herrell Township.

"Sec. 23 (e). That in order to provide funds necessary for the construction of the road authorized and directed in section twenty-three (d), the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell the bonds of Herrell Township in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

"Sec. 23 (f). That the bonds authorized, empowered, and directed to be issued under section twenty-three (a), twenty-three (c), and twenty-three (e), shall be for a term of not less than ten years, nor more than thirty years, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. Subject to said restrictions and to the limitations by the above mentioned sections, the form, time of issue, place of payment, and other details shall be left to the discretion of the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County. The said bonds shall be issued and sold as other similar municipal bonds are issued and sold in accordance with the prior provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, relating to the sale of similar bonds, and the proceeds arising from said sale shall be used for the purposes specified in the law authorizing their issue and for no other purpose whatsoever: Provided, that the expenses incident to the issue and sale of said bonds may be deducted from the proceeds of said sale; and, Provided further, that the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds shall not be required to see to the proper application of the proceeds of said bonds.

"Sec. 23 (g). That when the bonds of any of the aforesaid townships have been issued in accordance with the provisions of sections twenty-three (a), twenty-three (c), or twenty-three (e), the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County shall annually thereafter levy in each of the said townships issuing the said bonds a special tax upon all property in said township sufficient to provide funds for the payment of interest on the bonds
of said township, and to provide a sinking fund adequate to retire the said bonds of said township at their maturity. The said special taxes shall be levied and collected as the other county taxes are levied and collected, and the proceeds arising from the collection thereof shall be kept separate and apart from the other county and township funds and shall be used for the purposes of paying the interest and retiring the bonds of the respective townships and for no other purpose whatsoever."

Sec. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 65
AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF PHEASANTS IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, shoot, trap, kill or in any way injure or capture any English or ring-neck pheasant in Rutherford County, or to destroy the nests or eggs of the same, prior to January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, from and after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each pheasant so killed, captured or injured, or each nest destroyed or each setting of eggs destroyed; and one-half of the fine collected shall go to the officer making the arrest.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 66
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GUILFORD COUNTY TO ISSUE NOTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of Guilford County is hereby authorized to issue notes of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand
Application of proceeds, dollars (8250,000), and to apply the proceeds of the sale of said notes to the payment of the cost of building, equipping or improving a county home for the poor, and to the payment of any other necessary expenses of said county, to be determined either before or after the issuance of said notes; and said board is also hereby authorized to levy an annual tax on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of said notes as said notes and said principal and interest fall due, which tax may be levied at such rate and in such amount as may be required for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

Sec. 2. The said notes shall be in such form and denomination, and be executed in such manner, and payable at such time or times, not more than three years after their date, and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, as the said board of county commissioners may by resolution direct.

Sec. 3. The powers conferred by this act are conferred in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Guilford County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction prescribed by any other law.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 67

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 308, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two, chapter three hundred and eight, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line seven the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Sec. 2. That chapter three hundred and eight, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between section two and section three the following:

"Sec. 2 (a). That the said highway commission of Caswell County is hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to employ a competent superintendent of roads for the county who shall have such duties and powers as the said commission shall designate and as are consistent with the provisions of this
act and who shall receive such salary as the said commission shall designate, not to exceed fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 68

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF HERTFORD COUNTY TO EXPEND A SUM OF MONEY NOT EXCEEDING $8,500 OUT OF THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE ROAD BONDS TO PAY OFF AND DISCHARGE THE INDEBTEDNESS OF MURFREESBORO TOWNSHIP, CREATED FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO THE SALE OF SAID ROAD BONDS, AND TO REPEAL SECTION 26 OF CHAPTER 347 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921.

Whereas, in order to meet the requirements of the State Highway Commission in the establishment of the State highway from county-seat to county-seat, and changing and relocating certain public roads in Murfreesboro Township, the road supervisors of said Murfreesboro Township necessarily created an indebtedness amounting to around eighty-five hundred dollars more than the funds provided by the taxes and the funds now in the treasury to the credit of said township; and

Whereas the system of working the public roads of Hertford County was changed at the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one from the township to the county-unit system, and there is now to the credit of said township a balance of around three thousand dollars; and

Whereas a provision made in said act for the levying of a special tax by the county commissioners for the payment of said indebtedness was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court; and

Whereas since the passage of said act a bond issue of five hundred thousand dollars for the working of the public roads of said county has been authorized and a portion of same sold; and

Whereas the board of road commissioners of said county has found that the indebtedness of said Murfreesboro Township was properly created and the money necessarily and judiciously expended in the improvement of the said public roads, which are now a part of the county system, and have passed resolutions requesting that the Legislature authorize the payment of the said
indebtedness out of the funds now in their hands to the credit of Murfreesboro Township, and the balance due thereon from the funds derived from the sale of said bonds: Now, therefore.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of road commissioners of Hertford County be authorized, and they are hereby directed, to pay out of the funds in their hands to the credit of said township and the balance necessary for the payment of the same out of the proceeds derived from the sale of said road bonds, the indebtedness contracted by, and now due by the former board of road supervisors of Murfreesboro Township as set out and described in the preamble of this act, provided said indebtedness shall be first passed on and approved by the former board of road supervisors of said Murfreesboro Township.

Sec. 2. That section twenty-six of chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE SLOT MACHINES OR OTHER MACHINE OF CHANCE, OR TO OWN OR OPERATE PUBLIC POOLROOMS OR BILLIARD ROOMS IN WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That on and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain, operate or permit to be maintained or operated in any place or places under his or their control, any punch-board, slot machine, vending machine or any other device of any kind or name whatsoever where a person puts or pays in money with the hope or expectation or inducement of obtaining prizes or more money than the value of his money that he puts or pays in at any one time; and that it shall be unlawful on and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to own or operate a public poolroom or billiard room in which a charge is made for playing pool or billiards.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to Watauga County only.
Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 70
AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DUMPING OF SAWDUST IN THE STREAMS AND CREEKS OF GRAHAM COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw or dump any sawdust in any stream or creek in Graham County.
Sec. 2. That violation of section one of this act shall be a Misdemeanor. Punishment. be punished with a fine of fifty dollars.
Sec. 3. That the dumping of sawdust in any stream or creek in Graham County on each day shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this act.
Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 71
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 578, SECTION 2, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO FEES ALLOWED THE SHERIFF OF CABARRUS COUNTY FOR SERVING PROCESS.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
SECTION 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by Law extended. inserting in line two of said section, between the words “Granville” and “Bertie,” the word “Cabarrus,” making the provisions of said chapter five hundred and seventy-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, apply to Cabarrus County.
Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 72
AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 21 OF CHAPTER 201 OF THE
PUBLIC LAWS OF 1907, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC
ROADS OF CABARRUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section twenty-one of chapter two hundred
and one of the Public Laws of North Carolina, enacted in the
year one thousand nine hundred and seven, be and the same is
hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its
ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 73
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 518 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS OF 1913, AMENDING THE SCHOOL LAW IN ITS
APPLICATION TO BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section six (6) of said chapter five hundred
eighteen (518) be and the same is hereby amended by striking
out the word “ten” between the words “exceed” and “cents” in
said line five (5) of section six (6), and insert in lieu of said
word “ten” in said line five (5) of section six (6) the word
“sixty.”

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this
act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratifica-
tion.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 74
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 555 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1921, RELAT-
ing TO THE ROAD LAW OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the following section shall be added to chap-
ter five hundred and fifty-five, Public-Local Laws of North Car-
olina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and
designated as section one and a half:
"Sec. 1 ½. That the expense and maintenance of the chain-gang in Robeson County shall be construed to be an overhead county expense and shall be paid for out of the general road funds of Robeson County, and those townships in said county, which have heretofore borne the expense, maintenance, and upkeep of the chain-gang, shall be reimbursed by the road commission of Robeson County to the amount so expended out of the general county road funds."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 75

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE SALE OF CERTAIN ROAD BONDS FOR ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the unissued portion of Ashe County road bonds, voted April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, under chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, may mature at a fixed time or times within twenty years from their date, without option of prior payment, unless expressed in said bonds, and the interest thereon may be made payable annually or semiannually.

Sec. 2. That the sale of three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars of said bonds, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, at par and a premium, is hereby ratified, and the said three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars bonds, when properly executed and delivered and paid for, shall constitute valid and binding obligations of Ashe County.

Sec. 3. That the remainder of said bonds shall not be sold at less than par, nor until after advertisement naming a date for receipt of sealed bids therefor; which advertisement shall be deemed sufficiently published if printed once a week for a period of not less than three weeks in some newspaper published in Ashe County and a newspaper of general circulation throughout the State.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners shall annually levy a sufficient tax for the payment of the interest on said bonds, and the interest of such remaining amounts of unissued bonds as may hereafter be issued, over and above all other taxes authorized or limited by law, without the board of road commissioners filing a request therefor.
Appropriation of proceeds of bonds. Sec. 5. That the money received from the sale of the bonds validated by this act shall be extended by the highway commission of Ashe County, in the manner provided for in chapter thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by the Public-Local Laws of the special session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and if otherwise expended by said board, the members of said board shall be personally responsible for said misapplication of funds: Provided, however, the purchasers of said bonds shall not be required to see to the application of said funds, and this section shall in no wise be construed to effect the validity of said bonds.

Personal liability of officers. Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause. Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF UNION COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby repealed, and that said chapter of said act be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in lieu of section four the following:

"Sec. 4. That in addition to the amount paid by the sheriff of Union County in employing deputies or assistants, such deputies or assistants shall be allowed to collect and retain all fees, commissions and other items which are provided by law for the sheriff, except such fees, commissions and other items accruing on process of any sort in Monroe Township, Union County, North Carolina. That the said sheriff shall furnish the board of county commissioners a monthly itemized statement of all fees, commissions and other items so collected from Monroe Township, and shall turn same over to the county treasurer, and in event the sheriff should fail to collect any fees, commissions or other items provided by law from Monroe Township, as he is required to do, such fees, commissions or other items shall from time to time be deducted by the board of county commissioners from the salary of the sheriff."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 77

AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED FEES IN THE HANDS OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all moneys due any parties on the civil and criminal judgment docket, except amounts paid under order of court and amounts paid into court for minors, insane persons and nonresidents, which remain in the hands of the clerk of the Superior Court on the first day of January after the publication of a third annual report of said clerk showing the same, shall be turned over to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of said county as is now prescribed by law for turning over unclaimed moneys due jurors and witnesses.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said clerk to indicate in his said report any moneys held by him for the period embracing the two preceding annual reports.

Sec. 3. That said funds shall be held and used; subject however to the claim of the rightful owner, in the same manner as now provided by law for holding, using and paying funds due jurors and witnesses.

Sec. 4. That this act shall apply only to Wake County.

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 78

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A COUNTY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM OF JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of procuring a more convenient and commodious location for the county home for the aged and infirm of Johnston County, and for the purpose of erecting and constructing a new and modern building for the comfort, safety and health of the inmates of the county home, the board of commissioners of Johnston County are hereby authorized and fully empowered to bargain, sell, and convey, either for cash or on time, in the discretion of the board of county commissioners, all the lands, premises, buildings and improvements...
Conveyance.

now belonging to the county of Johnston, and on which the present home for the aged and infirm is now situate. That the chairman of the board of commissioners of Johnston County, under an order of the board of commissioners, is hereby authorized and fully empowered to execute a good and sufficient deed, conveying said land and premises in fee, to the purchaser. That said deed shall be witnessed by the clerk of the board of county commissioners with his seal attached thereto.

Purchase of site.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of securing a suitable site and location, and for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing thereon a suitable home for the aged and infirm, the board of commissioners of Johnston County are hereby authorized and fully empowered, in the exercise of their discretion and judgment, to purchase and take a deed for a suitable site and to hold said lands, and to erect thereon a suitable and modern building for the comfort, health, and support of the aged and infirm of Johnston County.

Erection of building.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of purchasing said site and location, and for the purpose of erecting a modern, convenient, and suitable home for the aged and infirm of Johnston County, the board of commissioners of Johnston County are hereby authorized and fully empowered to appropriate, use and spend any moneys on hand remaining of the proceeds derived from the sale of county bonds, known as the courthouse and jail bonds, which may be left in the treasury of Johnston County after complying with the contract of building the courthouse and jail of Johnston County, and after paying all claims arising by virtue of, or under said contract.

Building fund.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 79

AN ACT TO VALIDATE A BOND ISSUE OF SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Whereas the road trustees or commissioners of Smithfield Township in Johnston County have, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An act to provide for the issuing of bonds in Smithfield Township roads, Johnston County," ratified February twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, authorized to be issued fifteen thousand dollars coupon bonds of Smithfield Township bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semianually, dated May one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
one, and maturing May one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and, on October twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, after advertising the sale of said bonds, have received bids for and awarded said bonds to purchasers who agreed to pay therefor par and accrued interest: Now, therefore, 

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. All acts and proceedings done or taken by the said road trustees or commissioners of Smithfield Township, relating to the issuance of said fifteen thousand dollars of bonds, including the resolution authorizing the issuance of said bonds adopted by the said road trustees or commissioners on April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the award of said bonds on October twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, are hereby legalized and validated and the chairman and secretary of said road trustees or commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver said bonds to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of the purchase price; and the board of commissioners of Johnston County are hereby authorized and directed to levy an annual tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of said act ratified February twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. 

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. 

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. 

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 80

AN ACT RELATING TO A COTTON WEIGHER AND GRADER FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That a cotton weigher and cotton grader, together with sufficient land, building, scales, and the other things herein-after determined, are hereby declared to be a necessity for the county of Cumberland, and the county commissioners therein are hereby fully authorized and empowered to raise the money necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act. 

Sec. 2. That the commissioners of Cumberland County are authorized and directed forthwith to acquire land in the city of Fayetteville for the county on which shall be erected a cotton platform with proper and adequate scales for weighing baled lint cotton, and on which land they shall also cause to be erected a building in which shall be the office of the weigher and 

Advertitement of sale and award of bonds. 

Acts and proceedings legalized. 

Execution and delivery of bonds directed. 

Special tax. 

Repealing clause. 

Declaration of public necessity. 

Authority to county commissioners. 

Land for cotton platform. 

Scales. 

Office of weigher and grader.
Room for storage of samples.

Place for records.

Plans and superintendence.

Appointment of cotton weigher.

Duties.

Cotton brought in for sale or storage.

Proviso: cotton already weighed.

Term of weighers.

Weigher to qualify and give bond.

Custodian of bond.

Cotton weigher not an officer.

Scale fees.

Record of cotton weigher.

Each bale numbered and tagged.

grader together with so much room as may be necessary to keep or store from time to time samples of the various grades of lint cotton, in accordance with the standards which are now or may be hereafter established by the secretary of agriculture by virtue of any act of Congress. A safe place shall also be provided therein for the records hereinafter mentioned. The Cumberland County Board of Agriculture shall provide the plans for and superintend the erection of the platform and building aforesaid.

Sec. 3. That the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture shall appoint some competent person as public cotton weigher for Cumberland County, whose duties shall be to weigh all cotton sold, offered for sale, or storage in the county of Cumberland, except cotton purchased outside of Cumberland County and shipped into Cumberland County. Baled cotton transported to Cumberland County by common carrier for sale or storage shall be weighed by said public weigher at said platform, place of storage, or place of delivery, the seller or the purchaser of such cotton to give notice to said weigher twenty-four hours prior to the time same is to be weighed at a point other than the platform: Provided, that such shipment of cotton has not been previously weighed and graded by a bonded weigher and government grader.

Sec. 4. That the term of the first weigher appointed as aforesaid shall expire on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and thereafter the term of said weigher shall be for one year commencing September first.

Sec. 5. That before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the said weigher shall take, subscribe and file the oath provided by law, and shall give bond payable to the State of North Carolina in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), with sufficient surety to be approved by the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond, after being so approved, shall be filed with and kept by the clerk of the Superior Court in said county.

Sec. 6. That the position of cotton weigher herein provided for shall not constitute an office within the meaning of Article seven, section fourteen, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Sec. 7. That there shall be paid to said weigher, as full compensation for his services, for each bale so weighed five cents (5c) by the owner or seller, and five cents (5c) by the purchaser or storer, at the time the same is weighed, unless otherwise fixed by the board of agriculture of Cumberland County.

Sec. 8. That it shall be the weigher’s duty to keep record of all cotton weighed, showing the names of the owner or seller and buyer or storer, and he shall assign a separate number to each bale weighed by him in consecutive order, beginning with number one and shall properly indicate on each bale, by tag or otherwise, the number and weight of the bale.
Sec. 9. That the said cotton weigher may appoint one or more assistants or deputies in the discharge of his duties in the said position, but the cotton weigher shall be responsible on his said bond for the acts of such person or persons so appointed by him.

Sec. 10. That said weigher shall also keep a book in which every person offering for sale baled lint cotton in the county of Cumberland shall register therein his name and the name of the owner of such cotton, and the postoffice addresses, which book or register shall be safely kept by the cotton weigher and open to inspection of the public during business hours.

Sec. 11. That the board of commissioners and the board of agriculture of Cumberland County shall coöperate with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, either or both, for the purpose of securing an expert cotton grader, provided for by article seventeen, of chapter eighty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina; and in the event that the services of such expert cotton grader are secured at Fayetteville for Cumberland County, then all baled lint cotton offered for sale or storage in Cumberland County shall be first graded by him, a record of all cotton so graded to be kept by such expert grader, the grade to be shown on each bale by tag or otherwise.

Sec. 12. That for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to reimburse the county of Cumberland for the moneys paid for the expert cotton grader aforesaid, the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture shall affix from season to season an amount to be paid on each bale of cotton sold in Cumberland County, and the amount so fixed shall be deducted by the purchaser from the sales price and held by him in trust and paid over monthly on the first day of the month to the treasurer of Cumberland County.

Sec. 13. That for the purpose of paying the interest on the moneys advanced by the county for the land, building, scales, records, and other things hereinbefore provided for, and creating a sinking fund for the repayment to the county of the principal amount of the moneys advanced as aforesaid, within ten years, the said county board of agriculture shall likewise fix, from season to season, a sum which shall be retained by the purchaser out of the sales price on each bale, and which purchaser shall likewise hold the same in trust and pay over to the county treasurer as in the preceding section provided.

Sec. 14. That every person buying cotton in Cumberland County shall be governed by the weights and grades fixed by the weigher and grader hereinbefore mentioned, and settlement made in accordance with this act.

Sec. 15. That the records of said cotton weigher, and expert cotton grader, either or both, or a copy of such record, sworn and subscribed by either or both said weigher and grader, shall
Prima facie evidence.

Violation of act misdemeanor.

be receivable in evidence in any court, and the numbers, weights, and grades therein mentioned taken as prima facie true.

Sec. 16. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Sec. 17. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 81

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That no person shall operate upon the public highways in Cumberland County a motor vehicle without a muffler, or with the muffler cut-out open.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, fined not exceeding fifty dollars ($50), or imprisoned for not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 82

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRAPPING FOR BEAR OR OTHER GAME WITH STEEL OR METAL TRAPS IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to trap for bear or other game with steel or metal traps, commonly known as “bear traps,” in Jackson County.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten days, nor more than twenty-five days, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 83

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 113, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN PAMILY COHNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two, chapter one hundred and thirteen, Law extended. Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line eight between the word "Jones" and the word "and" the word "Pamlico."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause. provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 84

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 529, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1917, RELATING TO RICHARDSON'S CREEK IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and twenty-nine (529) Law specifically repealed. of the Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 85

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 113, PUBLIC LAWS 1921. AMENDING SECTION 3923 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, INCREASING THE FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN ONSLAW COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and thirteen, Law extended. Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by inserting in line six between the words "Mitchell" and "Orange," the word "Onslow."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 86

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the members of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day on the days of their meetings, and in addition thereto they shall be paid mileage as now allowed by law.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 87

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 578 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1921, RELATING TO THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF IN BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and seventy-eight of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Bertie" in line two of section two thereof.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 88

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF $150,000 McDOWELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE BONDS AND TO PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the advertisement of sale of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) six per cent (6%) courthouse bonds of McDowell County, dated December first, one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-one, maturing December first, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, without option of prior payment, principal and interest payable in New York City, and the contract of sale thereof at par and a premium, are hereby ratified, and when said bonds shall be delivered and the agreed price paid therefor, they shall constitute valid obligations of McDowell County.

Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful, with the consent of the board of county commissioners and the purchasers of said bonds, to issue said bonds bearing the rate of five and three-fourths per cent (5½%) or five and one half per cent (5½%) interest, the price to be paid for said bonds to be correspondingly reduced so that as computed upon standard tables, the net interest return, or basis price, to the holders of said bonds, shall not be greater than the net interest return, or basis price, which bonds bearing six per cent (6%) interest would yield at the price for which said six per cent (6%) bonds were sold.

Sec. 3. That in each year while any of said bonds shall be outstanding, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to levy a direct annual tax upon all taxable property in McDowell County over and above all other authorized or limited by law, sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds as the same shall fall due, and to create a sinking fund for their retirement at maturity.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 89

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2109 AND 2114 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE CLOSED SEASON FOR DEER AND SQUIRREL IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two thousand one hundred and nine of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words “March one to November fifteen” occurring after the word “Halifax,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “February one to September one,” making the closed season for hunting deer in Halifax County from February one to September one.

Sec. 2. That section two thousand one hundred and fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words “March one to November fifteen” occurring
after the word "Halifax" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "September one to February one," making the closed season for hunting squirrel in Halifax County from February one to September one.

Sec. 3. That this act be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 90

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXTRA SESSION OF 1920. AMENDATORY OF CHAPTER 328 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1919, RELATING TO A SYSTEM OF WORKING THE ROADS OF BERTIE COUNTY, AND TO FURTHER AMEND CHAPTER 328 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1919, RELATING TO WORKING THE ROADS OF BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, amending chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a). By striking out all of subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) of section one thereof. (b). By striking out all of section two thereof after the word "ratification" and in lines one and two therein.

Sec. 2. That section twenty-five of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 25. For the purpose of providing an adequate fund for the proper construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of the county, and in lieu of all other special road taxes heretofore authorized to be levied therein, the board of county commissioners of Bertie County shall, at their regular meeting in June of each and every year hereafter, levy a special tax on all property subject to taxation under the State law, in said county at such rate as the board of road commissioners of said county may request, which shall be not less than twenty cents nor more than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars ($100) worth of property, which taxes shall be collected under the same rules, penalties, and regulations and in the same manner as other county taxes are collected, and shall be paid to
the county treasurer by the sheriff or other collector, who shall keep the same in a separate fund known as a special road fund to be used in construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of the county and for the purchase of material, implements, teams, wagons, camp outfit, road machinery, and for such other and further purposes as the said board of road commissioners of the county may deem necessary for properly carrying out the provisions of this act.”

Sec. 3. That section seventeen of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word “roads” and before the word “to” in line five thereof, the following: “or any other lands in said county.”

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 91

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NUMBER SIX TOWNSHIP, CLEVELAND COUNTY, TO ERECT AND OWN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND ISSUE BONDS THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County shall at their first regular meeting in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, order an election to be held in and for Number Six Township, said county, on a date to be fixed by said board, to ascertain the will of the qualified voters of said township, upon the question of said Number Six Township, Cleveland County, erecting and owning a public hospital, and issuing bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) therefor, and levying and collecting a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof.

SEC. 2. That at the time of ordering the said election said board of county commissioners shall order a new registration for said township, which registration shall be for said election only, and shall appoint a registrar and two judges of election for each voting precinct in said township and shall publish notice of the time of said election and the purpose of same for at least four successive weeks immediately preceding the same, in some one or more newspapers published in said township. That said new registration shall be made and said election held as is now provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, except that said registrars and judges of election shall make

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report of the vote cast in their several precincts at said election, together with the number of the duly registered and qualified electors in their said precincts, to the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County at their first meeting after said election, and said board of commissioners shall canvass the votes and declare the result of said election.

SEC. 3. That at said election those favoring the erection and owning of a public hospital and the issuance of bonds therefor in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity, by said Number Six Township, Cleveland County, shall vote a ballot with the words “For Hospital” written or printed thereon; and those opposed to same shall vote a ballot with the words “Against Hospital” written or printed thereon.

SEC. 4. That if a majority of the qualified voters of Number Six Township vote at said election “For Hospital,” then the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County shall issue the bonds of said Number Six Township, Cleveland County, in amount requested by the board of trustees of said hospital, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and shall sell said bonds and deposit the funds received therefor with the treasurer of Cleveland County, who shall keep same in a separate account and used exclusively for the purposes provided in this act; and the bonds so issued and sold shall constitute an unconditional charge against said Number Six Township, Cleveland County, and the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County shall annually thereafter, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and polls in said Number Six Township, to create a fund sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as same accrues and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds as same becomes due, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff or tax collector of Cleveland County to collect the tax so levied in the same manner as other taxes and turn the same over to the treasurer of Cleveland County to be kept in a separate fund, and with same the treasurer of Cleveland County shall pay the interest on said bonds as same accrues, and the principal of said bonds as same becomes due, which services shall be rendered by the sheriff or tax collector and the treasurer of Cleveland County, without extra compensation.

SEC. 5. That the bonds issued under this act shall be in denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) and shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and both principal and interest shall be payable at such place and such times, not exceeding forty years from date thereof, as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County.
Sec. 6. That the hospital and sanatorium established pursuant to this act shall be known as the “Shelby Hospital;” and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, purchase, hold and acquire, real estate, receive gifts, donations, grants, devises and bequests, of both real and personal property, and do all and everything necessary for the proper conduct and management of a hospital and sanatorium.

Sec. 7. That the location, construction, equipment and complete control and management of the said Shelby Hospital shall be vested in a board of trustees, composed of fifteen citizens of said Number Six Township, some of whom shall be women, and all of whom shall be appointed by the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Shelby at a meeting to be held within ten days after said bond election, and the said trustees shall be divided into three groups of five each, and the members of the first group shall serve until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the second group until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and the third group until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and at each general election hereafter five citizens of Number Six Township shall be elected by the voters of said township as trustees of said Shelby Hospital to serve for a term of six years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. That said trustees shall serve without compensation, but this provision shall not prevent members of said board from receiving reasonable compensation for any other services rendered said hospital.

Sec. 8. That the board of trustees of the Shelby Hospital, upon their appointment, and thereafter following each election, shall meet and organize by electing from among their number a president, and shall elect a secretary and a treasurer, or one person as a secretary-treasurer, and such other officers and committees as said board may deem best; and said board of trustees shall without delay select and acquire a site and erect thereon a hospital and equip the same, issuing orders on the treasurer of Cleveland County in payment of the cost of same, which said orders shall be paid by said county treasurer out of the funds in his hands derived from the sale of said bonds.

Sec. 9. That the operation and management of the said Shelby Hospital shall be under the control of its said board of trustees, and said board may make and prescribe by-laws and general regulations and rules governing the same; that the treasurer of said board shall give a bond in amount fixed by said board, and shall receive all moneys obtained by the operation of said hospital, or otherwise, and pay out the same under the orders of the board of trustees; and such surplus as may be in the hands of said treasurer from the operation of said hospital on the first day of January of each and every year, may, by order of the board of trustees,
Training school for nurses.

Rules and regulations.

be paid to the treasurer of Cleveland County, to be applied to the sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds issued under this act.

Sec. 10. That the board of trustees of said Shelby Hospital may establish and maintain, in connection therewith and as a part of said hospital, a training school for nurses.

Sec. 11. That the said Shelby Hospital, the grounds of same, and all furniture, equipment, and property thereof, and the physicians, nurses, attendants, persons sick therein, and all persons approaching or coming within the limits of said hospital shall be subject to such rules and regulations as said board of trustees may prescribe.

Sec. 12. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 92

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2117 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE CLOSED SEASON FOR WILD TURKEYS IN PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two thousand one hundred and seventeen of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "March one to December one" occurring after the word "Pender" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "February sixteen to November fifteen."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 93

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 577, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, SO AS TO CONSTITUTE THE TREASURER OF THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF PERSON COUNTY THE LEGAL CUSTODIAN OF THE ROAD FUNDS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred seventy-seven, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act to fix the fees and compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff, register of deeds, treasurer, county commissioners, and jurors of Person County," be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section six thereof the following
words: "Nothing contained in this section shall apply to funds collected by the sheriff, tax collector, or other officer or person under any local or general statute for the purpose of building, maintaining, or repairing the roads of said county, or for the purpose of paying principal or interest of bonds or notes issued by said county for road purposes, or for any other purpose incident to the duties and powers of the Central Highway Commission of said county."

SEC. 2. That all money raised by taxation or otherwise for road purposes in said county under the several local statutes and under the general law shall be paid over by the officer or other person collecting same to the treasurer of the Central Highway Commission of said county, by whom it shall be paid out upon the warrants of said commission.

SEC. 3. That the treasurer of Person County is hereby authorized, and it shall be his duty, to pay over to the treasurer of the Central Highway Commission of said county all funds now in his hands collected from any source for road purposes, including funds derived from the levy and collection of taxes for building, repairing, and maintaining the roads of said county, and for the payment of principal or interest of bonds issued by said county for road purposes, and the receipt of the treasurer of said highway commission shall constitute a valid voucher therefor.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 94

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2116 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATIVE TO THE CLOSE SEASON FOR QUAIL OR PARTRIDGE IN POLK AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two thousand one hundred and sixteen of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "February fifteen to December one" occurring after the word "Polk" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "February fifteen to November fifteen."

SEC. 2. That section two thousand one hundred and sixteen of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "February fifteen to December one" occurring after the word "Rutherford" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "February fifteen to November fifteen."

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 95
AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DEPREDATION OF DOMESTIC FOWLS IN PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person in the county of Person, where the stock law prevails, to permit any turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, or other domestic fowls to run at large, after being notified as in section two of this act, on the lands of any other person while such lands are under cultivation in any kind of grain or feedstuff, or while being used for gardens or ornamental purposes.

Sec. 2. That any person so permitting his fowls to run at large, after having been notified to keep them up, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding five dollars or imprisoned not exceeding five days, or if it shall appear to any justice of the peace that after two days notice any person persists in allowing his fowls to run at large and fails or refuses to keep them upon his own premises, then the said justice of the peace may in his discretion order any sheriff, constable, or other officer to kill said fowls when so depredating.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 96
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERSON COUNTY TO ISSUE AND SELL ROAD BONDS.

Whereas the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, chapter seventy-four, Public-Local Laws, authorized Person County to issue and sell two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars road improvement bonds for building roads, stipulating that twenty-five thousand dollars thereof should be expended in each of the nine townships of said county; and

Whereas said bonds have been issued and sold, and the money has been used and expended by the Central Highway Commission of Person County in the several townships thereof in accordance with the act of the General Assembly, save and except with respect to Mount Tirzah Township, in which township there has been expended the sum of ten thousand dollars, and in which township it has been determined by the authorities to build no more roads with said fund until a certain road projected by the State, connecting the county-seats of Granville and Person counties, and traversing Mount Tirzah Township, is built, for the reason that it is
planned by the local authorities to connect the next road built in said township by the county with the said State Highway traversing said township when same is constructed; and

Whereas the balance of the money arising from said bond issue due to be expended in Mount Tirzah Township will therefore not be needed for that purpose within probably two or three years;

Whereas, under the authority of chapter fifty-three of Public Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the Central Highway Commission of Person County has borrowed the additional sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and has expended same in building other roads in Person County, according to the provisions of said act, and without reference to township lines, one of which roads is a highway leading across said county from the northeast corner near Virginia, Virginia, to the southwest corner near Prospect Hill, in Caswell County, North Carolina, and designed to form a link in the highway leading from Washington, D. C., south by way of Greensboro; and

Whereas, when the said road lacked some three or four miles of completion, it was discovered that it would be necessary, in order to complete it, to use all of the road money in hand, including the sum of fifteen thousand dollars due to be expended in Mount Tirzah Township; and

Whereas the Central Highway Commission of Person County has contracted for the completion of said road and work thereon is now in progress: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Central Highway Commission of Person County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to use and employ so much of the money in its hands to the credit of Mount Tirzah Township as may be necessary for the completion of the so-called Prospect Hill-Virgilina Highway, and if any of said money has been so expended before the passage of this act the same is hereby ratified and declared lawful.

Sec. 2. That the Central Highway Commission of Person County shall hereafter at the proper time and expend so much as may be necessary of the general county road fund, except maintenance funds, in the construction of additional permanent roads in Mount Tirzah Township in said county so as to make out the full sum of twenty-five thousand dollars expended in said township, including such sum or sums as may have been heretofore expended therein for permanent road construction under the provisions of chapter seventy-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. Or the said Central Highway Commission of Person County may, in its discretion, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to, issue and sell bonds of said county in a sufficient amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to make up whatever may be necessary for said purpose:
Provided, however, that the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall not be used for any purpose other than authorized by this act: Provided further, that it shall not be the duty of the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds to see to the application of said proceeds.

Sec. 3. That none of the bonds authorized under this act shall be sold without advertising that sealed bids will be received for the same in a newspaper published in Person County at least ten days before the date mentioned in such advertisement for the receipt of sealed bids.

Sec. 4. That the bonds herein provided for and interest thereon shall be payable at such place or places as the Central Highway Commission may receive. The bonds shall be numbered consecutively, and the coupons to each bond shall bear the number of the bond to which it is attached, as well as the number of the coupon; and both bonds and coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the Central Highway Commission and countersigned by the register of deeds, and the seal of said county of Person shall be affixed to each of said bonds by said register of deeds. The bonds issued under the provision of this act shall be entitled “Person County Road Improvement Bonds”; they shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding forty years from the date of issue, as the said Central Highway Commission of Person County shall by resolution fix, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Central Highway Commission, upon its issuance of bonds hereunder, to certify to the board of county commissioners of Person County a copy of the resolution authorizing said bonds, and containing a statement of the date thereof and the maturities of principal and interest and the rate of interest and the amount of such bonds, and it shall thereafter be the duty of the board of county commissioners in each year while any of said bonds shall be outstanding, without further certification of the Central Highway Commission, to levy upon all taxable property of Person County a sum sufficient to meet the interest upon said bonds as the same shall fall due and to retire the principal thereof at maturity, which tax shall be collected by the sheriff or tax collector of said county, and be paid over by him to the treasurer of the Central Highway Commission, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of principal and interest of the said bonds until all thereof shall have been paid.

Sec. 6. That notwithstanding the duty of the board of county commissioners as provided by section five of this act to make an annual levy of taxes sufficient for the payment of interest and principal at maturity, without further certification of the Central Highway Commission, it shall nevertheless be the duty of such commission to see that said taxes are annually levied and col-
lected, by mandamus if necessary, and to see that the funds so
Conservation
collected are conserved for the purpose of paying interest and
Management
principal as the same shall mature, or the creation of a sinking
of fund.
fund, the said sinking fund to be held, managed, controlled, and
Purchase of bonds.
invested by the said commission at its discretion, and it may
Purchase in open market.
appoint a trustee for said fund who shall manage the same under
the direction of the said Central Highway Commission; and it
Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its
may in its discretion from time to time use the said sum to pur-
ratification.
chase in open market bonds issued and sold under the provisions
of this act.
Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 97
AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES FOR SERVING STATE
WARRANTS, CIVIL SUMMONSES, AND SUBPOENAS, FOR
VANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees for serving State warrants, civil sum-
Fees for service.
monses, and subpoenas in Vance County shall be as follows:
State warrants.
For serving State warrants....................................... $1.50
Civil warrants.
For serving civil warrants....................................... 1.00
Subpoenas.
For serving subpoenas........................................... .50

SECTION 2. That this act shall apply only to Vance County.
Application of act.

SECTION 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its rati-
fication.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 98
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF SWAIN
COUNTY TO LEVY A TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
COUNTY POOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Swain Tax authorized.
County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an
Rate.
annual tax not to exceed five cents on each one hundred dollars
 Purpose.
valuation on all the taxable property in said county for the pur-
pose of creating a fund for the support of the county home for the
poor and for the relief of such aged and infirm poor or indigents
who may become county charges outside of the county home.
SEC. 2. Said tax shall be levied at the same time and in the same manner and shall be accounted for as other county taxes, and shall not be used for any other purpose than herein set forth.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 345, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, KNOWN AS THE WILKES COUNTY ROAD LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and forty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section fifteen thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 15. That in case stone, gravel, sand, clay, soil, rock, or other material shall be taken as aforesaid from any land and the owner or the agent or agents of said owner having in charge such land or lands cannot agree with the good roads commission or with the superintendent of roads, or the duly authorized agents or employees of said good roads commission or superintendent of roads, as to a fair and just compensation therefor, said owner or the agent or agents of said owner having in charge said lands may apply to the clerk of the Superior Court within sixty days from the taking of such materials, as aforesaid, whose duty it shall be to appoint a jury of three competent and discontented freeholders, who, after being duly sworn, shall repair to such lands and assess the damages accruing to the owner by reason of the taking of such stone, gravel, sand, clay, rock, or other material, taking into consideration all benefits, special and general, accruing to the property by reason of the construction or repair of the road or roads on which said material has or may be used, subtracting such benefits from the damages found by them, and the result shall be their verdict: Provided, the owner or his agent may, upon giving an undertaking to be approved by the clerk of the Superior Court for the costs, appeal from said verdict to the Superior Court; but said good roads commission, through its superintendent, surveyor, or other duly authorized employee, shall not be prevented from entering upon any lands as aforesaid and using material as aforesaid at any time desired, whether the claim of the owner is made prior to or before the entry upon said land for said material.
Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause, act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 100

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 33 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION IN 1920, AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 565 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF SHERIFF OF HERTFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. "That chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of the Specific repeal. extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That section four of chapter five hundred and five of Salary of sheriff. the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" in line seven of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in so far as they may Repealing clause. conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and When act effective. after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 101

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 383, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, BEING AN ACT TO CREATE A HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter three hundred and eighty-three, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the period to a colon in line fifteen of said section, between the words "Carolina" and "the," and inserting the following: "Provided, that in extraordinary cases when a county high- Proviso: work way shall run through any city or town of less than three thou- on streets,
sand inhabitants, according to the last United States census, and when, in the opinion of the Mecklenburg highway commission, conditions justify it, said commission may in its discretion construct said highway and pay a portion of or the entire cost of same.”

Sec. 2. That section fourteen of said chapter three hundred and eighty-three, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line four thereof, between the words “each year” and “levy” the following: “or at the time other taxes are levied.” That said section fourteen be and the same is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “under said act” in line twelve of said section and before the words “upon all property subject to taxation,” the words “and except the special tax authorized by chapter one hundred and three, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds to be issued under said chapter one hundred and three and amendments, and except the special tax authorized in Senate Bill number one hundred, special session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of notes issued thereunder.”

The purpose of this amendment being the removal of tax limitations upon bonds to be issued by Mecklenburg County under said chapter one hundred and three, as amended, and the notes authorized to be issued in Senate Bill number one hundred, special session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and to provide that such taxes shall not be counted as a part of the taxes limited by section fourteen of the act hereby amended.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 102

AN ACT TO AMEND AND CORRECT SECTION (f), CHAPTER 578 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1921.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section (f), chapter five hundred and seventy-eight of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended by striking out the word “thirty” in line twelve and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifty.”

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 103

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3908 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATIVE TO CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED BY THE SHERIFF OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three thousand nine hundred and eight be amended by adding at the end of line seventy-seven of said section: "Provided, that this shall not apply to the sheriff of Wake County, who shall receive one dollar for every execution, either in civil or criminal cases."

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to the county of Wake. Application of act.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 104

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 227 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended by striking out at the end of said section the following words: "with a provision thereon that said land shall revert to the grantor upon discontinuing its use for such purposes by the grantee."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 105

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 803 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1913.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter eight hundred three of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred thirteen be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "following" in line twelve, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "All taxes collected in their respective
townships, whether paid to them or to the sheriff of the county, except taxes upon corporations, railroads, telegraph, telephone, and express companies, and the stock thereof: Provided, this shall not apply to Raleigh Township."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 106

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 607 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO PROBATE FEES IN HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter six hundred and seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 107

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 44, SENATE BILL 69, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE OFFICES OF TAX COLLECTOR AND TREASURER OF HENDERSON COUNTY," RATIFIED DECEMBER 10, 1921.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That House Bill forty-four, Senate Bill sixty-nine, entitled "An act to separate the offices of tax collector and treasurer of Henderson County," ratified the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out sections six, seven, eight, nine, and ten of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the board of county commissioners of Henderson County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more solvent banks or trust companies located in Henderson County as financial agent for said county, which bank or trust company shall perform the duties of county treasurer. Such bank or trust company shall
not charge nor receive any compensation for its services other than such advantage and benefit as may accrue from the deposit of the county funds.

"The bank or trust company appointed financial agent of Henderson County under authority of this act shall serve for a term of two years, and shall be required to execute the same bonds for Surety bonds, the safe keeping and proper accounting of such funds as may come into its possession and belonging to said county, and for the faithful discharge of its duties, as are now required by law of county treasurers, the premiums on said bonds to be paid by the county."

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 108

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the fees of the register of deeds of Rockingham County, whether he is paid for his services on a salary basis or in lieu of salary receives the fees, shall be the same as at present authorized and received by the register of deeds of Guilford County.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 109

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 576 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1919, PROVIDING A SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter five hundred and seventy-six, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after
the words "Guilford County" in line two the following: "And the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 110

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 7 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF EXTRA SESSION OF 1920, RELATING TO WORK ON PUBLIC ROADS OF MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all that part of section one of said act now in quotations be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, except students while in actual attendance at school and regularly ordained ministers of the gospel, shall be required to work five days each year on the public roads of said county, or pay in lieu thereof the sum of two dollars per day; said payment shall be made to the overseer on or before the day set for such work to be done."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 111

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 409 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A TRAFFIC OFFICER BY THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By striking out in line one of section two the words "Central Highway Commission," and insert in lieu thereof "board of county commissioners."

(b) By striking out in line four of section three the words "Central Highway Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of county commissioners," and by striking out in
line six of section three the words "Central Highway Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "board of county commissioners," and by striking out in line eight of section three the words "Central Highway Commission," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of county commissioners."

(c) By striking out in line two of section four the word "road" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county." And by striking out in lines four and five of section four the words "Central Highway Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of county general fund."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 112

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF WAYNE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That instead of by a popular vote, as provided for in section twelve of chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the county auditor of Wayne County shall be elected by the board of county commissioners of said county.

Sec. 2. That the present officer shall hold office until the expiration of his term of office, or until his successor is duly appointed or elected and qualified, and it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Wayne County, on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, or within a reasonable time, and each two years thereafter on the first Monday in December, or within a reasonable time, to elect the auditor of the county as herein provided.

Sec. 3. That the county auditor of Wayne County shall have the same duties, responsibilities, and authority, and serve in all respects and for all purposes as now provided by law, and under the control and direction of the board of county commissioners for said Wayne County, as provided in section twelve of chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two: Provided, however, the board of county commissioners of Wayne County, at a regular meeting, shall, prior thereto, approve of act by county commissioners.

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pass a resolution approving its adoption; said resolution to be passed by a favorable vote of at least four of the commissioners, and unless such resolution is duly passed and entered in the minutes of the meeting as herein provided, then this act shall be of no effect and the auditor shall be hereafter elected at the general elections as provided by chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and amendments thereto.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 578, PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS, SESSION OF 1921, BY ADDING CHOWAN COUNTY TO THE LIST OF COUNTIES NAMED IN SAID CHAPTER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight, Public-Local and Private Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, [be amended] by adding the word “Chowan” after the word “Franklin” in the last line of said section.

Sec. 2. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 114

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF THE VARIOUS JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the various justices of the peace of Forsyth County shall be allowed the following fees and expenses, namely: Issuing attachment papers, fifty cents (50c.) for the original and fifty cents (50c.) for each copy thereof; for transcript of judgment, twenty-five cents (25c.); for issuing summons, forty cents (40c.), and twenty cents (20c.) for each additional defendant; issuing subpoena, twenty-five cents (25c.) for each witness; for trial and judgment, one dollar ($1); for taking affidavit, twenty-five cents (25c.); for jury trial and verdict, one dollar ($1); for issuing execution, fifty cents (50c.), and twenty cents (20c.) for each renewal of execution; for return to notice of appeal, fifty cents (50c.); for order of arrest in civil and criminal cases, fifty cents (50c.); for warrant for arrest (criminal cases), fifty cents
(50c.) ; for warrant of commitment, fifty cents (50c.) ; for taking depositions, twenty cents (20c.) for each copy sheet; for garnishment of taxes, fifty cents (50c.) ; for certificate of return, fifty cents (50c.) ; for examination of woman in bastardy proceeding, fifty cents (50c.) ; for widow's year's allowance, one dollar ($1) ; for filing and docketing lien, seventy-five cents (75c.) ; for probate of deed, twenty-five cents (25c.), and twenty-five cents (25c.) for each signer thereof ; for probate of chattel mortgage, twenty-five cents (25c.), and twenty-five cents (25c.) additional for each signer thereof ; for issuing claim and delivery papers, two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) ; for recognizing witnesses, fifteen cents (15c.) for each witness; for order of removal, fifty cents (50c.) ; for capias and order, one dollar ($1).

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause, act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its Ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN MONEYS COLLECTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF CHAPTER 573, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919.

Whereas it appears to the General Assembly of North Carolina that the counties of Camden, Pasquotank, and Perquimans have levied and collected certain taxes under the provisions of chapter five hundred and seventy-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, which said moneys were to be used in connection with the building of the Northeastern Carolina Highway, provided for in said act : and,

Whereas it appears that the State highway system has practically taken over the said roads provided for in said Northeastern Carolina Highway:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the moneys collected by the counties of Camden, Pasquotank, and Perquimans, under and by virtue of chapter five hundred and seventy-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same are hereby directed to be used as follows: The moneys collected in Camden County, for the general county road fund in Camden County ; the moneys collected in Pasquotank County, for the general county road fund in Pasquotank County ; the moneys collected in Perquimans County, for the general county road fund in Perquimans County.
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SEC. 2. That the chairman of the Northeastern Carolina Highway Commission be and he is hereby directed to turn over to the proper road authorities in the counties of Camden, Pasquotank, and Perquimans the moneys collected in each of the said counties, that is, the moneys to be turned over to the road authorities in the county in which it was collected.

SEC. 3. That immediately after the passage of this act the Secretary of State is directed to send to the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Camden County, to the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County, and to the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County, and to Charles Whedbee, Esquire, Hertford, North Carolina, the chairman of the Northeastern Carolina Highway Commission, a certified copy of this act.

SEC. 4. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 502, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO FISHING IN WACCAMAW RIVER, COLUMBUS AND BRUNSWICK COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter five hundred and two, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from lines two and three the words "or its tributaries."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF SWAIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the office of county treasurer of Swain County is hereby recreated and established.
SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Swain County shall elect, at its first regular meeting after the ratification of this act, a county treasurer for Swain County, to serve until the next general election, at which time a county treasurer for Swain County shall be elected by the people as is by law provided for.

SEC. 3. That the salary of the treasurer of Swain County shall be determined by the board of county commissioners of said county, which salary shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars annually, and said salary to be paid proportionately out of all funds handled by said treasurer. Said commissioners shall have authority to change salary of said treasurer from time to time, but at no time to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars annually.

SEC. 4. That the treasurer of Swain County shall not have or receive any commission on receipt and disbursement of any funds received from the sale of county, school, township, or district bonds, or on the funds received from the sale of any bonds by the county, or any part or division thereof: Provided, that the county commissioners or the commissioners or trustees or board of any township or district, having under control and direction money received from the sale of any bonds, shall allow the treasurer an amount, to be paid out of such moneys, sufficient to pay the actual cost of making the bond which may be required of the treasurer for such funds.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 118

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1913.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-three of chapter one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby stricken out, and in lieu thereof the following be added:

"SEC. 23. That the board of road commissioners of Davie County shall contract for building and keeping and repairing of all bridges across the streams of Davie County where the same may be necessary for the public travel and convenience, and shall provide for the expense and cost of the same out of the road funds of said county as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the upkeep and maintenance of the roads of said county."
Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 119

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIE COUNTY TO FUND A FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY AND LEVY A SPECIAL TAX TO PAY THE INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED FOR SAID PURPOSE.

Whereas the board of commissioners of Davie County have issued the note of said county in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to secure funds with which to build and rebuild bridges in said county; and

Whereas said board of commissioners have also issued the note of said county in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to defray the expense and pay the salary and per diem of the county supervisor and the county board of appraisers and review appointed for said county under and by virtue of chapter eighty-four (84) Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; and,

Whereas each of said notes is a valid obligation of said county and were issued to provide for a necessary expense of said county and for a special purpose and the board of commissioners of said county desire to fund said indebtedness: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Davie County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said county in sum of not exceeding forty thousand dollars ($40,000) to be denominated "Davie County Funding Bonds." That said bonds may be issued in such denominations as said commissioners may determine, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) to be evidenced by coupons attached thereto.

SEC. 2. That any and all bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be disposed of by said board of commissioners either by public or private sale as to them may seem best, said board may advertise the sale of said bonds in some newspaper published either within or without the State of North Carolina.

SEC. 3. That the purchase money arising from the sale of said bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall constitute a
separate and distinct fund to be applied and used by said board of county commissioners in paying off and funding the outstanding notes and obligations of said Davie County.

SEC. 4. That in order to pay the interest on said bonds and create a fund to retire the same at maturity, the said board of commissioners of Davie County shall annually levy a special tax not exceeding the sum of fifteen cents (15c) on each one hundred dollars valuation of property. That said tax shall be levied and collected as other county taxes and shall be imposed upon all subjects of taxation as are now or may hereafter be subjected to taxation under the laws of the State and shall be collected by the officer charged with the collection of other taxes of Davie County.

SEC. 5. That the bonds herein provided for shall be serial bonds to be retired at such time as the board of commissioners of Davie County may determine, not exceeding thirty years from date of issue.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 120

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the closed season of each year, during which deer shall not be hunted with guns, chased with dogs, killed, trapped or destroyed, shall be from February the first to September the first.

SEC. 2. If any person shall at any time during this said closed season, chase with dogs, guns, kill, wound, or in any manner take or capture any deer, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 3. That any resident of North Carolina, who is a non-resident of Hyde County, who desires to hunt, shoot deer, squirrel, quail or partridge, in any part of Hyde County, shall make application to the game warden of Hyde County thereof, who shall issue such a license upon payment of a tax of five dollars, and the game warden fees amounting to fifty cents. The license shall expire at the termination of the hunting season set forth in this act and shall entitle the holder to hunt only in Hyde County. This section shall also apply to any nonresident of the State of North Carolina, except he shall pay a tax of ten dollars and
fifty cents and the game warden's fees amounting to fifty cents. All persons that own real estate in Hyde County shall be considered as residents of Hyde County. The funds received by the game warden from the sale of hunters' licenses shall be turned over to the county treasurer as school funds.

Sec. 4. If any nonresident of the State of North Carolina, or any resident of North Carolina who is a nonresident of Hyde County, shall hunt in said county without license as required by section three of this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 5. That this act shall apply to Hyde County only.

Sec. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 121

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3401 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES RELATIVE TO FEES FOR SEIZURE OF STILLS IN NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section 3401 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be amended by striking out the words in line two thereof, "the sum of twenty dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the net proceeds of sale of the copper or other material out of which the still was made."

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to the county of Nash. Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 122

AN ACT REGULATING FEES TO BE CHARGED IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be charged and collected in Cumberland County the following fees, to wit: Same fees as fixed and provided for Guilford County, as contained in chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
Sec. 2. That all previous laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 123

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That whereas there has arisen some question as to the validity of the appointment of J. E. Gentry and G. C. Green as members of the board of education of Ashe County; and whereas there are, including said members, four members of the board of education in Ashe County, be it therefore enacted: That the appointment of J. E. Gentry and G. C. Green as members of said board be and the same are hereby validated, and that George F. Bare be and he is hereby appointed as an additional member of said board for a term of four years.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 124

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 528, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, REGULAR SESSION OF 1921, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC ROADS IN WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and twenty-eight, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, regular session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by adding at the end of section one of said chapter the following paragraph: "That wherever, by reason of the State Highway Commission having taken over for construction or maintenance any of the roads or road projects provided for in this chapter, the good roads commission and superintendent of roads for Wilkes County are hereby authorized and empowered to use the money appropriated for
Construction of bridge ordered.

such road or road projects for the construction and upkeep of the public roads and bridges of Wilkes County, in such place and manner as they may deem to be for the best interests of the public roads of the county."

Sec. 2. That the word "may" after the comma following the word "necessary," in line twenty-three of section twenty-nine, chapter five hundred and twenty-eight, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, regular session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be stricken out and that the word "shall" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 125

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF PLATS OR MAPS TO BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS OF DAVIDSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in order to preserve permanently all such plats or maps of land required or desired to be recorded as a part of the records in the register of deeds' office in the county of Davidson, all persons filing said plats or maps for record shall have said plats or maps prepared upon tracing cloth with tracing ink, said plats or maps to be twenty-four inches long by twenty inches wide.

Sec. 2. That one copy of said plat or map shall be delivered to the register of deeds.

Sec. 3. That the register of deeds shall preserve said plats or maps in books to be made for that purpose and to be kept as a part of the permanent records of his office.

Sec. 4. That the county commissioners of Davidson County shall, within eighteen months after the ratification of this act, secure the service of a civil engineer and have plat books number one and two retraced and reduced on tracing cloth with tracing ink, said plats or maps to be twenty-four inches long by twenty inches wide. These said maps or plats are to be placed in two plat books to correspond with the present ones in the numbering and page number on which the present plats or maps are filed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 126

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 467 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, AND CHAPTER 38 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the money received from the sale of the Ashe County road bonds sold December third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and also the funds received from the sale of the bonds heretofore and hereinafter provided for, shall be expended by the highway commissioners of Ashe County in the following manner: First, said commission shall pay all valid indebtedness against said county incurred in connection with the construction of the public roads of said county under the provisions of this act and under the acts amendatory hereof; second, that said commission shall next pay all current estimates due on the construction of the roads in Ashe County now under contract; third, that there shall be retained a sufficient amount of the remainder of said funds to pay the monthly estimates on the roads now under construction and under contract. That the remainder of said funds, if any, including the funds hereinafter provided for, and the funds hereafter received by said commission from the sale of bonds, shall be expended as provided in section eleven of chapter thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to sell under the provision of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the acts amendatory thereof, to issue and sell a sufficient amount of bonds to complete the roads now under contract for completion, and also to pay the townships the maximum amounts provided for in section eleven of chapter thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by this act; and also to build and construct the roads provided for in section eleven of chapter thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by this act, notwithstanding the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness of Ashe County, as provided for in section eight of chapter thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; but when said roads and obligations as above set out have been provided for by the sale of bonds, then said highway commission shall have no further authority to issue bonds.
Sec. 3. That the construction of the roads provided for in Laurel Township under section one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, chapter thirty-eight, shall be begun at the Jefferson and Creston road near T. S. Maxwell's residence and be constructed up Laurel Creek as far as the funds will permit, and the amounts provided for in said section of said act shall be ten thousand dollars, and shall be deposited by the good roads commission in some bank in Ashe County to be designated by the special commissioners hereinafter named, and Elihu Graybeal, B. F. Kilby, and W. A. McMillan are hereby appointed special commissioners who are authorized and empowered to supervise, control and locate, and have constructed said roads in the manner herein provided. That said commissioners shall appoint some competent overseer or overseers that have had practical experience in the construction of roads at a price of not exceeding three dollars per day, and said overseer, or overseers, shall employ laborers at a price of not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per day, and teams and drivers at a price of not exceeding four dollars per day, and thus have said roads constructed. That said overseers are hereby authorized and directed to discharge all laborers who do not perform efficient labor, and ten hours shall constitute a day's labor.

Sec. 4. That James Morphew, J. W. Duncan, and Julius Spears are hereby appointed special commissioners to spend the amount of money provided for Old Fields Township under section eleven of chapter thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, with the same powers and under the same conditions provided for in section three of this act for constructing the roads in Laurel Township, except said special commissioners shall use their discretion as upon what roads in said township said funds shall be spent.

Sec. 5. That L. S. Vannoy, V. L. Moretz, and J. H. Colvard, be and they are hereby appointed special commissioners to construct the roads provided for in section eleven of chapter thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, from Bowie to Idlewild, with the additional power also to construct said road from Idlewild to the Watauga line by the way of Hopkins, North Carolina, said commissioners to construct said road in the same manner and upon the same conditions as provided for in section three of this act for the construction of the Laurel Township roads.

Sec. 6. That W. A. Williams, J. W. Calloway, and D. H. Burgess, are hereby appointed special commissioners to have completed the remainder of the road not now under contract for construction from West Jefferson to Obid's Postoffice, as provided for in section eleven, chapter thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, under
the same conditions and limitations provided for in section three of this act for the construction of the road in Laurel Township.

SEC. 7. That it shall be a felony for any member of the highway commission of Ashe County, or any of their officers or employees, to be either directly or indirectly interested in any contract for the construction of roads in Ashe County made by said highway commission, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the State's prison for a period of not less than five years.

SEC. 8. That the special commissioners appointed under this act shall receive as compensation two dollars per day and their actual expenses while actually engaged in the discharge of their duties.

SEC. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 127

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PAY OF JURORS AND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY HOME AND COUNTY JAIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and empowered to levy, for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three upon all taxable property in Cherokee County, a special tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of property.

SEC. 2. The said special tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected and the proceeds arising from said collection shall be kept separate and apart from other county funds and shall be used for the following purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever:

(a) An amount not to exceed one-third of the amount so collected shall be used and expended in paying the jurors and State witnesses for their attendance and services rendered from and after this date.

(b) An amount not to exceed one-third of the total amount so collected shall be used and expended in maintaining and operating the county home for the aged and infirm.
(c) An amount not to exceed one third of the total amount so collected shall be used and expended for the purpose of feeding prisoners confined in the county jail and furnishing heat and light for said jail.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 128

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF THE JUSTICE OF PEACE IN YADKIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. In addition to the fees for other services as now allowed by law the justice of the peace shall receive the following fees: Issuing summons in civil actions, fifty cents; trial of an issue and judgment, one dollar; issuing execution, twenty-five cents; issuing transcript of judgment, twenty-five cents; order of arrest in civil actions, fifty cents.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to Yadkin County.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 129

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9, CHAPTER 170, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF ALEXANDER COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section nine, chapter one hundred and seventy of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be, and is, hereby stricken out and the following words inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 9. The board of county commissioners of Alexander County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, upon written request of the good roads commission of Alexander County, to borrow such sum of money, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), as said good roads commission may request, and said board of county commissioners may deem wise. The money
so borrowed may be secured by the short time notes of Alexander County, not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) of said notes to be due and payable on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) of said notes to be due and payable annually thereafter. The money so borrowed shall be used in the manner and for the purpose prescribed by this act for the use of the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds authorized by this act. The board of county commissioners of Alexander County is hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually, on all real and personal property, in Alexander County a special tax sufficient to pay off said notes, together with interest on the same, at maturity, or to pay off any notes given or obligations incurred under the authority of this section out of the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds authorized by this act. The discharge of said obligation shall be construed to be the application of the proceeds of said bonds to the purposes of construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of Alexander County.”

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 130

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO ISSUE $800,000 IN BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING AND CONSTRUCTING HARD-SURFACE ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF FORSYTH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of improving and constructing hard surface roads in the county of Forsyth and the erection of bridges in said county, the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the sum of not more than eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000), to be denominated Forsyth County Road Bonds, and to be in such denominations as said board of commissioners may determine, bearing interest from their date at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum with interest coupons attached, payable semiannually at such time or times and at such place or places as said board may determine; said bonds to be in such form and tenor, and transferable in such way, and the principal thereof payable at such time or times, not exceeding Maturity.
thirty years from date of issue, and at such place or places as
said board of commissioners may determine. Said bonds shall
be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners of
Forsyth County and countersigned by the clerk of said board and
shall have the county seal impressed thereon, and the coupons
thereto attached shall bear the facsimile signature of the chairman
of the board of county commissioners engraved or litho-
graphed thereon.

Sec. 2. That no bonds issued by the board of county commis-
ioners under this act shall be sold, or otherwise disposed of for
less than par and accrued interest, and the said board of com-
missioners is authorized and empowered to dispose of said bonds
either by public or private sale or by sealed bids, as they may
see fit.

Sec. 3. That the proceeds arising from the sale of the bonds
under this act shall constitute a separate and distinct fund, the
proceeds to be applied first in the construction of a hard surface
road from Winston-Salem to the county line of Stokes and Forsyth
by way of Walkertown and Dennis, and after the construction
of the same, on such other roads, bridges and improvements in
any other public road in Forsyth County; the said board of com-
missioners shall cause the treasurer or disbursing officers acting
in the place of the treasurer of said county, to keep his account
of said fund so that the condition of the same may at all times
be shown; and they shall also keep a book in which the number
of bonds shall be entered and the amount paid for the same,
and when the interest shall fall due.

Sec. 4. Said board of county commissioners is hereby further
authorized to levy annually a special tax at valorem upon all
taxable property in said county, for the special purpose of pay-
ing the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act,
as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in
an amount sufficient for said purpose and shall be in addition to
all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board. Said tax
shall be collected by the officers, or officer, charged with the col-
clection of any other county tax; and said officer shall in respect
thereof be liable officially as well as personally to all require-
ments of the law now prescribed, or which may hereafter be pre-
scribed, to the faithful collection and payment of other taxes.

Sec. 5. That no part of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds
herein provided for shall be used for any other purpose than is
herein set out in this act.

Sec. 6. That the purchasers or holders of any part of said
bonds shall not be required to see to the application of the proceeds
of the same.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its
ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 131

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 258 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1921, BEING AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, CHAPTER 414, RELATIVE TO BUYING AND SELLING QUAIL IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, AND TO REENACT THE ORIGINAL PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 414, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being “An act to amend Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, chapter four hundred and fourteen, relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County,” be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That chapter four hundred and fourteen, section one, of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting back in line two of said section after the word “sale” the words “or to buy or offer to buy”; and that section two thereof, be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting back in said section, after the word “partridge” the words “by any hotel, restaurant or café keeper, or.”

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Ratified this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 132

AN ACT TO REGULATE HUNTING AND TO PROTECT GAME BIRDS, WILD FOWLS, RABBITS, SQUIRRELS, OPOSSUMS, AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN YADKIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt, trap or fish upon the lands of another without first having obtained the permission of the owner of such lands, or his agent or representative.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt, shoot, trap, or in any manner whatever to kill, take or destroy deer, partridge, quail, wild turkey, woodcock or other game birds or their eggs in Yadkin County between the first day of February and Thanksgiving day in each and every year.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to net or trap quail or partridges, or to net, trap, shoot, kill or in any manner whatever to destroy wild turkeys or their eggs in Yadkin County at any time.

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Selling game forbidden.

Shipping forbidden.

Close season for rabbits.

Proviso: hunting and trapping on owned or leased lands.

Close season for opossums.

Close season for squirrels.

Appointment of game warden.

Term of office.

Duty.

Deputies.

Warden and deputies to qualify and give bond.

Oath and bond filed.

Fees of wardens.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale or have in possession for sale, either directly or indirectly, any quail, partridge, woodcock, or other game bird, dead or alive, in Yadkin County; and it shall further be unlawful for any such persons, firm, or corporation to ship, convey or cause to be shipped or conveyed in any manner whatever, any such quail, partridge or other game birds out of Yadkin County for the purpose of sale, either directly or indirectly.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or kill rabbits at any time in Yadkin County between the first day of September and Thanksgiving day in each and every year except as hereafter provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent or make it unlawful for any person or persons to chase rabbits with a dog or dogs on his own lands or lands rented or leased by him or by and with the permission of the owner of said lands, or to trap or catch rabbits in gums or boxes on such lands.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt opossums in any manner in Yadkin County between the first day of March and the first day of October in any year.

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt squirrels in Yadkin County between the fifteenth day of May and the first day of September in any year.

Sec. 8. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the board of commissioners of Yadkin County, on the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and biennially thereafter, shall appoint a chief game warden for Yadkin County who shall hold his office for a term of two years, and whose duty it shall be to diligently enforce the game laws of Yadkin County as herein set forth and all other game laws applicable to said county, either general or special; and it shall be the duty of the chief game warden above mentioned, upon the petition of three freeholders of any township in said county, to appoint deputy game wardens for said township.

Sec. 9. Every warden or deputy warden so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before the clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County, an oath to perform the duties of his office, together with the other oaths prescribed for police officers, and execute a bond in the sum of fifty dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. Such oath and bond shall be filed by the clerk in his office. The clerk shall not charge more than fifty cents for administering and filing said oath and bond.

Sec. 10. The chief game warden or deputy game warden for each conviction under the game laws, secured by such warden or deputy, shall receive the sum of five dollars, to be charged in the bill of cost, in addition to fees allowed by law for serving process
and other acts to constables in connection with any indictment or prosecution for violation of game laws in Yadkin County.

Sec. 11. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of such chief game warden and all deputy game wardens in Yadkin County to diligently inquire into all violations of the provisions of this act and to prosecute either upon their own information or information furnished them by any person, such violations before any justice of the peace of Yadkin County, or other officers having jurisdiction of said offense.

Sec. 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days in jail.

Sec. 13. That this act shall apply to Yadkin County only.

Sec. 14. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE CAPTURE AND SEIZURE OF STILLS AND THE OPERATORS THEREOF, IN WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. For every distillery complete, captured and seized in Wake County, by any person, and which shall be turned over to the county commissioners of said county, there shall be paid to the person making such capture or seizure, out of the general funds of the county, the sum of ten dollars ($10).

Sec. 2. That for the capture and seizure complete of a distillery in Wake County, and for the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the operators, aiders or abettors of said still, the county commissioners of Wake County shall pay to the party making such capture and arrest, out of the funds of the county, the sum of fifty dollars ($50).

Sec. 3. Provided, however, that the commissioners shall not pay either of these amounts if they are satisfied in their own discretion, after due investigation, that the seizure of said distillery, or the capture of the persons, was not bona fide made.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 134

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF WILD TURKEYS IN CHATHAM AND LEE COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any wild turkey in Chatham or in Lee counties.

Sec. 2. That any one violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 135

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1883, RELATING TO "THE BETTER DRAINAGE OF THE LOWLANDS OF REEDY FORK AND HORSEPEN CREEKS, IN GUILFORD COUNTY," ETC.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred and twenty of the laws of North Carolina of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three be and the same is hereby amended, in so far as same relates to that portion of Horsepen Creek therein described, as follows:

Sec. 2. That upon complaint of any person, firm or corporation to any sheriff or deputy sheriff of Guilford County that any person, firm or corporation is not keeping the channel of said Horsepen Creek free and clear of obstructions or the banks of same free and clear of undergrowth, briers, and bushes, on such portions of said channel and banks of said creek as may be upon his, their or its lands, it shall thereupon be the duty of said officer within seven days thereafter to notify such person, firm or corporation complained of, of the complaint lodged with him. In the event that such person, firm or corporation complained of fail to remove such obstructions or clear said banks within thirty days after such notice he, they or it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 136

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1564 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE PAY OF THE RECORDER OF CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one thousand five hundred and sixty-four of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Provided, that the recorder of Cherokee County Recorder's Court shall be paid and shall receive in compensation for his services not less than one hundred dollars ($100) per month."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 137

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 58 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATIVE TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the capital letter "G" in line one of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the capital letter "T"; and by striking out the name of "J. W. Calloway" in line two of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the names "J. M. Morphew, J. D. Thomas, and E. A. McNeill."

Sec. 2. That there shall be added at the end of section two of said act the following: "That the finance committee of Ashe County are hereby directed, empowered and authorized to make a thorough investigation of the expenditures of money and the contracts made by the highway commission of Ashe County, in connection with the construction of the public roads of Ashe County, and to employ some competent engineer or engineers to check up and verify the current and final estimates of the county engineer and his assistants; and for the purpose of this investigation and verification the county engineer is hereby directed to furnish to the engineer or engineers so employed by said finance committee, all the information necessary to check up and verify said estimates, including the original notes of the surveys, and all records made by said county engineer in connection with his work, to-
Refusal a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Power to issue subpoenas.

Punishment for contempt.

Funds for expense of investigation.

gather with all other information within his knowledge or possession that may be necessary to make a complete and thorough investigation of the expenditures of the road funds of Ashe County, and if the said county engineer refuses to furnish said information within a reasonable time after demand therefor, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and removed from his said office. That for the purpose of conducting this investigation, the finance committee of Ashe County may issue subpoenas for any person or persons, causing them to appear before said committee to give evidence upon any matter pertinent to said investigation, and if said persons, after being duly subpoenaed shall refuse or neglect to appear before said committee, said committee shall have the power to punish said person or persons for contempt, as provided for in sections nine hundred and eighty-five and nine hundred and eighty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. That the expenses of said investigation shall be paid out of any road fund that may be in the hands of the highway commission of Ashe County, and if said funds should be exhausted, then by the county of Ashe.”

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 138

AN ACT TO PROTECT FISH IN THE OCONA LUFTY RIVER IN SWAIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That prior to May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to trap, catch, or kill, fish with hook, seine, spear, snare or otherwise to take any fish from the waters of the Ocona Lufty River or its tributaries, or the waters of said tributaries, or in any of the waters that eventually empty into said river within the boundaries of Swain County.

Sec. 2. That after May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, there shall be an open season for fishing in the said Ocona Lufty River and its tributaries, and said open season shall be from May fifteenth to September fifteenth of each year thereafter; that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fish in said waters at any time except during the open season as herein provided. That during the open season of each year, all fish taken from the waters designated by this act shall be
not less than seven inches in length; that any person or persons catching fish under seven inches in length shall return said fish to the stream with as little damage to the fish as possible.

Sec. 3. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined ten dollars or imprisoned thirty days for each and every offense.

Sec. 4. That any person furnishing sufficient evidence to convict anyone violating any of the provisions of this act shall receive twenty dollars ($20), which shall be included in the bill of costs.

Sec. 5. That the board of county commissioners of Swain County shall appoint at least three wardens, who shall patrol the waters hereinbefore described. Said wardens shall have authority to arrest without warrant any person or persons violating this act or any of the provisions thereof, and shall take same before any justice of the peace of said county for trial. The pay of each warden shall be fifty dollars ($50) per year in addition to the reward offered in section four of this act.

Sec. 6. That chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the Public-Local and Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 139

AN ACT TO AMEND THE GAME LAWS RELATING TO THE CLOSE SEASON ON QUAIL OR PARTRIDGES IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the close season of each year during which no quail or partridge shall be shot, killed, wounded, or in any manner hunted, taken or captured in Beaufort County, shall be from February fifteen to November fifteen.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Beaufort County only.

Sec. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 140

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 692 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF MOUNT AIRY IN SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter six hundred and ninety-two of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be amended as follows: In section seven, subsection (b), line two of the section, strike out the word “exclusive” between the words “final” and “original” and insert the word “concurrent.”

Repealing clause.

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 141

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF THE WELFARE AND HOME AND FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENCIES OF ONSLOW COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the welfare officer of Onslow County, the home demonstration agent of Onslow County, and the farm agent of Onslow County, on the first Monday of each month, to file with the board of county commissioners of Onslow County, a true and accurate and itemized statement of all the work done by each of them during the previous month, together with sufficient data to identify the work upon which said reports were made and the number of hours on duty each day of said previous month and the places where such duties were performed, such statements shall be duly verified by oath of such officer.

Sec. 2. Any failure in performance of the duties of such officer or agent shown in such statement shall be taken as admitted “good cause” for removal.

Sec. 3. A copy of all such reports shall be posted within five days after the filing of the same, at the courthouse door and at some public place in each township in said Onslow County.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 142

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WORKING OF CONVICTS IN DRY WELLS TOWNSHIP, NASH COUNTY, ON PUBLIC WORKS OR IN OTHER ROAD DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the road commissioners of Dry Wells Township Road District, Nash County, shall have the authority to make contracts for the working of convicts under their jurisdiction in other similar road districts in Nash County and on other public work as, in their discretion, may seem proper to said commissioners of said road district, by contract, and when they have not sufficient funds in their own district to justify their work.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 143

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO A VOTE THE QUESTION OF SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That at the next general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two there shall be submitted to the voters of Franklin County the question: "Shall the officers of Franklin County continue upon salaries or shall they be put upon a fee basis?" At the said election each voter who shall favor compensating the officers of Franklin County with salaries, in accordance with the present provisions of law, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "For Salaries"; and each voter who shall favor the abolition of said salary and the placing of the county officers of Franklin County on a fee basis, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against Salaries." The said election shall be held at the same time that the general election is held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and shall be held and conducted under laws applying to general elections.

Sec. 2. That if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be "For Salaries," then the existent provisions of law relating to the compensation of the officers of Franklin County and their deputies shall remain in force and effect. But if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be "Against Salaries," then the salaries of said officers of Franklin County
and their deputies shall be abolished from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, chapter forty-five, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, chapter six hundred and ninety-one, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and acts amendatory thereto shall be no longer in force and effect, and the officers of Franklin County and their deputies shall receive their compensation from fees in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 144

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 107, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE FEES FOR THE CAPTURE OF ILLICIT DISTILLERIES IN LEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line six between the words: "words" and "which" the words "receive the sum of twenty dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "receive the sum of ten dollars for each still; five dollars for each cap; and five dollars for each worm."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 145

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING AND KILLING OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to catch, take, or kill in the waters of Richmond County any fish in any manner whatsoever, except with a hook and line.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful to fish in the waters of Richmond County with seines, nets, baskets, or traps, and it shall be unlawful to kill or take any fish in the waters of Richmond County by means of gigs, paddles, or explosives, and it shall be
unlawful to kill or take any fish in the waters of Richmond County by shooting said fish or shooting into the waters of Richmond County.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court. Provided, none of the provisions of this act shall apply to fish or fishing in the waters of the Pee Dee River in said county.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 146

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 7 OF CHAPTER 77, AND Chapter 116, OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1919, RELATIVE TO THE EXPENDITURE OF THE DOG TAX FUND, SAID AMENDMENTS TO APPLY TO ASHE COUNTY ONLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That sections seven of chapter seventy-seven and chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and are hereby amended as follows: By striking out all of said sections after and including the word “provided” in line three of said sections.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Ashe County only.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 147

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 285 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1901, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 85, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS EXTRA SESSION 1920, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and eight-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by chapter eighty-five, Public-Local Laws extra session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby amended Salary, by striking out in lines six and seven (the words and figures) “three thousand dollars,” and adding in lieu thereof the following: “three thousand six hundred dollars (§3,600).”
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Sec. 2. Provided, that the salary increase herein granted shall first be approved by the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County, and they may fix said salary at an amount not to exceed three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 148

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTABLE OF NUMBER EIGHT TOWNSHIP, CRAVEN COUNTY, TO SERVE ALL PROCESS ANYWHERE WITHIN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The constable of Number Eight Township, Craven County, is hereby authorized to serve anywhere within the county of Craven any and all process, summons, writs, orders, judgments or decrees made or issued by or from any of the several justices of the peace of the said Number Eight Township, by the county court of Craven County, and by the Superior Court of Craven County, and for said service said constable is to receive the same compensation as sheriff for service of summons in all civil actions, and such fees in the performance and service of other writs above mentioned as are now provided and allowed by law.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 149

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 513, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF REGULAR SESSION OF 1921, RELATIVE TO PROTECTION OF DEER IN HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section four of chapter five hundred and thirteen, Public-Local Laws of regular session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2. That lines four and five in section four of said chapter, be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following inserted
in lieu thereof: "the first day of November till the fifteenth day of November, both days inclusive in any year."

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause, act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 150

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 AND CHAPTER 420 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, PERTAINING TO RECORDERS' COURTS IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by striking out all of section three thereof.

Sec. 2. That chapter four hundred and twenty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended by striking out all of section two down to and including the word "committed" in line fourteen thereof.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause, act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 151

AN ACT TO APPOINT A COTTON WEIGHER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRMONT, ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed for the township of Fairmont, Robeson County, North Carolina, one public cotton weigher, sworn to perform his duties faithfully, whose duties shall be to weigh all cotton sold in bales in said township, and make just and proper deductions for water or any other damages, and perform all other duties of public cotton weighers provided by law.

Sec. 2. That all cotton sold in bales in the township of Fairmont, Robeson County, North Carolina, shall be weighed by a sworn cotton weigher, who shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be filed with the clerk of the Superior Court.
Compensation. of said county, for the faithful performance of his duties, and said weigher shall receive as full compensation for his services the sum of sixteen cents per bale for each bale weighed, the seller and purchaser to pay eight cents each, and that the purchaser shall retain eight cents of the purchase price and shall be responsible to said weigher for his fees, to whom said weigher shall look for such fees.

Term of office. Sec. 3. The term of office of said cotton weigher shall be six years, beginning the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the event of a vacancy in said office by reason of death, resignation or other cause, said vacancy shall be filled by the board of commissioners of the town of Fairmont in said township.

Vacancy. Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of said cotton weigher to keep a record of the cotton belonging to different purchasers and weighed by him, so that cotton belonging to different buyers shall not become mixed on the platform where the weighing is done; and further, it shall be the duty of said cotton weigher to keep a record of all cotton weighed showing the names of the sellers and buyers.

Record of cotton. Sec. 5. That the records of said cotton weigher shall be evidence in any court when duly and properly authenticated, and his books and his records shall be open for inspection by any person who shall make request to be allowed such privilege.

Records evidence. Sec. 6. That A. E. Thompson shall be and he is hereby appointed to fill the first term of office under this act, that is to say, from January the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two to January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Cotton weigher named. Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 152

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF FISH TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Apparatus declared unlawful. Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to trap or net fish, or use seins or set hooks, in any running stream in Cumberland County, without permission of the owner of the land through which streams run.

Misdemeanor. Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars ($100) or more than two hundred

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dollars ($200), or imprisoned not less than sixty days, or more than four months, or both in the discretion of the court. This act shall not apply to Cape Fear River.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 153

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE COUNTY OF DURHAM TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO ERECT A MARKER AT THE BENNETT PLACE IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the commissioners of the county of Durham be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to use such sum, as in their discretion may be reasonable, from the moneys of the county coming under their care, for the erection of a suitable marker at the Bennett place, west of the city of Durham, to commemorate the historic scenes enacted by Johnston's army at the termination of the Civil War.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 154

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SURRY COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Surry County be and it is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, upon the written request of the highway commission of Surry County, to issue notes of said county in a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) in any one year. Said note or notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the road taxes levied in Surry County for the year in which said note or notes is issued: Provided, the amount borrowed shall not exceed in any one year the amount of taxes levied that year.

Sec. 2. That any note or notes issued under the provisions of this act shall not be discounted, sold or otherwise negotiated at a greater rate of interest than six per cent.

County commissioners to borrow money.
Request of Highway Commission.
Amount.
Payment of note from road taxes.
Proviso: limit of amount.
Interest.
Repealing clause.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 155

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 226, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1913, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE RECORDER FOR CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section eight, chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the Public-Local Laws, extra session one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word “cases” in line nine down to and including the word “sums” in line twelve and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “The said fees to be paid over to the county treasurer to be covered into the general county fund, and the recorder shall receive in lieu of all fees heretofore received by him three hundred dollars ($300) a year to be paid out of the general county fund. In each and every case there shall be taxed in the bill of costs the following sums, to be paid over to the county treasurer for the use of the general county fund.”

Sec. 2. That section eight be and the same is further amended by striking out all after the word “treasurer” in line twenty-three thereof.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 156

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME AND FISH IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or kill deer, except between November first and November fifteenth, and during the open season of each year not more than one male deer may be killed by any one person; and does not be killed at any time. But this does not prohibit the killing of deer raised in private preserves. It shall be unlawful to hunt or chase deer with dog at any season. Any one violating the
provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars or not less than sixty days imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, for the first offense, and for the second offense the penalty shall be one hundred dollars fine or four months imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or kill grey squirrels, except between October fifteenth and December the first of any year, and no person shall kill more than twenty-five squirrels in any one year. Any one violating this section shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars, or to imprisonment not to exceed thirty days. But a closed season for squirrels shall continue until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, but the closed season shall not apply to persons hunting on their own lands.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful to hunt or kill quail, pheasants or wild turkeys, except between November fifteenth and January first of any year. But no quail shall be killed at any date before January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. No pheasants shall be killed before January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and no wild turkeys shall be killed before January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. Pigeons and cage birds may be killed by the owner at any time, and also eagles, ravens, hawks, owl, crows and English sparrows may be killed at any time, but the killing of any and all other kinds of birds is prohibited at all times.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful to fish for trout in any stream, except between April fifteenth and August fifteenth of any year, and no person shall in any one season take or destroy more than one hundred trout. Any one violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, within the discretion of the court.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful to dynamite or seine for fish in any stream and any one on conviction of the first offense shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars or imprisonment of not less than sixty days, and for the second and subsequent offense to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or imprisonment of not less than four months, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. There shall be a closed season for deer and trout until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, but this section shall not apply to persons hunting for deer or fishing for trout upon lands or in water leased for hunting or fishing purposes, nor to landowners or their invited guests or licensees hunting deer or fishing for trout upon their own premises.

Sec. 7. Any person furnishing sufficient evidence to convict any one violating the provisions of this act shall receive a sum of ten dollars, to be taxed in the bill of costs against the person convicted.

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Sec. 8. It shall be prima facie evidence against any person who is found in the possession of any of the game mentioned in the provisions of this act, except during the open season for same, and except as herein provided.

Sec. 9. That this act shall apply to Jackson County only.

Sec. 10. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 157

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE FISH IN THE WATERS OF KEELS CREEK AND CURRITUCK BAY IN HERTFORD AND BERTIE COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fish in any way, other than with hook and line, in the waters of Keels Creek and Currituck Bay in Hertford and Bertie counties up to a line extending from Gum Point to Cow Island Point.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons fishing, or catching any fish with nets, traps, baskets, seines, or in any other way than provided in section one of this act, in the waters therein defined, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 158

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 563 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, REGULAR SESSION OF 1921, RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section nine of chapter five hundred and sixty-three (563), Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of the said section nine and in lieu thereof substituting the following: “That the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County shall furnish said board of commissioners
with two automobiles, said automobiles are to be kept in good repair, and maintained primarily for the use of the commissioner of highways and commissioner of public institutions. That said machines are to be used by said commissioners in the discharge of the official duties of their offices. That the necessary expenses incurred by keeping said machines in good repair and operating the same shall be paid by the county."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 159
AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES FOR SERVING STATE WARRANTS, CIVIL SUMMONSES AND SUBPOENAS FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the fees for serving State warrants, civil summonses and subpoenas in Haywood County shall be as follows: For serving State warrants, one dollar and fifty cents; for serving civil summonses, one dollar; for serving subpoenas, fifty cents.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to Haywood County.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 160
AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES IN LEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be charged and collected in Lee County the following fees:

Executing summons or any other writ or notice, one dollar, but the board of county commissioners may fix a less price than one dollar, but not less than fifty cents, for the service of one road order.

Arrest a defendant in a civil action and taking bail, including attendant to justify, and all services connected therewith, one dollar and fifty cents.
Arrest and bail in criminal cases.

Imprisonment and release.

Executing subpoenas.
Conveying prisoner.
Prisoner's guard.

Expense of removing prisoner.

Year's allowance.
Claim and delivery.
Taking and keeping property.

Conveying prisoners to penitentiary.

Sworn accounts.

Collecting fine and costs.

Advertising sale.

Seizing specific property.

Taking bonds.

Keeping property.

Arrest a person indicted, including all services connected with the taking and justification of bail, one dollar and fifty cents. Imprisonment of any person in a civil or criminal action, fifty cents, and release from prison, fifty cents.

Executing subpoena on a witness, fifty cents.

Conveying a prisoner to jail in another county, ten cents per mile. For prisoner's guard, if necessary and approved by the county commissioners, going and returning, per mile for each, five cents. Expense of guard and all other expenses of conveying prisoners to jail, or from jail to another for any purpose, or to any place of punishment, or to appear before a court of justice of the peace in another county, or in going to another county for a prisoner to be taxed in the bill of costs and allowed by the board of commissioners of the county in which the criminal proceedings were instituted.

For allotment of a widow's year's allowance, one dollar and fifty cents. In claim for delivery for serving the original papers in each case, one dollar; and for taking the property claimed, one dollar and fifty cents, with actual cost of keeping the same until discharged by law, to be paid on affidavit of the returning officer.

For conveying prisoners to the penitentiary, two dollars per day and actual necessary expenses; also one dollar a day and actual necessary expenses for each guard, not to exceed one guard for every three prisoners, as the sheriff, upon affidavit before the clerk of the Superior Court of his county shall swear to be necessary to the safe conveyance of the convicts, to be paid by the State Treasurer, upon a warrant of the Auditor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The sheriff shall file with the Auditor the affidavit above mentioned, together with a fully itemized account to be sworn to before the Auditor, showing the number of days requisite for the coming and returning and the actual expense of conveying said convict and the guard necessary for their safekeeping, and if the Auditor approves said account, he shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount thereof.

Collecting fines and costs from convict, five per cent of the amount collected.

Advertising a sale of property under execution at each public place required, twenty-five cents.

Seizing specific property under an order of court, or executing any other order of a court or judge, not especially provided for, to be allowed by the court or judge.

Taking any bond or undertaking, including furnishing blanks, one dollar.

The actual expenses of keeping all property seized under process or order of court to be allowed by the court on affidavit of the officer in charge.
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Summoning a grand jury or petit jury, for each man summoned, fifty cents, and twenty-five cents for each man summoned on the special venire.

For serving any writ or process with the aid of the county, the usual fee of one dollar and fifty cents, and the expense necessarily incurred thereby, to be adjudged by the county commissioners and taxed as other costs.

Bringing up any prisoner upon a habeas corpus to testify or answer to any court or before any judge, two dollars, and all necessary and actual expense for such service, and ten cents per mile by the route most usually traveled, and all expenses for any guard actually employed and necessary.

For summoning and qualifying appraisers, and for performing all duties and laying off homesteads and personal property exemptions, or either, three dollars, to be included in the bill of costs.

For levying an attachment, one dollar and fifty cents.

For attendance to qualified jurors to lay off dower or for commissioners to lay off year’s allowance, one dollar and fifty cents; and for attendance to qualify commissioners or any other purpose, one dollar.

Executing a deed for land or any interest in land sold under execution, one dollar and fifty cents, to be paid by the purchaser.

Service of a writ of ejectment, one dollar and fifty cents.

For every execution, either in civil or criminal cases, one dollar.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 161

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY TO LEVY SPECIAL TAXES TO MEET THE GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners for the county of Jackson are hereby authorized and empowered, at the regular times for levying taxes, to levy a special tax of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property and thirty cents on the poll, observing the constitutional equation, to be determined by said board of commissioners for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, for the purpose of discharging and paying off such general indebtedness as may have been incurred heretofore by said county, or may be incurred during the
year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, of whatever nature and for whatever purpose said indebtedness may have been incurred.

Sec. 2. That the taxes herein authorized to be levied shall be collected and accounted for by the sheriff or tax collector of said county of Jackson in the same manner and under the same penalties as provided by law for the collection of other taxes in said county.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 162

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONERS OF AVERY COUNTY TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one thousand three hundred and eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes be amended by adding after the words “In the counties of” the word “Avery.”

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 163

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 331 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1921.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money on behalf of Mecklenburg County from time to time in anticipation of the sale of road bonds authorized by chapter three hundred and thirty-one, Public-Local Laws, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and for the purposes of which said bonds are authorized to be issued, and within the maximum authorized amount of the bond issue then unsold, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and for that purpose to execute note or notes and to renew the same from time to time by issuing new notes. Said note or notes shall be paid off and discharged out of moneys raised by the sale of said bonds.
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Sec. 2. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of special tax, the interest accruing on and the principal at maturity of said notes herein authorized, the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax ad valorem in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to meet the payment of principal and interest of said notes at maturity thereof.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 164

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 563 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended by striking out the word “fifteen” in line nine of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word “eighteen.”

Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 165

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Whereas C. C. Moore has been clerk of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg County since January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty; and,

Whereas chapter four hundred and seventeen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled “An act to amend chapter five hundred and fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, increasing the allowances for assistants in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff, and register of deeds for Mecklenburg County, providing for an additional stenographer, and increasing the pay of the members of the county board of commissioners and the county board of education of said county,” allowed the said clerk of the...
Superior Court of Mecklenburg County the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) for the hire of such other deputies or assistants as shall be necessary to enable him to faithfully and efficiently discharge the duties of said office; and,

Whereas, on account of the large volume of public business dispatched in the said office of the clerk of the Superior Court since January one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and on account of the high cost of living and the consequential advance in the salaries of additional deputies and assistants, it became impossible for the said C. C. Moore to hire such help to attend to the duties of the office upon the allowance above set out; and,

Whereas, from January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, to November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the said C. C. Moore claims that he expended out of his own private funds for the benefit of Mecklenburg County, in the employment of other deputies and assistants necessary to do the work of said office, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250):

Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of Mecklenburg County is authorized and directed, when the same is approved by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, to pay to the said C. C. Moore the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250) out of funds collected from fees, commissions, etc., for the clerk's office, and which was paid to the treasurer of Mecklenburg County prior to December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 166

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 123 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF MITCHELL COUNTY FOR CAPTURING ILICIT DISTILLERIES AND MEN ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF LIQUOR, AND TO REGULATE THE SALE OF BITTERS AND EXTRACTS CONTAINING ALCOHOL FOR BEVERAGE PURPOSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," SO AS TO INCLUDE AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one be and the same hereby is amended so as to make each and every provision of said chapter apply to Avery County as well as to Mitchell County.
Sec. 2. That said chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the New section, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby further amended by adding after section seven thereof a new section, as follows:

"Sec. 7½. That this act shall also apply to Avery County."

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 167

AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEAVING OF TREES, TRASH, SAWDUST, OR FISH HEDGES IN ROCKFISH CREEK, AND OBSTRUCTING SAID CREEK IN ANY WAY AND BY ANY MEANS IN DUPLIN AND PENDER COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to place, or cause to be placed, or leave any fish, hedges, trees, logs, trash, sawdust, or any other substance or materials in Rockfish Creek in Duplin and Pender counties, or by any means or in any way hinder and obstruct the natural flow of the water in said Rockfish Creek.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, or corporation found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than fifty dollars ($50), or imprisoned not less than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 168

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 266 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, IN REGARD TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended as follows:

(a) By adding at the end of subsection six of section two the following: "The game commission herein established shall have the power to reduce license fees."
the power to reduce the license fees named in this act to such sums as they may find to be best from a revenue standpoint for Currituck County."

(b) By adding at the end of section twelve the following: "The said game commission shall also have the power, and it shall be its duty to make such additional rules and regulations in regard to applications for and the granting of licenses as the actual operation of this law and its interpretation by the courts may disclose to be helpful in or necessary to the reasonable execution and enforcement of the law: Provided, such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the terms of the act itself, or with the law of the land."

(c) By adding at the end of section thirteen the following: "If any section or subsection of this act shall be repealed or held invalid, all the other sections and subsections shall remain in full force and effect."

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 169
AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND PRESCRIBING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the governing body of any city or town in the State of North Carolina is authorized and empowered to create and appoint a board to be known as the "City Planning Commission." Such board shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members; one of whom shall be the mayor or an executive officer appointed by the mayor. Of the original appointees to such board, at least two shall be appointed for a term of one year, and the remaining member or members for a term of two years. The services of the ex officio member shall terminate with his tenure in office. The successors of the original appointees shall be appointed for a term of two years. Vacancies upon such board shall be filled by the governing body for the unexpired term. The members of such board shall serve without pay, except that the governing body of any such city or town may prescribe a per diem for attendance upon meetings not to exceed five dollars per meeting.

Sec. 2. Such city planning board, as soon as practicable after its appointment, shall meet and organize by electing one of its members chairman, and shall also elect a secretary, who may be
a member of such board, and shall meet thereafter at some designated place upon the first Wednesday in each month for the transaction of its business, and oftener if necessary.

Sec. 3. The said board is authorized and empowered to employ such clerks and subordinates, including technical and expert advisers, and to incur such expenses as in its judgment may be necessary: Provided, that the total amount of expenditures made by such board shall not exceed in the aggregate the amount set apart in the budget of said city or town for such purposes.

Sec. 4. Such city planning board shall study the resources, possibilities, and needs of the city or town, and shall prepare plans and maps for the systematic future development and betterment of the city or town, and from time to time make changes in the same, when change is deemed advisable; and to this end shall subdivide the city or town into districts or zones and prepare maps and plans of same, specifying and governing the height, area, and manner of construction of buildings thereafter to be erected, altered, or reconstructed in such zones, the purposes for which buildings and premises therein may be used, and establishing rules governing building lines; and submit same to the governing body for its approval and adoption.

Sec. 5. Before any new street is opened, or any existing street is extended, or before any new subdivision for residence, business, or industrial uses is made, the person or persons opening such street or proposing such new subdivision for residence, business, or industrial purposes shall submit a detailed plan with blueprints and other necessary data to such board. It shall be the duty of said board to carefully examine the plans for such subdivisions as regards their nature and purpose, the number, width, character, and location of streets and alleys, and the size, material, and manner of laying of water mains and sewer lines; and transmit such application, with all data, to the governing body, with its recommendations in writing. The jurisdiction of such board concerning the regulation of subdivisions shall extend one mile beyond the corporate limits of such city or town. Said board shall have the right to make recommendations for the correction, widening, or relocating of any interior street to the governing body.

Sec. 6. Said board is authorized to make a study of the existing parks, and submit plans for development of same, to locate new parks and recommend to the governing body the acquisition of same, and submit plans for the development of existing playgrounds, and to locate and make recommendations for the acquisition and development of such new playgrounds.

Sec. 7. Such city planning board may make recommendations for the promotion of the economic and industrial prosperity and the enhancement of the health, comfort, and convenience of the
Improvements.

Reports on financing and assessing. Improvements.

General recommendatory powers.

Plans for new improvements.

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Notice of hearing.

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people of such cities and towns. It may study, and in its discretion recommend, ways and means which will tend to prevent or relieve congestion, either of population or traffic, to control the fire hazard, to preserve the natural and historic features of the city or town, and to beautify the same. Such board may also prepare and issue reports on the best method of financing and assessing the cost of public improvements. It may investigate, prepare surveys of, and make recommendations on any matter which will in its opinion make the community a better place to live in or a better place to work in. Plans may be made by such board for new streets, roads, boulevards, alleyways, viaducts, bridges, subways, parks, playgrounds, aviation fields, rail and water terminals, docks, wharves, canals, basins, tunnels, markets, water-front improvements, public utilities, public buildings, and all other public improvements. Wherever any of the foregoing shall exist, then the city planning board may make recommendations as to their respective removal, relocation, widening, or extension, as occasion may suggest or necessity require.

Sec. 8. The governing body of every such city or town shall have the power at any time to request such planning board to give an opinion upon any matter pertaining to the duties of such planning board; but no such request, however, shall deprive said planning board of its right or relieve it of its duty to report at such time as it deems proper upon any matter referred to in the preceding sections of this act.

Sec. 9. The governing bodies of cities and towns are hereby authorized and empowered to make provision in their budgets for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. Upon the submission to the governing body of maps and plans subdividing any city or town into districts or zones, under the provisions of section four hereof, it shall be the duty of the governing body, before adopting said subdivision into districts or zones to give a public hearing, notice of the same to be published twice a week for two weeks next preceding such hearing in a newspaper of general circulation published in such city or town, and in the event there is no such newspaper, then by posting a notice of such hearing before the door of the mayor's office and in three other public places for two weeks next preceding such hearing.

Sec. 11. All cities and towns are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, in the exercise of their police powers, to pass and adopt all ordinances and resolutions, and to do all things necessary to carry out the recommendations that may be made by such city planning boards, under the provisions and powers of this act, where not contrary to law.

Sec. 12. This act shall only apply to the counties of Buncombe and New Hanover.
Sec. 13. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act Repealing clause. are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
   Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 170

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 457, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1919, RELATING TO THE COLLECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF DRAINAGE TAXES IN THE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-seven (457), Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be amended by striking out the word “five” in line four and inserting in lieu thereof the word “two.”

Sec. 2. That section two of chapter four hundred and fifty-seven (457), Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be amended by striking out in line two the word “two” and substituting in lieu thereof the words “one-half of one,” and by placing a period after the word “disbursement” in line three and striking out the remainder of the sentence.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
   Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 171

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE AURORA GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the charter of the Aurora Graded School District in Beaufort County be amended as follows:

Sec. 2. The said school shall have a board of trustees, composed of five members, as follows: W. A. Thompson, C. L. Board of trustees. Broome, C. T. Allen, O. M. Hooker, and Wilbur H. Ross, who Term of office. shall hold office to July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, when their successors shall be appointed by the board of Election of successors. education of Beaufort County for a term of two years.
Sec. 3. That the schools in said district shall be under the control and management of the board of education of said county and the superintendent of public instruction of said county, in the same manner and to the same extent as the other public schools now are, except as is hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. That said board of trustees above named and their successors in office shall have the right and power to employ teachers for the schools in said district with the consent and approval of the county superintendent of schools.

Sec. 5. The board of trustees shall have the power to levy an annual tax on all property in said district subject to taxation, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, and to appoint a collector for said tax, and to appoint a treasurer, but the said collector shall not be paid to exceed five per cent for collecting said special tax, and the said treasurer shall receive no compensation whatever for his services, except actual expenses for stationery and stamps, and the said treasurer shall be a member of the board of trustees.

Sec. 5½. The boundary line of said district shall be as it now is.

Sec. 6. The said board of trustees shall have the right and power to operate one or more schools for both white and colored children in said district, the same to be operated and controlled with the consent and approval of the county superintendent, as the other public schools of the said county are now operated.

Sec. 7. The board of education and the county superintendent of schools shall have the same powers and authority over the schools of this district as they now have or may be hereafter given over the public schools of said county, except such powers as are herein delegated to the board of trustees of said district.

Sec. 8. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 172

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BERTIE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Bertie County are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the county to aggregate principal amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of funding floating indebtedness of
the county incurred for the necessary expenses thereof. Such bonds shall be in denominations of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear such rate of interest and run for such time or times, not exceeding twenty years from their date, as the said board of commissioners may determine, and shall be signed by the chair- 
man and clerk of the said board of commissioners. They may be sold by the said board of commissioners at a public or private sale on such terms as they may determine.

Sec. 2. In order to pay the interest on the said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay them at maturity, the said board of commissioners shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a sufficient special tax on all the taxable property in the county.

Sec. 3. The powers hereby conferred are additional to any other powers conferred by law, and are not affected by any limitation imposed by any other act, including acts already or here- 
after passed at this session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 173

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF REFUNDING BONDS IN CASWELL COUNTY, AND THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX TO RETIRE SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay for and retire outstanding road bonds of Caswell County as same become due, the highway commission of Caswell County is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, as same may be needed, to issue and sell refunding bonds of Caswell County:

Provided, that the bonds issued under the authority of this act shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars in amount.

Sec. 2. The said bonds so issued shall mature not less than ten years nor more than thirty years from the date of issue. Said bonds shall be issued in such form and denomination, and with such provision as to time and place and medium of payment of principal and interest as the board of highway commissioners of said county may determine, subject to the limitations and restric- 
tions of this act. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually. They may be either coupon or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the highway commission of Caswell County and countersigned by
the register of deeds of Caswell County, and the seal of Caswell County shall be affixed to each of said bonds by said register of deeds. The said coupons on said bonds shall bear the printed or engraved or lithographed facsimile signature of the said chairman of the said highway commission and the said register of deeds of Caswell County. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such signature.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be sold upon sealed proposals of a price not less than par and accrued interest. Before any such sale there shall be published in a newspaper published in Caswell County a notice containing a description of the bonds to be sold, the place of sale, and the time limited for the receipt of sealed proposals, which time shall be not less than ten days after the first publication of such notice. The highway commission may cause such further publication of such notice to be made as the highway commission may deem expedient. All proposals submitted pursuant to such notice shall be opened in public, and the bonds shall be awarded to the highest bidder unless all bids are rejected.

Sec. 4. The proceeds from the sale of the said bonds shall not be used for any other purpose than that declared by this act: Provided, that purchaser or purchasers of said bonds shall not be required to see to the application of the funds, and that all necessary costs and expenses incurred in having said bonds prepared and the sale of same shall be paid out of the funds arising from the sale thereof.

Sec. 5. That the money raised by the authority of this act shall be used to retire and refund the Caswell County road bonds now outstanding.

Sec. 6. The board of county commissioners of Caswell County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax \textit{ad valorem} upon all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the interest on all bonds issued under this act, and to provide a sinking fund adequate to retire said bonds at their maturity, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purposes, and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board of county commissioners of Caswell County.

Sec. 7. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect the duties or powers of the board of county commissioners to levy and collect any special taxes required or authorized under any general statute for the maintenance of roads.

Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 174

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 46 OF THE LOCAL-PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1917, WITH REFERENCE TO THE COUNTY DEPOSIT LAW OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section eleven of chapter forty-six of the Local-Public Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to provide for the more economical disbursement of public funds in the county of Robeson." be amended as follows, to wit: In line seven of said section strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Ratified this the 10th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 175

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be established in and for the county of Mecklenburg a board of trustees to be known as the "Board of Trustees of Mecklenburg County General Hospital," said board to be composed of seven citizens of Mecklenburg County, all of said members to be appointed by the present General Assembly, three for a term of four years, two for a term of three years, and two for a term of two years. At least three members of said board shall always be chosen from Mecklenburg County outside the limits of the city of Charlotte, and at least two members shall be women. No person shall be a member of said board unless he or she is a qualified elector of said county and resident therein. Said board shall be a body politic and corporate, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, adopt a common seal, acquire property by gift, devise or bequest, may contract and be contracted with, buy and sell real and personal property, and do any and all things which may be necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this act, and may purchase and hold all property which may be necessary, for the exercise of the powers herein conferred upon it.

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Sec. 2. That the term of office of the members of said board of trustees shall begin, and said board shall be in legal force and effect, on the first Monday of the month next succeeding the date the result of the bond election hereinafter authorized is certified to the board of county commissioners: Provided, the result of said election shows that the majority of the qualified voters in said election have voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds herein authorized; and on said date, the said trustees shall qualify by taking the oath of civil officers and organize by the election of one of their number as chairman and one as secretary, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. No trustee shall receive any compensation for services as member of said board, but he may be reimbursed for any cash expenditure actually made while engaged exclusively in the performance of his official duties as a member thereof, statement of which shall be filed with the secretary, and payment thereof shall be allowed only by affirmative vote by all the trustees present at a lawful meeting of said board.


Sec. 3. Said board shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their guidance and for the government of the hospital as may be deemed expedient for the economic and equitable conduct thereof. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys, and the purchase of the site or sites, the purchase or construction of any hospital building or buildings, of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings purchased or constructed, or any property belonging to said hospital or set apart for that purpose.

Sec. 4. Said board shall have power to appoint suitable superintendents, matrons, and necessary assistance, and fix their compensation, and shall also have power to remove such appointees, and all such appointees and employees shall hold only at the pleasure of said board, and they shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of this act, in establishing and maintaining said hospital.

Sec. 5. Said board shall hold meetings at least once each month, and shall keep a complete record of all its proceedings. Four members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. One of said trustees shall visit, inspect and examine the hospital at least once each week, and said board shall during the first week in January in each year file with the governing body of the city of Charlotte, and with the governing body of Mecklenburg County, a report of their proceedings with reference to such hospital, and a statement of all receipts and expenditures during the year, and they shall at such time certify a budget for the necessary expenses and improvements for the ensuing year.

Sec. 6. Said board shall, as soon as possible after organization under the provisions of this act, acquire by purchase or gift a
suitable site for said hospital, and prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for such hospital, and commence at once and prosecute without delay such building or buildings as in their judgment may be necessary to provide for the treatment and care of the sick and injured of the city of Charlotte, and of Mecklenburg County. The board may extend the use of the hospital to persons residing outside of said county and city upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe.

Sec. 7. When such hospital is established, the physicians, nurses, attendants, and all persons sick therein, and all persons approaching or coming within the limits of said hospital and its property, and all furniture or other articles brought there, shall be the subject of such rules and regulations as such board may prescribe. The board may exclude from the use of said hospital any and all persons who willfully violate such rules and regulations.

Sec. 8. Any person becoming sick or being injured or maimed within said city or county shall be entitled to the benefits of said hospital, but every person who is financially able shall pay to said board, or to such officer thereof, as it may designate, a reasonable compensation for occupancy, nursing, care, medicine, or attendance, according to such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by said board, the said hospital always being subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the board may adopt in order to render the use of the hospital of the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of said board at all times to admit all such persons as may be in need of hospital care and attention within said city and county, who are unable to pay for such care and attention, and to provide for their care and attention without cost within said hospital so long as it may be needed, and no person shall be excluded by reason of his poverty, misfortune, or inability to pay.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of said board to make or cause to be made a survey of the indigent sick in said county and city, and to provide that such indigent sick be conveyed to said hospital and there maintained and afforded suitable and free treatment so long as it may be necessary.

Sec. 11. The said board shall establish and maintain in connection therewith and as a part of said hospital a training school for nurses.

Sec. 12. Said board is authorized and empowered to maintain a dairy, ambulances, and other necessary and convenient equipment, appurtenances and apparatus, and to perform and do such other acts as in their opinion may be necessary or expedient for the successful operation and management of the institution, and carrying out the plain intent of this act.
Sec. 13. For the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of Mecklenburg County upon the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this act and the approval of the provisions thereof, the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County is hereby authorized to call an election to be held at all the voting precincts in said county at such time as said board may determine. At said election all voters of Mecklenburg County qualified to vote at such election may vote a written or printed ticket. Those who favor the purposes of this act shall vote a ticket with the words “For County General Hospital Bonds” written or printed thereon, and those who oppose the purposes of this act shall vote a ticket with the words “Against County General Hospital Bonds” written or printed thereon; and if a majority of the qualified voters at said election vote “For County General Hospital Bonds” and the result shall be so declared, then the bonds authorized in this act shall be issued and all the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect. The said election shall be held in the manner provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, except as otherwise provided in this act. If, and when said election is called, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of elections to publish a notice of said election daily for one week in one or more newspapers published in said county, stating the day the registration books shall be open, the day the registration shall close, the day of the election, and the purpose of the election, and shall see that the registrars of the several voting precincts in the county are provided in due time with the registration and poll books of their respective precincts, shall cause to be printed and distributed to the registrars a sufficient number of tickets both for and against County General Hospital bonds, and shall provide the registrar of each precinct with at least three blank forms for the returns of said election. All the expenses incurred under this act by the chairman of the county board of elections shall be paid by the board of county commissioners upon an itemized statement duly verified by him. The board of county commissioners in calling said election shall also fix the days for the opening and closing of the registration books; and on each Saturday between said days, each registrar shall attend at his polling place for the registration of voters; and shall attend, with the poll-holders, at the polling place, on the Saturday next succeeding the day the registration books are closed, for the challenge and hearing of the same, of any person registered whose right to vote shall be challenged. The said board of county commissioners shall order a new registration of the voters of Mecklenburg County for such election. The registrars and poll holders shall be those then holding such positions, and the chairman of the board of elections is authorized to fill any vacancies occurring, and from time to time as they occur. Immediately
upon the close of the election the votes cast at each precinct shall be counted and the number cast for and against County General Hospital bonds and the number of registered and qualified voters shall be ascertained, and two abstracts thereof shall be filled in and signed by the registrar and judges of election, one of which shall be delivered on or before the second day after the election at eleven o'clock a.m. to the chairman of the board of elections, and the other to the register of deeds of the county of Mecklenburg with the registration and poll books, which returns shall be returned by one selected by and from among the registrars and poll-holders in each precinct. The registrars and poll-holders shall receive the same compensation as now fixed by law for their services, to be paid by the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the board of elections of the county of Mecklenburg to meet in the courthouse of said county on the second day after said election, at twelve o'clock of the day, and duly canvass the returns made of said election, and judicially declare and determine the result thereof, and shall certify the result to the board of county commissioners as soon as the same is determined, and post a copy of their canvass at the courthouse in said county; and if it shall be declared and determined that the majority of the qualified voters in said election have voted for "County General Hospital Bonds," then it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to issue the bonds and levy the tax to pay the principal and interest of same provided in this act, and all the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect. No right of action or defense founded upon any invalidity of said election shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of said election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the determination of the result of said election by the said board of elections.

SEC. 15. The said bonds shall be advertised and sold by the board of commissioners in the manner provided in the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of bonds of cities and towns. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

SEC. 16. In the event that a majority of the qualified voters of Mecklenburg County shall at said election vote for the said bond issue, the county of Mecklenburg, by and through its board of county commissioners, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue its bonds for the purpose of acquiring, building, and equipping the said County General Hospital to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), which said bonds shall be of the form and tenor prescribed by the board of commissioners of said county; shall be printed, engraved or lithographed, and executed on behalf of said county by the signing

**Pay of election officers.**

**Canvas of returns.**

**Certificate of results.**

**County commissioners to issue bonds and levy tax.**

**Actions attacking validity of election.**

**Advertisement and sale of bonds.**

**Sale below par forbidden.**

**Further authorization for issue of bonds.**

**Amount.**

**Execution.**
by the chairman of said board of commissioners, and shall be countersigned by the clerk thereof, who shall attach thereto the seal of the county.

Sec. 17. The said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, payable in equal semiannual amounts, and shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, at such place or places as the said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be made registerable as to principal, or as to both principal and interest; and the coupons of said bonds shall bear a printed, lithographed, or engraved facsimile signature of the county treasurer who is in office at the date of said bonds. The delivery of bonds executed as in this act prescribed by officers in office at the time of such signing and execution, shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after such signing.

Sec. 18. The board of commissioners of said county is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy annually, when other county taxes are levied, a special tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in said county, for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest becomes due, which tax shall be in amount sufficient for said purpose and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board; and the said taxes when collected shall be kept separate and apart from all other taxes and shall be used only for the purpose for which they were collected.

Sec. 19. The board of commissioners of said county are empowered and directed to invest any and all moneys received from the special tax herein authorized to be levied, over and above a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds issued and outstanding, in the purchase of any of such bonds, when the same can be purchased at a price advantageous to said county. But in the event the bonds cannot be purchased, then the said commissioners are authorized and directed to invest said moneys in the securities in which guardians and other trustees are permitted to invest their trust funds. The said securities shall be kept by the treasurer of the county in some secure place and shall be examined by the chairman of the board of commissioners or some person duly appointed by said board at least once in each six (6) months, and a complete statement of them, duly verified by him, filed with the clerk of the said board of commissioners and recorded in the minute book of said commissioners.

Sec. 20. The said bonds shall be serial bonds, payable in twenty (20) equal, annual installments from the issuance thereof, and shall bear such a date after said election as the said
board of county commissioners may determine. The bonds shall bear the serial numbers and be numbered consecutively.

Sec. 21. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of said county, and by him separately held and accounted for, and the sheriff of the said county shall collect the special taxes herein authorized to be levied as other taxes are collected and the same paid to the treasurer of said county and by him held as a separate fund from other taxes and by him accounted for. The treasurer of the county shall give a special bond, in such sum as the said board of trustees shall fix, conditioned for the safe keeping and accounting for the proceeds received from the sale of said bonds and other moneys, and property, and taxes, that the said treasurer shall receive or shall be paid to him under the provisions of this act, the premium on said bond to be paid by the said board of trustees, and he shall be liable to the same pains and penalties, indictment and punishment for misuse, embezzlement or failure to account therefor as for other county funds.

Sec. 22. The said board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County are further authorized to levy and collect annually a special tax ad valorem upon all property subject to taxation under the state law in said county of not more than five cents (5c) on the one hundred dollars ($100) valuation of property for the special purpose of creating a maintenance fund for the suitable and proper operation of said hospital. Said taxes are to be collected as all other taxes are and to be kept separate in the tax books of the county to be set aside as a maintenance fund to be used in the operation and maintenance of said hospital.

Sec. 23. The said hospital herein authorized to be established and maintained shall be located within the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte, or within two miles thereof.

Sec. 24. For the disbursement of all funds lawfully expended by said board of trustees, the secretary of said board shall draw its warrant upon the treasurer of the county, which warrant shall be signed by the chairman and secretary and countersigned by one other member, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to pay the same. The form of the warrant shall be prescribed by said board and shall on its face state its purpose. The secretary shall issue no warrant on the treasurer unless there is sufficient money in the hospital fund to pay the same.

Sec. 25. The following named citizens and residents of Mecklenburg County are hereby appointed members of the board of trustees of the Mecklenburg County General Hospital: E. A. Cole, Mrs. Jessie Allen Person and T. M. Shelton, whose terms of office shall be for four (4) years after qualification, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; F. C. Sherrill and Mrs. Ida McDonald Hook, whose terms of office shall be for three
years after qualification, or until their successors are qualified: C. O. Kuester and W. M. Garrison, whose terms of office shall be for two years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Their successors shall thereafter be appointed by the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County during the month of December in even numbered years for a term of four years. Upon failure of any member of the said board of trustees, now or hereafter appointed, to qualify or in case of the death or resignation of any member, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment made by the remaining members of said board.

Sec. 26. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 176

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ROAD DISTRICT IN COOPER'S TOWNSHIP, NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that chapter twenty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same, as to Cooper's Township Road District, is hereby reënacted.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TYRRELL COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION TO PAY AND DISCHARGE CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS OUT OF FUNDS AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Tyrrell County Road Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to pay off and discharge, out of any funds which it may have or which may come into its hands for the purpose of building roads and bridges in Tyrrell County, including the proceeds of the sale of any road bonds, a certain outstanding indebtedness of four thousand three hundred and
seventy-six and eight-hundredths dollars ($4,376.08) with interest, which indebtedness was incurred by the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County for money to pay for work and labor done and performed on the roads and bridges of Tyrrell County and for road machinery and equipment to work the roads of said county.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE BUILDING AND REPAIRING OF SCHOOLHOUSES IN THE COUNTY OF JOHNSTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Johnston County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds on behalf of any school district, or any school district that may hereafter be created by the board of education of Johnston County under the general law or by special act of the Legislature; and said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of repairing, altering, making additions to, or erecting new buildings and furnishing same with a suitable equipment, or repairing or altering, or making additions to any school building in Johnston County, or for purchasing schoolhouse grounds or playground equipment, or for providing and furnishing homes for teachers, or for equipping homes for teachers and schoolhouses with necessary sanitary equipment. Said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and shall mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years, and shall be of such denomination, and the principal and interest shall be payable at such place or places as the board of county commissioners may determine. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and shall be attested by the clerk of said board, and the seal of the county affixed thereto, and the coupons thereto attached shall bear the printed, lithographed, or etched facsimile signature of the clerk of said board.

Sec. 2. None of said bonds, however, shall be issued unless authorized by a majority of the qualified voters of said school district of Johnston County as now created and existing, or shall hereafter be created and existing by order of the county board of education of Johnston County, or by any general or special legislative enactment, by an election ordered and held in the following manner: Upon a petition of the county board of
education of Johnston County, which petition shall state the amount of the bonds and the purpose for which they are to be issued, the board of county commissioners shall, after thirty days notice at the courthouse door and three public places in said school district, hold an election to ascertain the will of the people in any school district whether there shall be issued bonds for said school purposes and whether a sufficient special tax shall be levied to pay the principal and interest on said bonds. The board of county commissioners shall appoint a registrar and two poll-holders and shall designate a polling place, and shall order a new registration in said school district, and the election shall be held under the laws governing general elections, as near as may be, and the registrar and poll-holders shall canvass the vote cast and shall declare the result and shall duly certify the returns to the board of county commissioners, and the same shall be recorded in the records of said board of commissioners: Provided, the expense of holding said election shall be paid out of the general school fund of the county. At such election those who are in favor of the issuing of said bonds and the levying of said tax shall vote a ticket upon which shall be written or printed the words “For School Building Bonds,” and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket upon which shall be written or printed the words “Against School Building Bonds.”

Sec. 3. In case a majority of qualified voters of any school district shall vote for an issue of school bonds, it shall then be the duty of the board of county commissioners to forthwith issue said bonds and turn same over to the board of education, which board is hereby authorized to sell said bonds at public or private sale, but for not less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 4. Whenever any bonds have been issued on behalf of any school district the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in such school district for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the said bonds, as such principal and interest becomes due, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied in the said school district.

Sec. 5. The board of education of Johnston County shall appoint a treasurer of the sinking fund or funds created by issuing bonds under this act, whose duty it shall be to compute and submit to the board of county commissioners of Johnston County the necessary rate of taxation required in each district to pay the interest on and create a sufficient sinking fund to retire such bonds at maturity as are issued by such district or districts. The county board of education of Johnston County shall require of said treasurer a sufficient bond before any funds are received by him, the cost of such bonds shall be borne by each district pro-
portionately to the fund of such district in the hands of said treasurer. And said treasurer shall pay each sinking fund interest at the rate of six per cent per annum for all funds of such district as may be in his hands. Said treasurer shall also on the first Monday in July of each year make a written annual report to the county board of education and to the board of county commissioners which report shall be incorporated in the minutes of the meetings of the respective boards.

Sec. 6. The provisions of this act shall be applicable to any school district which exists now or may hereafter be created in Johnston County, and any such school district or districts may take advantage of this act at any time for any of the purposes enumerated in section one of this act.

Sec. 7. That all moneys arising from the sale of said bonds under the provisions of this act shall be deposited with the treasurer of the school fund of Johnston County, and shall be expended and disbursed by order of and under the authority and direction of the county board of education of Johnston County.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 179

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SWAIN COUNTY TO ISSUE JAIL BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Swain County be, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of Swain County in the sum of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), the proceeds of which are to be used for the purpose of enlarging, improving, repairing, altering and equipping the present jail, or for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new jail for Swain County, as the board of commissioners may, in their discretion, determine. The said bonds shall draw interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and said bonds shall be in such form and tenor, and in such denominations, and payable at such time or times, not exceeding forty years from the date thereof, and the principal and interest of the bonds shall be payable at such place as the board of commissioners of Swain County may determine. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk, and shall have the corporate seal of said county impressed
thereon, and it shall be sufficient for the coupons attached to said bonds to bear the facsimile signature, either printed or lithographed, of the chairman of said board of county commissioners. The bonds may be disposed of by said board of commissioners at public or private sale, as they may deem best. No sale of said bonds shall be made at less than par.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy annually, at the time other taxes are levied, a special tax upon all the taxable property in said county at a rate and in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.

Sec. 3. The powers conferred by this act are in addition to, and not in substitution for, those conferred by any other act, general or special, and this act shall not be affected by any condition, restriction or limitation contained in any other act, general or special, of the General Assembly, heretofore enacted or enacted at the present session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 180

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 176, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1911, RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section twenty-four, chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, is hereby repealed and the following is submitted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 24. The board of commissioners of Nash County shall on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, elect a prosecuting attorney for said court, who shall have the same qualifications as the recorder, and shall take an oath similar to the one now required of solicitors before entering upon the discharge of his duties, and who shall hold office until the next regular election wherein county officers are elected, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified; and should a vacancy occur in said office at any time the same shall be filled by the election of a successor with the qualifications herein provided, for the unexpired term by the board of county commissioners at a regular or special
meeting called for that purpose. The successor of the first prosecuting attorney herein provided for and each succeeding prosecuting attorney shall be nominated and elected in the county in the same manner and at the same time as is now provided by law for the nomination and election of the elective officers of the county, and in the general election for such officers and the said prosecuting attorney elected as herein provided shall qualify and assume office at the same time as, and his term of office shall be coterminous with, the other elective officers in said county. Such prosecuting attorney shall have the same qualifications as the recorder. He shall prosecute all criminal causes in said court of which said court has final jurisdiction, or in which said court acts only as a committing magistrate under the same rules, as near as may be, as the solicitor prosecutes in the Superior Court. Said prosecuting attorney shall be allowed the same fees as are allowed solicitors and the same shall be collected under the same rules as the solicitor's fees are collected in the Superior Court of Nash County: but no fees shall be taxed for said prosecuting attorney for cases in which the said recorder acts only as a committing magistrate."

SEC. 2. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as discontining the term of office of the present prosecuting attorney of said court.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 181

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN COURTHOUSE BONDS OF STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The issue and sale of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars courthouse bonds of Stanly County as authorized by resolution of the county commissioners passed twenty-sixth of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, are hereby validated.

SEC. 2. In order to provide for the interest on, and a sinking fund for the retirement of the said bonds, the board of county commissioners is authorized to levy and collect annually a sufficient special tax upon all real and personal property in the said county.

SEC. 2 (a). That at the next general election, to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the board of county commissioners of Stanly County shall submit to the
vote of the qualified electors of Stanly County the question whether the courthouse bonds of Stanly County in the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), shall be issued and sold as provided in section one of this act; and whether special taxes to retire same shall be levied as provided in section two of this act. That at the said election the qualified electors favoring said issue and sale and said levy shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Bonds for a New Courthouse." and those opposed shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "Against Bonds for a New Courthouse." The said election shall be conducted under the same rules and regulations as apply to the election of members of the General Assembly, as near as may be. If, at the said election, the majority of qualified electors of Stanly County shall vote "For Bonds for a New Courthouse," then the provisions of section one and section two of this act shall be deemed to be ratified and confirmed, and the board of county commissioners of Stanly County may proceed thereunder. But if a majority of said qualified electors shall not vote "For Bonds for a New Courthouse," then the provisions of section one and section two of this act shall be null and void, the provisions of section one and section two of this act shall not be effective and shall convey no power or authority until after the election provided for in this section has been held.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 182

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONERS OF HERTFORD COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE ANY SURPLUS IN THEIR HANDS TO PAY FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Hertford County, be and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered to appropriate and use for bridge construction in their county, any surplus, should there be or should hereafter arise any such surplus in their hands from the taxes collected, and should in their discretion it be found for the best interest of the county that such surplus should be so expended.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 183

AN ACT TO AMEND AND UNIFY THE PUBLIC ROAD LAWS OF CASWELL COUNTY AND AFFECTING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PROCEEDS OF CERTAIN ROAD TAX LEVIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the ratification of this act free labor upon the public roads of Pelham Township, Caswell County, shall be authorized and required just as such labor is required by law in the other townships of Caswell County.

Sec. 2. That this act hereby repeals and abolishes that special township road tax of Pelham Township which is and has been levied in said township only, and which was authorized by vote which abolished free labor for Pelham Township and which has been levied in Pelham Township in lieu of said free labor.

Sec. 3. That section one, chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from lines eight and nine the following words: "Provided, that this section shall not apply to Pelham Township."

Sec. 4. That chapter two hundred and ninety-seven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section seven.

Sec. 5. That whereas the board of county commissioners of Caswell County, by authority conferred by the Consolidated Statutes by chapter five hundred and sixty, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as amended by chapter three hundred and five, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended, and by other special statutes, is authorized, empowered, and directed, and is authorized and empowered to levy certain general and special taxes for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, maintenance, and repair of the public roads of Caswell County; and, whereas the said construction, maintenance, and repair of the public roads of Caswell County is now controlled and supervised by the highway commission of Caswell County; and, whereas it is desirable that the general and special road taxes levied in Caswell County should be determined, as far as is consistent with law, by the said highway commission of Caswell County: Now, therefore, the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy annually, under the authority of the aforesaid general and special laws, general and special road taxes in Caswell County, in such amounts as shall be requested by said highway commission by written request certified to said board of county commissioners at least ten days prior to the time at which the county tax rate
is fixed: Provided, that such amount or amounts shall not be in excess of the general or special road taxes authorized by law.

Sec. 6. The highway commission of Caswell County shall annually submit to the board of county commissioners of Caswell County, at least ten days prior to the time at which the general county tax rate is fixed by the board of county commissioners of Caswell County, a written request specifying the amount of general and special county road tax to be levied in Caswell County, which said request shall be certified by the chairman of said highway commission.

Sec. 7. That, whereas it is now provided by chapter five hundred and sixty, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and seven, as amended; by chapter three hundred and five, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended, and by other special statutes, that the proceeds derived from the levy of special road taxes in Caswell County shall be expended proportionately in the several townships if Caswell County; and, whereas it is desirable that said proceeds of said special taxes be expended upon the public roads of Caswell County as a county system and without regard to township lines: Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed that the taxes levied under the authority of the aforesaid acts, or under the authority of any other special act authorizing special taxes for public roads of Caswell County shall be paid to the county treasurer of Caswell County and held by him subject to the order of the highway commission of Caswell County, and the said highway commission is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the proceeds of said taxes upon the construction, maintenance and improvement of the public roads of Caswell County without regard to township lines and without regard to any proportion between expenditures in the several townships.

Sec. 8. That this act shall not be considered to amend, repeal, or in any way modify the collection or expenditure of any taxes authorized for the purpose of paying the interest on or retiring any bonds of Caswell County or of any township of said county; and this act shall not be considered to modify or in any way affect the tax authorized and directed by section three thousand six hundred and fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes.

Sec. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby modified and altered as is provided by this act and in such manner as to conform to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 184

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SELLING QUAIL IN GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell or offer for sale quail or partridges within the county of Gaston.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to carry or ship, or in any manner to transport quail out of said county to any other place for the purpose of selling same, and the fact of taking quail out of said county shall be prima facie evidence that such quail were taken out of said county for the purpose of sale. The possession of any quail or partridge by any produce dealer, markets or stores, within the above named county shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 185

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PROCEDURE AND TO CURE DEFECTS IN PRACTICE BEFORE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ORGANIZATION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in any special proceeding heretofore instituted for the establishment of drainage districts in which the final report of the engineer and board of viewers has not been filed within the time prescribed by law and no orders of continuance have been entered, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court before whom such proceeding may be pending, upon motion made in writing by the petitioners, or their attorney or attorneys, to issue a notice, which shall be in writing and which shall be served upon all of the landowners within the proposed district who did not sign the original petition, directing the parties named therein to appear on a date named before the court and file any objections or exceptions to such final report.

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If there are landowners who reside out of the county in which such proceeding may be pending, or if there are minors who own land within the proposed district, service of said notice shall be made in the same manner as is now provided by law for service of summons in such cases. Upon the service of said notice as herein provided for, all persons upon whom same is served shall be deemed to be in court as fully as if originally served with summons in such proceedings, and shall be bound by all orders and decree thereafter entered in said proceeding. The failure to serve, post or publish any notice or notices which may be required by law shall be cured by the service of the notice as herein provided for, and all parties upon whom such notice may be served shall be regularly in court and shall be bound by the final decree entered in any such proceeding. That all irregularities and delays in such proceedings shall be cured and the entire proceeding made regular to the date of the hearing provided for in the notice, and the proceedings from that date shall be conducted and controlled in the same manner as is now provided for by law.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Hyde County only.

Sec. 3. All laws and parts of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 186

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATUTORY FORM OF A DEED OF TRUST FOR NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the following form of a deed of trust, as used in many of the counties of the State of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby adopted for New Hanover County, to wit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

This Indenture, made and entered into this.............................. day of................................., A.D. 19........, by and between

............................................................ of............................................................

State of North Carolina, part.... of the first part, ......................

............................................................, trustee ............... of

............................................................, State of North Carolina, part.... of the

second part, and.................................................................
of the State of North Carolina.

Witnesseth: That whereas the said

part... of the third part:

part... of the first part, indebted to the said part... of the third part in the sum of dollars, for which the said part... of the first part ha... executed and delivered to the said part... of the third part... note of even date with this deed, in the sum of...

after date, with interest on said sum of...

dollars, payable...

at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable..., and it has

been agreed that the payment of the said debt shall be secured by the conveyance of the land hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and for the purpose aforesaid, and for the sum of one dollar to the part... of the first part paid by the part... of the second part, said part... of the first part ha... bargained, sold, given, granted and conveyed, and by these presents do... bargain, sell, give, grant, and convey to the said part... of the second part, and.......... heirs and assigns, a certain tract of land lying and being in

County of...

State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

[Give description.]

To have and to hold said land and premises, with all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to said

part... of the second part,..........heirs and assigns, upon

the trusts and for the uses and purposes following, and none other, that is to say:

If the said part... of the first part shall fail or neglect to pay interest on said note and debt as the same may hereafter become due, or both principal and interest at the maturity of the same, or any part of either, then, on application of said part... of the third part, or..........assignee, or any other person who may be entitled to the moneys due thereon, it shall be lawful for and the duty of the said...

part... of the second part, to advertise, at the courthouse door and in three other public places in New Hanover County, for thirty days immediately preceding such sale, and in some newspaper published in said county at least once a week for four weeks, therein appointing a day and place of sale, and at such
time and place to expose said lands at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, and upon such sale to convey said lands to the purchaser in fee simple.

And the said..........................................................trustee....., first retaining five per centum commission on the proceeds of the whole of said land sold, as a compensation for making such sale, shall apply so much of the residue of said proceeds of such sale as may be necessary to pay off and discharge said note and debt, and all interest then accrued and due thereon, and shall pay the surplus, if any remain, to said part..... of the first part.

And the said part..... of the first part further covenant and agree to and with said parties of the second and third parts that ..........................................................will keep the premises above conveyed insured in some responsible insurance company, acceptable to said trustee....., in the sum of.......................................................... dollars, and that..........................................................will keep all taxes paid upon said property; and if said part..... of the first part shall fail to do this, said part..... of the second part or said part..... of the third part may effect such insurance and pay such taxes, and all premiums so paid for insurance and amounts so expended in payment of taxes by said part..... of the second part or third part, with interest from date of payment at................per cent, shall be secured under this conveyance and be due and payable at the time of the next installment of interest thereafter. And the said parties of the first and second parts do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said part..... of the third part, that in case the said trustee..... shall die, become incapable of acting, renounce..........................trust, or for other reason become unacceptable to said part..... of the third part, then upon notice to the parties of the first and second parts, if living, the part..... of the third part may appoint, in writing, a trustee to take the place of the part..... of the second part, and upon the probate and registration of the same, the trustee thus appointed shall succeed to all the rights and powers of the part..... of the second part.

It is further stipulated and agreed that any statement of fact or recital by said trustee..... in..........................deed in relation to the nonpayment of the money secured to be paid, the amount due, the advertisement, sale, receipt of the money, and the execution of the deed to the purchaser, shall be received as prima facie evidence of such fact.

And it is stipulated and agreed that if said part..... of the first part shall pay off said note and interest, and discharge fully the trusts herein declared, before such sale, or the same shall be done by a sale of said lands, then so much of said lands as may not have been sold, and are not required to meet any of said
trusts, shall be reconveyed to said part of the first part, or the title thereto be revested in according to the provisions of law.

In testimony whereof the said do hereto subscribe and affix seal, the day and year first above written.

By

President.

Attest:

Secretary.

[seal]

[seal]

[seal]

[seal]

[seal]

[seal]

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Trustee.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

This day of, 19, personally came before me, who, being duly sworn, says that knows the common seal of, and is acquainted with, who is president of said corporation, and that the said, is secretary of the said corporation, and saw the said president sign the foregoing instrument, and saw the said common seal of said corporation affixed to said instrument by said president, and that, the said, signed, name in attestation of the execution of said instrument in the presence of said president of said corporation.

Let the instrument, with this certificate, be registered.

Witness my hand and seal this day of, 19.

Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Notary Public.

Commission expires the day of, 19. Probate.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, .................................................., ..................................................
do hereby certify that ..................................................

personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the
due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes there-
in expressed; and the said ................................................., being by me privately
examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching
her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed
the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of
her said husband, or any other person, and that she doth still
voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and seal this ....................... day of ............. , 19......

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Clerk of Superior Court.

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Notary Public.

Commission expires ....................... day of ............. , 19......

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The foregoing certificate of .................................................. County, is adjudged to be correct.

Therefore let the instrument, with the certificate, be registered.

Witness my hand this ....................... day of ............. , 19......

..................................................
Clerk of Superior Court.

Sec. 2. That the county commissioners of New Hanover
County shall procure one or more record books containing said
form, that the blanks may be easily and readily filled in by the
register of deeds of said county.

Sec. 3. That the fee for registering a deed of trust, when
substantially in said form, shall be the same as is now prescribed
by law for registering a mortgage in a similar record book now
provided by law for that purpose in New Hanover County.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratifica-
tion.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 187

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAKE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Wake County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding three hundred and ninety thousand dollars ($390,000), and to apply the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to any or all of the following purposes, viz.: (1) paying notes or other temporary indebtedness heretofore incurred for constructing, reconstructing or improving county roads or bridges in Wake County, and (2) paying notes or other temporary indebtedness heretofore incurred for other necessary expenses of said county. Said board is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in said county, for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in amount sufficient for said purpose and shall be in addition to all the other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

Section 2. Said bonds may be issued either all at one time or from time to time in separate issues. Each issue shall mature in annual installments or series, the first of which shall be payable not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue, and the last not more than forty years after such date. No such installment or series shall be more than one and one-half times greater in amount than the smallest prior installment or series of same bond issue.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Wake County, and the county seal shall be affixed to the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; and coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed or lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the county treasurer. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after such signing.

Section 4. Said bonds shall be sold upon sealed proposals at a price not less than par and any interest accrued up to the time of delivery of the bonds sold. Before any such sale, there shall be published at least once in a newspaper published in the city of Raleigh a notice containing a description of the bonds to be issued by the county, the purpose or purposes for which the proceeds thereof shall be used, the amount thereof, the duration or periods of time for which the same shall mature, and the kind in which the same shall be payable.

sold, the place of sale and the time limited for the receipt of proposals, which shall be not less than ten days after the first publication of such notice. The board of county commissioners may cause such further publication of such notice to be made as the board may deem expedient. The notice of sale shall require that all bids accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the county of Wake, or cash, for or in an amount equal to two per centum of the face amount of bonds bid for, to secure the county against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. All proposals submitted pursuant to such notice shall be opened in public, and the bonds shall be awarded to the highest bidder, unless all bids are rejected. The county shall have the right to reject all bids.

Sec. 5. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the county treasurer in a separate fund and used only for the purpose for which the bonds were issued. The purchaser of the bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds.

Sec. 6. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Wake County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law.

Sec. 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 188

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ISSUE OF CERTAIN ROAD BONDS OF WATAUGA COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That a certain issue of road bonds of Watauga County, aggregating twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), dated February first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, issued under authority of chapter three hundred and twelve of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, by Watauga County, is hereby validated in all respects, and the said bonds are hereby validated and shall be considered to have been properly issued, notwithstanding any errors connected with the proceedings of the board of county commissioners or with the sale of said bonds. The board of county commissioners of
Watauga County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and deliver said bonds in accordance with the proceedings of the board on June sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and to issue and sell and deliver said bonds to such purchaser as the said board of county commissioners shall determine and designate.

Sec. 2. That the said bonds shall be incontestable after delivery, notwithstanding any omissions in the details of advertising or other proceedings, or any defects therein.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 189

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 569 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1903, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER ROADS IN MORVEN TOWNSHIP, ANSON COUNTY," AND FOR THE REPEAL OF ACTS AMENDATORY THERETO, AND TO RESTORE TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF ANSON COUNTY JURISDICTION OVER THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF SAID TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An act to provide for better roads in Morven Township, Anson County," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That chapter five hundred and sixty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled: "An act to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, the Morven Township Road Law," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That all taxes levied and collected under and by virtue of either of the foregoing acts now in the hands of the treasurer of Anson County, or which may hereafter come into his hands under tax levies authorized by either of the preceding acts, shall be expended and applied by the board of commissioners of Anson County for the construction or maintenance of the public roads of Morven Township, Anson County, and all funds which may be in the hands of the board of supervisors of the public roads of Morven Township shall be turned over by them to the treasurer of Anson County, to be applied by the commissioners of Anson
County for the purposes aforesaid: Provided, however, the "Supervisors of Public Roads of Morven Township" shall be authorized and empowered to pay any debts incurred by them out of any funds now in the hands of the treasurer of Anson County to their credit, or which may hereafter come into the hands of the treasurer of Anson County under and by virtue of the provisions of either of the foregoing acts.

Sec. 4. That all laws heretofore passed by the General Assembly for the construction, improvement, or maintenance of public highways of Anson County, other than Morven Township, shall hereafter be construed to embrace Morven Township, and all tax levies authorized by said acts, or either of said acts, shall hereafter be levied upon all property and polls in Morven Township in the same manner and way, and to the same extent as such taxes may be levied and collected from property and polls in all other townships in Anson County. The board of commissioners of Anson County shall hereafter exercise the same jurisdiction, supervision and control over the public highways of Morven Township as they are authorized to exercise over all other public highways of Anson County.

Sec. 5. That the supervisors of public roads of Morven Township shall surrender and turn over to the board of commissioners of Anson County all tools, road machinery and appliances now in their hands, and heretofore used by them in the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Morven Township, and the commissioners of Anson County are authorized to use and employ said tools, road machinery and other appliances for the construction and maintenance of the public highways of Morven Township, or any other township in Anson County.

Sec. 6. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 190

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 262 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE ROADS OF GRAHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section twelve the following: Provided, this act shall not apply
to Cheoah Township; and, provided further, that the office of treasurer of the highway commission of Cheoah Township be and the same is hereby abolished, and the sheriff of Graham County shall settle with said highway commission."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 191

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CALDWELL COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A COUNTY HOME FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Caldwell County are hereby authorized and directed, upon the request of the commission hereinafter named, to issue bonds of said county to an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), of such form and tenor and in such denominations and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, and payable as to principal and interest at such time or times, and at such place or places, as shall be determined by the special commission named in section three hereof. The proceeds of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of providing an adequate county home for said county.

SEC. 2. The funds arising from a sale of said bonds shall be turned over to the county treasurer and be disbursed by him upon an order of the commission hereinafter appointed, signed by the secretary thereof and approved by its chairman. The treasurer shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for handling said fund, but any additional premium on the bond of said treasurer rendered necessary by the provisions hereof shall be paid out of the special fund hereby created.

SEC. 3. All details with respect to the sale of said bonds, their terms and form, and the expenditure of the proceeds of a sale thereof shall be under the supervision of a commission composed of the following named members: J. C. Seagle, F. C. White, W. J. Lenoir, W. H. Craddock, and T. E. Seehorn. The board of commissioners of Caldwell County are authorized and directed to issue the said bonds upon the request of the said commission named in this paragraph or a majority of them. The said commission shall be entitled to receive their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties hereunder, and to fill any vacancy occurring in their number by resignation or otherwise.
SEC. 4. For the purpose of providing for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, the said board of commissioners annually hereafter shall levy so long as any of said bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, such additional tax, or taxes, as may be necessary to pay said bonds as they may hereafter become due and payable, and the interest thereon as it may accrue and become due.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 192

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Northampton County is hereby authorized, upon the conditions and subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in this act, to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, for any one or more of the following purposes, viz.: laying out, opening, altering, constructing, and improving county highways in said county, and constructing, reconstructing, and altering county bridges in said county. Said board is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose and in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

SEC. 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall not be issued, nor shall said special tax be levied, unless and until the question of issuing the bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Northampton County at a special election to be held for that purpose, and a majority of the qualified voters voting on said question shall be in favor of issuing the bonds. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to cause a special election to be held for said purpose at such time as may be designated by the board. The board of county commissioners shall cause notice of the election to be posted at the courthouse door in Northampton County at least thirty days before the
election, and to be published once in each of the four successive weeks immediately preceding the election in some newspaper published and circulating in Northampton County.¹ The board of county commissioners shall name the registrars and judges of election for the voting precincts of the county for said election, and it shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots for use at the election. At said election the voters who favor the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Road and Bridge Bonds," and the voters who are opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Road and Bridge Bonds." At the close of the election the votes shall be counted and returns thereof made to the board of county commissioners of Northampton County, for which purpose said board shall cause blank abstracts to be printed and furnished to the registrars and judges of election. On the first Thursday following the election said board of county commissioners shall meet as a canvassing board, shall receive the returns of said election, shall judicially pass upon the returns, and shall judicially determine and declare the result of said election, all of which shall be recorded in the records of said board. The returns shall be executed in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered to the board of county commissioners as aforesaid, and the other filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County. In all respects other than those herein mentioned, said special election shall be held and conducted and the qualifications of voters at said election determined, as nearly as may be practicable, in accordance with the general law relating to the holding and conducting of elections for members of the General Assembly and the determination of the qualifications of voters at such elections. The expense of holding said special election shall be paid out of the general funds of the county.

The board of county commissioners shall cause a notice containing a brief statement of the result of said election as determined by the board to be published at least once in a newspaper published in Northampton County. No right of action or defense founded upon any invalidity of said election shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of said election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within sixty days after the first publication of said notice: Provided, however, that a copy of this sentence shall be incorporated in said notice. The board of county commissioners may, in its discretion, order a new registration for said special election, but such a new registration shall not be necessary unless ordered by the board.

Sec. 3. If a board or body other than the said board of county commissioners shall have charge and control of the county highways of Northampton County, and such other board shall at any

time or times make any request to said board of county commissioners in regard to the time or times or the amount or amounts in which said bonds shall be issued, or in regard to any other matter respecting said bonds, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to comply with such request, it being intended by this act to vest the power to issue said bonds in the board of county commissioners, but subject to the direction and control of the separate board or body, if any, having charge and control of the county highways of said county.

Sec. 4. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued as one issue or divided into two or more separate issues, and in either case may be issued all at one time or from time to time. Each issue shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments, beginning not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date. No such installment shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue. If all bonds of any one issue are not delivered simultaneously, the bonds of such issue outstanding at any one time shall mature as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. Said bonds shall be issued in such form and denominations, and with such provisions as to time, place, and medium of payment of principal and interest, as the board of county commissioners of Northampton County may determine, subject to the limitations and restrictions of this act. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Northampton County, and the county seal shall be affixed to the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; and the coupons of such bonds shall bear the printed or lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the chairman of said board of county commissioners who is in office at the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid, notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such signing.

Sec. 6. Said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided in the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, for the sale of bonds of cities and towns. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 7. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in a separate fund and used only for the purposes for which the bonds were issued. The purchaser of the bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds.
Sec. 8. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Northampton County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law.

Sec. 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 193

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS AND BRIDGES IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. A body to be known and designated as the "Highway Commission of Northampton County" (hereinafter referred to as the highway commission, or the commission) is hereby created in and for Northampton County. The commission is hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style aforesaid. The commission may sue and be sued, adopt a common seal, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold all property which may be necessary for the exercise of the power of the commission, and do any and all things which may be necessary for the proper accomplishment of the purposes specified in this act.

Sec. 2. The highway commission shall be composed of seven members, and W. J. Long, L. H. Taylor, B. D. Stephenson, John Esten Griffin, H. C. Maddry, L. E. McDaniel, and Mark Bridgers are hereby appointed members of the commission, to serve until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. At the general election to be held for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and at each general election to be held thereafter for the election of county officers, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of Northampton County five members of the highway commission, to serve for a term of two years. The term of office of each member shall be deemed to continue until the election and qualification of his successor. If for any cause there should be a vacancy in the commission, the remaining members thereof, or member thereof, shall appoint some person who is a citizen and taxpayer of Northampton County to fill such vacancy, and the person so chosen shall serve for the unexpired term. The members of the highway commission, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, in addition to the oath to support the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of the State of North Carolina, shall take

Highway commission of Northampton County.

Incorporation.

Corporate name.

Corporate powers.

Number of commissioners.

Commissioners named.

Term of office.

Election of successors.

Term of office.

Vacancies.

Commissioners to qualify.
before the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County
the following oath of office, which oath shall be signed by each
member and shall be attested by said clerk and recorded in the
book of official oaths, to wit: “I, ........................................, do
solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will honestly, diligently, and
faithfully perform the duties of the office of member of the high-
way commission of Northampton County to the best of my know-
ledge, skill and ability, so help me God.”

Sec. 3. The highway commission shall meet at the courthouse
in Jackson, within twenty days after the date on which this act
takes effect, and shall proceed to organize by the election of one
of its members as chairman, and some competent person as secre-
tary. The commission shall hold a regular meeting at the court-
house in Jackson on the first Monday in each month, and special
meetings may be held at any time upon the call of the chairman
or any two members of the commission, upon two days notice to
the members who do not join in the call. The members of the
commission shall receive as compensation, while actually engaged
in the performance of their duties, the sum of five dollars per
diem and mileage; but no per diem shall be paid for more than
one day in any one month. The secretary shall receive such
salary or per diem as the commission may provide and shall give
such bond as the commission may determine.

Sec. 4. The secretary of the commission shall keep a record
and minutes of its proceedings in a book to be provided for that
purpose, which book, together with all other records, papers and
vouchers, shall be at all times kept open to the inspection of the
public.

Sec. 5. There shall be elected by the highway commission an-
ually a competent, skillful and experienced person, having prac-
tical experience in modern methods of road building, who shall
be known and designated as the “Superintendent of Highways”;
and there shall also be elected annually (if the highway com-
misson deems it to be necessary), a skilled and experienced civil
engineer, also experienced in modern methods of road building,
who shall assist the superintendent of highways in the discharge
of his duties as fixed by this act, and who shall be known and
designated as the “Highway Engineer.” The same person may
be appointed both as superintendent of highways and as highway
engineer. The said superintendent of highways and highway
engineer (if one be elected) shall be paid a just and reasonable
compensation, to be fixed by the commission, and the salaries
shall be paid out of the taxes to be levied and collected under this
act,

Sec. 6. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties the
superintendent of highways shall give bond in the penal sum of
five thousand dollars, with surety to be approved by the com-
mision, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties

Oath of office.
Meeting for organization.
Organization.
Monthly meetings.
Special meetings.
Pay of commissioners.
Limit.
Salary of secretary.
Bond of secretary.
Record of proceedings.
Record open for inspection.
Superintendent of highways.
Highway engineer.
Salaries of superintendent and engineer.
Superintendent to give bond.
and the proper accounting for all funds which may come into his hands by virtue of this act, which bond shall be approved by the commission and filed with the secretary. The commission in like manner may cause the highway engineer to give such bond as the commission may, in its discretion, determine. In case such bonds be given in surety companies, then the premiums thereon shall be paid by the commission from the road taxes to be collected under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. The highway commission, or the superintendent of highways under its direction and as its agent, shall have power and authority to employ and fix the rate of compensation of such overseers, foremen, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to be employed to carry out the provisions of this act, and the persons so employed shall be at all times under the supervision and subject to the full authority of the commission and its agents, and the commission shall have full authority at all times to suspend, remove or discharge any of its employees, including the superintendent of highways and the highway engineer.

Sec. 8. The highway commission shall perform all the duties which have heretofore been performed, and exercise all the powers heretofore exercised by the board of county commissioners of Northampton County, or by the road officials of the several townships within said county, or by any other body or person now or heretofore acting under authority of existing law in relation to the public roads and bridges of said county, whether under general law or by special statute; and the management and control of all the public roads and bridges within said county shall be vested absolutely and entirely in the highway commission, except roads and bridges under the exclusive control and management of the authorities of an incorporated city or town, or the authorities of the State of North Carolina. The highway commission, or its duly authorized agent, shall have power and authority to supervise, direct, and have full charge and control of the building, maintenance, and repair of all said public roads and bridges, including the control of the county convict force. It shall have full and complete authority to determine what roads or parts of roads shall be worked and improved and how, when and in what manner the work shall be done it shall have full charge and control of the laying out of new roads, the widening or relocating of public roads now in use, and the discontinuing old roads, and it shall have full and complete power and authority to do any and all things necessary to be done in the proper furtherance and for the prompt discharge of said duties and all other duties imposed upon it by this act.

Sec. 9. The system of working the public roads of Northampton County by townships, expending within each township the road taxes collected within that township, is hereby abolished; and
hereafter all public roads of said county shall be worked, improved, maintained, and repaired, and all public bridges built, cared for, and kept up from the taxes and other moneys authorized by this act to be expended by the highway commission, and said taxes and other moneys may be expended for roads or bridge purposes in accordance with this act as the same may be necessary in any part of the county without respect to the township or section from which the taxes or other moneys were derived: Provided, however, that in expending the receipts from road taxes to be levied and collected under the provisions of this act, the highway commission shall disburse the same so that the public roads and bridges in each section of the county shall be kept in as good a state of repair, so far as practicable, as the public roads and bridges are in other sections of the county.

Sec. 10. Any person in Northampton County who shall be convicted in any of the courts of said county, whether Superior, justices', mayors', or other courts, and sentenced to work on the public roads, shall be assigned into the custody and control of the highway commission of Northampton County by the board of county commissioners of said county, or other authority having charge of said prisoners, whenever the highway commission shall request said board of county commissioners or other authority so to do. Said prisoners while in the custody and under the control of the highway commission shall be employed on such road work or bridge work as may be deemed best by the highway commission, or, if at any time said prisoners cannot, in the judgment of the highway commission, be advantageously employed on such work, it shall be lawful for the highway commission to hire out said prisoners, for reasonable and proper consideration, as one body or in a gang or gangs, to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, for the performance of other kinds of work, whether road work or other work. The expense of maintaining and guarding said prisoners while employed or hired out by the highway commission shall be paid out of the taxes levied for road purposes under the provisions of this act, or out of the moneys received as compensation for their services. The highway commission is hereby authorized and empowered to use the common jail of said county for the safe-keeping of said prisoners, or to build and keep a convict camp or camps for said purpose, and is also authorized and empowered to feed, clothe, maintain, and guard said prisoners while they are employed or hired out as aforesaid.

Sec. 11. In addition to the convict force, said highway commission shall have power and authority to employ such free labor as may be necessary for the proper construction, maintenance, and repair of the public roads and bridges in accordance with the provisions of this act. The commission shall also have full power and authority to engage, purchase, or hire such teams, tools, ma-

Expenditure of road funds.

Proviso: apportionment of work.

Prisoners subject to work on roads.

Employment of prisoners.

Power to hire out.

Expense of maintenance and guarding.

Safe-keeping.

Free labor.

Teams, tools, machinery, etc.
Sec. 12. The highway commission shall also have power and authority to enter into contract with any person, firm or corporation for the construction, improvement, maintenance or repair of any public roads or bridges of the county, and, in all cases where in the judgment of the commission it is necessary or desirable, to require the contractor to give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

Sec. 13. In opening new highways, widening and straightening out old roads or repairing the same, the highway commission is hereby authorized through its agents to enter upon any land and build such highways. If the commission and the owner or owners of said land cannot agree as to the amount of damages, if any, the commission shall, either before or after the completion of the work, select one disinterested freeholder, who shall be a resident of the township in which the land is situated, and the said landowner shall have the power and authority to select one disinterested freeholder in said township and the two so selected shall have the power and authority to choose a third freeholder in said township, and the three persons so chosen shall go upon the land and assess the damages and benefits. The judgment of two of those so chosen shall be the amount of damages the said commission shall pay said landowner: Provided, in case either party to said proceeding is not satisfied with the award of damages, they may appeal to the Superior Court of Northampton County, as in all other cases of appeal from inferior courts: Provided, also, that no suit shall be instituted by the landowner for damages on account of location of the road under this act or the taking of timber or material until after sixty days after the completion of the road across the lands of such landowner, and no suit shall be brought by any landowner unless the same is commenced within six months after the completion of the road across the lands of the claimant.

Sec. 14. The highway commission is hereby authorized, through its agents, to enter upon any land in said county, to cut and carry away any timber (except trees or groves on improved land planted or left for shade or ornament), dig, or cause to be dug, and carry away any gravel, sand, clay, dirt or stone, which may be necessary for the proper repair or construction of roads in said county, and make or cause to be made such drains or ditches upon any land adjoining or lying near any road in said county that the commission may deem necessary for the better condition of the road; and the drains and ditches so made shall not be obstructed by the occupants of such lands or any other person; and any person obstructing such drains or ditches shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Due compensation shall be made.
for any damage sustained by the landowner under this section, to be ascertained under the same rules and regulations as are provided in section thirteen.

Sec. 15. Before entering upon any land as authorized by sections thirteen and fourteen of this act, it shall be the duty of the highway commission, through its representative, to serve notice upon the owner or owners of said land, notifying them that the highway is to be located upon the land or that certain material is to be taken, as the case may be.

Sec. 16. The highway commission shall have power to acquire by purchase or condemnation gravel pits, rock quarries, and all materials, machinery, implements, and property necessary or useful for the construction, improvement or repair of the public roads or bridges under the charge of the commission.

Sec. 17. The highway commission shall in each year, prior to the date on which the board of county commissioners of Northampton County levies taxes for general county purposes (beginning in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen), present to the board of county commissioners a statement of the rate of the special tax which the commission desires to have levied by the board of county commissioners for such year for the special purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing public roads and bridges under the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to levy said special tax at said rate for said purpose upon all taxable property in the county: Provided, however, that the board of county commissioners shall not be required to levy a tax for said purpose at a rate greater than seventy cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said taxable property. In the event that the highway commission shall fail or neglect to present such a statement in any year to the board of county commissioners, then the board of county commissioners shall levy such special tax at a rate not less than thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of said taxable property.

Sec. 18. Northampton County shall assume the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds or notes now outstanding issued by any township in Northampton County for the purpose of construction, improving, or repairing roads or bridges in said township; and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Northampton County to levy annually a special tax upon all taxable property in said county, for the special purpose of paying such principal and interest, or for providing a sinking fund for such bonds or notes, which tax shall be levied at a rate sufficient for said purpose and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by the board of county commissioners. The power and duty to levy such special tax is hereby conferred and imposed upon the board of county commissioners for the reason that the charge and control of the roads and
bridges for which the bonds and notes aforesaid were issued are
transferred by this act from the township authorities to the
county authorities, and for the further reason that it would be
inequitable to require the several townships, by or on whose
behalf said bonds and notes were issued, to bear the whole
burden of taxation for the purpose of paying said bonds and
notes as well as the burden of the taxes required by section
seventeen of this act, and the taxes to be levied to pay county
bonds to be issued for road and bridge purposes under this
special act passed at the present session of the General Assembly,
the proceeds of which county bonds will be expended largely in
townships other than the township aforesaid.

Sec. 19. All moneys on hand when this act takes effect, or
thereafter received, which were or shall be raised by North-
ampton County, or by or on behalf of any township therein, for
road or bridge purposes (other than moneys raised to pay the
principal and interest of outstanding township bonds or notes),
whether raised by taxation, bonds issued, or otherwise, including
any moneys received by reason of the hiring out of the convict
forces by the highway commission to any person, firm, or cor-
poration, shall, upon the taking effect of this act, or when they
are collected, be deposited with the county treasurer and kept
by him in a separate fund or funds and paid out only upon
written orders of the highway commission, signed by the chair-
man and secretary of the commission. All road machinery, stock,
and implements, and other road property owned or used by
Northampton County, or by any township therein, shall, upon the
taking effect of this act, be turned over to the highway com-
mision.

Sec. 20. All moneys on hand when this act takes effect, or
thereafter received, raised, or to be raised by means of a tax
levied on property or polls in any one township, for the purpose
of paying the principal or interest of bonds or notes issued by
such township for road or bridge purposes, shall, when this act
takes effect, be deposited with the county treasurer of North-
ampton County and placed by him in separate funds to be used
solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of
said bonds and notes.

Sec. 21. No commission shall be allowed to the county treas-
urer's office or to the board of county commissioners on account
of the receipt or disbursement of the proceeds of the sale of any
bonds, or on account of any moneys raised by special tax for
road or bridge purposes, or for the payment of the principal or
interest of any bonds or notes issued for such purposes.

Sec. 22. All special or local laws relating to the construction,
repealing clause.

improvement or maintenance of public roads or bridges of North-
ampton County or of any township therein, including special or
local laws authorizing the raising of money for said purposes,
are hereby repealed. Nothing in this act, however, shall be held to invalidate any indebtedness incurred under any law hereby repealed, or to invalidate any act done under such a law, or to prevent the collection of any taxes levied under such law.

SEC. 23. This act shall be in force and shall take effect when, at an election to be held in Northampton County under the provisions of a special act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to authorize Northampton County to issue road and bridge bonds and to provide for the payment thereof," authorizing the issuance of not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of said county, a majority of the voters voting at said election shall have voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 194

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR WAYNE COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ROAD BUILDING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be established in and for the county of Wayne a highway commission to be known as Wayne Highway Commission, to be composed of five commissioners; and said Wayne Highway Commission shall be a body corporate with a common seal, shall have the power to sue and be sued, and shall have all power and authority granted to corporations of like nature by the laws of North Carolina.

SEC. 2. That at each election of said commissioners one commissioner shall be chosen from among the citizens and taxpayers of the following districts of Wayne County:

First District—Goldsboro and Pikeville townships.
Second District—Brogden and Indian Springs townships.
Third District—Grantham and Fork townships.
Fourth District—Great Swamp, Nahunta and Buck Swamp townships.
Fifth District—Saulston, Stony Creek, and New Hope townships.

The commissioner chosen from the First District shall at all times be chairman of the highway commission.

SEC. 3. That the existing Wayne Highway Commission, duly elected pursuant to section two, chapter five hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-one, and composed of the following commissioners: Charles Dewey, First District, chairman; L. A. Byrd, Second District; J. M. Mitchell, Third District; T. W. Corbin, Fourth District, and Robert J. Lewis, Fifth District, is hereby appointed as the Wayne Highway Commission. The commissioners from the First, Third, and Fifth Districts shall hold office until April one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and the commissioners from the Second and Fourth Districts shall hold office until April one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Thereafter the terms of the commissioners from each of the districts shall be two years.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of electing commissioners to fill such vacancies as occur in the highway commission, by expiration of term, death, resignation, or other cause, the following citizens of Wayne County are hereby appointed as electors from the date of ratification of this act until the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and until their successors are elected and qualified:


Brogden Township—Fred R. Mintz, B. J. Bowden.


Fork Township—C. A. Coor, George Beeton.

Buck Swamp Township—Milford Aycock, Grover Dees.

Great Swamp Township—Millard Aycock, W. A. Copeland.

Nahunta Township—Sam Martin, John Hare.

Pikerville Township—N. B. Berger, T. F. Hicks.

Saulston Township—J. B. Roberts, A. W. Parks.

Indian Springs Township—C. J. Herring, Jr., C. W. Ivey.

Stony Creek Township—J. W. Hall, O. J. Howell.


Whenever there shall be a vacancy in said electorate, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to appoint a successor from the same township for the unexpired term. Whenever the term of the electors shall expire, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to appoint their successors from the same townships, the said successors to hold office for a period of four years.

SEC. 5. That whenever the terms of any members of the Wayne Highway Commission are about to expire or whenever there shall be a vacancy in said highway commission on account of death, resignation, or any other cause, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the highway commission, at least fifteen days, and not more than thirty days, before said terms shall expire, or not more than fifteen days after said vacancy shall occur, to issue a call for a meeting of said electorate in the courthouse of Wayne

Election.

Certificate of election.

Quorum.

Adjournment for lack of quorum.

Eligibility of elector as commissioner.

First meeting of commissioners.

Monthly meetings.

Place of meetings.

Special meetings.

Notice of special meetings.

Quorum.

Pay of commissioners.

Pay for special work.

Powers of commission.

Contracts.

Township supervisors.

Duties of supervisors.

Other duties may be assigned.

County, giving to each elector by mail, to his last known address, ten days notice of said meeting. The said electorate shall meet at the time named in said notice and, after properly organizing themselves, shall elect by ballot the necessary commissioners and, through such officers as they elect, shall certify the result to the secretary of the Wayne Highway Commission. A majority of said electors shall constitute a quorum; and, if a majority be not present, then those present may adjourn the meeting until another date not more than ten days after the date of meeting. Any elector is eligible as a member of the highway commission; but upon his taking office as a member of said commission his office as elector shall become vacant.

Sec. 6. That the first meeting of the Wayne Highway Commission shall be on the last Tuesday before the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. Thereafter the said commissioners shall hold regular monthly meetings on such day of each month as they shall designate. All regular meetings shall be held in the courthouse of Wayne County. Special meetings of the commission may be called by the chairman or a majority of the commissioners for such times and places as he or they shall deem advisable. The secretary at his, or their request, to give at least two days notice of said special meeting in person, by phone, or by mail. Three members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the commission.

Sec. 7. That for attendance at regular or special meetings, the members of the highway commission shall receive four dollars per diem, and mileage as provided in case of jurors. A member of the commission shall also receive actual expenses and the same per diem, while engaged in any work which the highway commission has authorized and required him to do for the commission.

Sec. 8. That all public roads in Wayne County and all bridges along or across the public roads of Wayne County, shall be under the exclusive supervision and control of the Wayne Highway Commission; and the said commission shall have entire charge of establishing, locating, altering, maintaining, constructing, repairing, or discontinuing the public roads or bridges of Wayne County. The said commission shall have power to make such contracts upon the best terms possible as are necessary for the exercise of said powers.

Sec. 9. That the highway commission shall appoint in each township in Wayne County a township road supervisor, who shall hold his office at the will of the commission. It shall be the duty of each supervisor to investigate from time to time the condition of the roads and bridges in his township, to receive complaints and to report frequently to the commission. The commission may make such other contracts with the supervisors as it deems advisable, and may delegate such authority as it may deem
proper as to emergency repairs and other matters concerning the roads and bridges of his township.

Sec. 10. That the highway commission is authorized to create and fill such positions as it deems necessary for the proper performances of its duties, such as engineers and superintendents, to fix the compensation and prescribe the powers and duties of said appointees, and to authorize any of said appointees to employ such subordinates, employees or laborers as may be needed. The commission may require such bonds as it thinks necessary to be given by such employees or appointees. The commission may employ an attorney and fix his compensation. The commission may, for any cause it deems sufficient, discharge any employee or appointee at any time.

Sec. 11. That the highway commission shall immediately upon ratification of this act elect a secretary, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the commission. The compensation of the secretary shall be determined by the commission. The secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, a complete record of all acts and meetings of the highway commission, and shall keep or cause to be kept the books and records of the county convict system, and shall perform or cause to be performed all clerical duties incident to the work of the highway commission. He shall keep a record of all money received and expended by the highway commission, and shall annually within ten days next before the first Monday in January of each year make out, certify, and cause to be published in a newspaper printed in the county a statement of the preceding year showing the amount of taxes collected and turned over to the highway commission for road and bridge purposes; the amounts borrowed by the commission under the provision of this act; the amounts received from the sale of road bonds; the amounts received from the sale of bridge bonds; the amounts paid out for the construction of permanent bridges; the amounts paid out for the laying out or construction of permanent roads; the amounts expended for the laying out or construction of other roads and bridges; the amounts expended for maintenance of roads and bridges; the amounts expended for road machinery, livestock, and other equipment; and the amount of such equipment on hand; and such other facts as the highway commission may deem necessary. The secretary shall make similar reports to the board of county commissioners on the first Mondays of January, April, July, and October of each year. The secretary shall purchase at the best price obtainable such provisions and supplies as are necessary for the convict force, teams, or for other use by the highway commission; but all such purchases shall be approved by the chairman of the commission or the engineer in charge.

Sec. 12. That the existing road authorities in Wayne County shall deliver to, and the highway commission shall receive, all
machinery, supplies, equipment, and all other property belonging to said authorities, or used by them in connection with the convict force or road work of the county. The highway commission is hereby empowered to purchase such other machinery, supplies, equipment, and other property as is necessary for the construction and maintenance of the roads of the county and for the safe-keeping and support of the convict force. The title to all lands now owned by the road authorities of Wayne County shall from the date of this act vest in the highway commission. The highway commission shall have authority to purchase land for a stockade, or in order to obtain gravel therefrom, or for any other purpose necessary for the road work of Wayne County.

Sec. 13. That for the purpose of providing revenue for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Wayne County, the board of county commissioners of Wayne County are authorized, directed, and required to levy such special tax, not exceeding twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, as the Wayne Highway Commission shall request, said request to be made in writing on or before the first day of August in each year. The said taxes shall be levied and collected as in the case of all other taxes in Wayne County; and the highway commission shall be required to pay into the general fund of the county for the collection of said taxes the commissions provided by the general law for said collection. All taxes which shall be levied and collected in the future for road purposes, pursuant to the above provisions, shall be paid to the highway commission, to be used by them for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Wayne County. As the taxes of the county are collected it shall be the duty of the sheriff to keep an accurate account of the part of the taxes which should be paid to the road fund of the county, and on the first day of each month the sheriff shall deposit to the credit of the highway commission all said road taxes collected during the preceding month. No part of said tax shall be applied to pay interest or principal on any road or bridge bonds of Wayne County, but the county commissioners shall levy a sufficient annual tax to pay said interest and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, which special tax as collected shall be turned over to the sinking fund commissioner of the county.

Sec. 14. That the highway commission is hereby authorized, when it shall deem it necessary, to borrow in any year a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for necessary road purposes, said sum to be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year, and to be repaid from said taxes.

Sec. 15. That the board of county commissioners of Wayne County in the written request of the Wayne Highway Commis-
sion, shall issue from time to time bonds of Wayne County to
be known as "Wayne County Bridge Bonds," not to exceed in
the aggregate the principal sum of fifty thousand dollars, in
addition to such bridge bonds as have already been issued by
said county. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of
the board of county commissioners and by the clerk to said
board, and shall be in such denominations, shall bear such in-
terest (not exceeding six per cent), payable at such intervals,
shall be payable serially or otherwise, and shall be payable or
redeemable at such times (not exceeding forty years from their
date), and such places as the board of county commissioners
shall designate. The said bonds shall be direct obligations of
Wayne County, and the board of county commissioners shall
annually levy and collect a tax on all taxable property in said
county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide
a sinking fund for their payment at maturity. The proceeds
from said bonds and from such other bridge bonds as have here-
tofore been issued by Wayne County, shall be applied by the
Wayne Highway Commission for the construction of permanent
bridges: and the decision of said commission as to what bridges
are permanent shall be final as to such proceeds from said bonds
as have been expended as well as those as are to be expended.

Sec. 16. That the Wayne Highway Commission shall have
power to take advantage of any Federal or State aid available
towards construction of either county roads or State roads within
the county; and to this end the Wayne Highway Commission is
authorized to contract with the State Highway Commission
relative to the construction of any part of the State highway in
Wayne County. If it be necessary to furnish funds to the State
Highway Commission under such contract, the board of county
commissioners of Wayne County are authorized to borrow on
notes or bonds for a period of not more than five years such
sums, not exceeding one million dollars, as the Wayne Highway
Commission shall certify to the board of county commissioners
to be necessary to advance to the State Highway Commission
under said contract or contracts.

Sec. 17. That the county commissioners of Wayne County are
directed and required to turn over to the Wayne Highway Com-
mission the proceeds from the sale of any bonds that may here-
after be issued by said county for road purposes. The highway
commission shall deposit all its funds derived from taxation or
from the sale of bonds with such bank or persons as shall be
selected by the board of county commissioners as county trea-
surer. Such treasurer shall act without compensation and may
be required by the county commissioners to give a bond in such
sum as they deem proper. The highway commission shall keep
a separate account for the proceeds of each bond issue until the
same are expended, and may keep such other separate accounts
Warrants on funds as it seems advisable. All funds shall be paid out by the said depositories upon proper warrants signed by the chairman of the highway commission and countersigned by the secretary thereof.

Sec. 18. The highway commission shall have full and complete charge and control of all male prisoners sentenced by any court of Wayne County and assigned to work upon the roads of said county, and shall employ such guards and foremen, prescribe such rules, and do all other things necessary for the safe-keeping and maintenance of said convicts and working them on the roads and bridges of the county. Judges of the Superior Court, the judge of the county court, justices of the peace, police justices, or other judges or justices of the county, may sentence such male persons as are convicted of crime in their respective courts to work upon the public roads of the county. All male prisoners so sentenced or imprisoned for nonpayment of cost or fines, and all prisoners sentenced in Wayne County to the State's prison for a term of not more than ten years, shall, at the request of the highway commission be assigned to work on the public roads of the county. All such convicts shall upon sentence be delivered to the sheriff of Wayne County; and he shall deliver them to such officer or employee of the highway commission, and at such times and places as said commission shall direct. After said delivery to the highway commission the said convicts are to be fed, clothed, and cared for at the expense of the highway commission. In case of serious physical disability, certified to by a licensed physician, or for other reasons satisfactory to the judge or justice, persons convicted may be sentenced to the penitentiary or county jail; and any convict which becomes disabled to work may be placed in jail by the highway commission; and the expense of keeping and maintaining said prisoner shall be borne by the county commissioners. Upon application of the highway commission to the judge of the Superior Court presiding in any county in the Fourth Judicial District or adjoining districts, which county does not provide for working convicts upon their own public roads, the said judge may sentence male prisoners to work upon the public roads of Wayne County. Such prisoners shall be delivered to the Wayne Highway Commission; and the costs of transporting, keeping and maintaining said prisoners shall be paid by the said highway commission. All such prisoners may at any time be returned to the sheriff of the county from which they came at the expense of the Wayne Highway Commission.

Sec. 19. That the highway commission shall have the same authority to enter upon and take any lands either for the purpose of locating, widening, or changing any public road, or the purpose of securing material for the construction of any such road, or for any other road purpose: and the same authority to remove trees, take material, and do all other necessary acts, as
is given to county road commissions by sections three thousand six hundred and sixty-seven, three thousand six hundred and sixty-eight, three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine, and three thousand six hundred and seventy, of the Consolidated Statutes; and the damages of the landowners shall be assessed in the manner set forth in said sections.

**Sec. 20.** That the highway commission shall have authority to discontinue any public road or bridge in Wayne County, when it deems said road or bridge unnecessary. The highway commission shall also have authority when it deems it advisable to convert public roads into cartways. The highway commission shall also have the same authority to establish or discontinue cartways as the township road supervisors have under sections three thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and three thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes, except that the appeal from the decision of the highway commission shall be directly to the Superior Court at term.

**Sec. 21.** That the highway commission shall have authority to cause to be removed from the public roads of Wayne County all telephone or telegraph poles, trees or other obstructions, and shall have authority to cause telephone or telegraph poles or other movable obstructions to be moved across the boundary ditch of any public road, and to this end may enter upon and take land adjoining the public roads in the manner prescribed in section nineteen of this act.

**Sec. 22.** That the highway commission shall have the power to fully investigate all crossings of the public roads of Wayne County by railroad, street car, or power lines, or lines of similar character; and, if in the opinion of the highway commission any such crossing by reason of its construction or maintenance is dangerous or unreasonably inconvenient to travel on said public road, the highway commission shall give ten days notice to the owners of said railroad, street car, power, or other line to appear before the commission and show cause why the crossing should not be so removed or changed as to make travel on said road less dangerous and more convenient. The highway commission shall investigate said crossing and upon the day set out in said notice shall hear evidence as may be presented to it, and shall determine whether in their opinion the existence or condition of the crossing is dangerous or unnecessarily inconvenient. If the commission finds it to be so, they shall order it removed, or changed, within a reasonable time prescribed by the commission. If the said crossing is not removed or changed within the time prescribed, the owners thereof shall be guilty of misdemeanor and shall be fined five dollars for each day's failure to comply with the order of the commission, and the commission shall have authority to remove or change the crossing at the expense of the owners.
Right of appeal. owners thereof. The owners may appeal to the Superior Court from the order of the commission within ten days after said decision.

Sec. 23. That no person shall permit or cause water to drain from his land into the public roads or, without the consent of the highway commission, permit water to drain into the public ditches; and the owners of land, the water from which now drains into public roads and ditches, shall, within two months after notice from the highway commission, or its engineer, prevent said water from further draining into said road and ditches; and the failure to prevent after notice, or the permitting or causing in the future, said water to drain into the public road shall be a misdemeanor. Any persons draining water across a public road of Wayne County shall be required, upon notice from the highway commission or its engineer, to construct or maintain the bridge or drain across said highway through which said water drains; and any owner who enters his land by private road or path from the public roads of Wayne County shall be required to construct and maintain such drains or bridges across said private road or path as the highway commission may designate; and the failure to construct or maintain any of said bridges or drains along or across the public roads shall be a misdemeanor; and the highway commission shall have authority to construct or maintain said bridges at the expense of the landowners.

Sec. 24. That the highway commission shall have full power and authority to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for the use of the public roads of Wayne County, including rules fixing the width and character of tires, the width of track, the wheel base, the weight and the width and the length of vehicles using said road, and such other rules for the protection of the public roads of the county as they shall deem advisable. Said rules shall be published once a week for two weeks in some newspaper published in Wayne County; and after said publication it shall be a misdemeanor to violate any of said rules. It shall also be a misdemeanor to interfere or obstruct in any way the highway commission, or any of its agents or employees, in the discharge of the duties set forth in this act, or to fail to comply with any order of said commission lawfully issued under this or any other section of this act.

Sec. 25. That the liability of the Wayne Highway Commission for accidents on the roads of Wayne County arising from the condition of the roads or bridges, or other damage from any cause, shall be the same as that prescribed for the State Highway Commission as to damages on State highways in section fifty of chapter two of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Sec. 26. That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of chapter five hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws of one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, and 38 of chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, are hereby repealed; and that all other sections of said chapter five hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in conflict with the act, and all other laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 195

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 356, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE FOR THE RAILROAD EXTENSION THEREIN PROVIDED FOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the act entitled "An act to create a special tax district in Wake County, and to authorize eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000) in bonds for railroad extension," being Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, chapter three hundred and fifty-six, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein and adding thereto at the end of section six (6) thereof, the following:

"Sec. 6½. Or in lieu of and as an alternative of the plan and procedure as to exchange of bonds as set out in the preceding section six (6), if, in the election herein provided for, the majority of the qualified voters in said district shall vote 'For Railroad Construction Bonds,' the said district commission may, for the purposes of the railroad extension herein contemplated, issue its vouchers and call upon the county commissioners of Wake County to issue and deliver to it, not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars, at par, of bonds, as in said act described, in the name of the special bond and tax district created in said act, and exchange the same for first mortgage six per cent bonds secured by mortgage on the entire line of railroad from Spring Hope to Raleigh, bond for bond, that is, the railroad of the Montgomery Lumber Company, together with the railroad extension provided for in said act, it being understood and agreed in said exchange that the Montgomery Lumber Company, a corporation, shall take and have of such first mortgage bonds in same series and priority,
a sum, at par, to be ascertained and agreed upon by said district commission and Montgomery Lumber Company prior to the election herein provided for. That is to say, the exchange herein provided for is with the view to providing a plan whereby the special bond and tax district created in said chapter three hundred and fifty-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, may have issued and delivered bonds of said district not exceeding the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000), at par, and to exchange the same with the corporation proposing to construct the said railroad extension, to be duly approved as provided for in said chapter for first mortgage bonds on the entire line of railroad from Spring Hope to Raleigh, providing that first mortgage bonds of same security, series, and priority, shall be issued and delivered to Montgomery Lumber Company in a sum to be ascertained and appraised and duly agreed upon prior to the election for its interest in said line, being the railroad now existing from Spring Hope to a point in Wake County near Barham's Store near the Wake Forest and Little River Township lines.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 196

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 581, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1915, RESPECTING THE POWER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ROBESON COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY.

Limit of loans.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and eighty-one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words “ten thousand” in line twelve of section two thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “twenty-five thousand.”

Sec. 2. That the board of education of Robeson County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sums as may be actually necessary to pay the teachers and provide for the appropriations that have been legally made, pending the collection of the taxes in any year, and the notes of the said board given for any such loans shall constitute a first and paramount lien on the tax moneys due the school fund, when collected and paid into the county treasury by the sheriff, the amount to be borrowed in any one year not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.
Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause, act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 197

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 149 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1920, BEING AN ACT RELATING TO EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be amended by adding at the end of section one thereof the following: Provided, that the board of county commissioners, in their discretion, shall allow to the sheriff of Wayne County automobile expenses, as to the board may seem necessary and proper, not to exceed five hundred dollars a year.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 198

AN ACT TO ABOLISH SELF-PERPETUATING SCHOOL BOARDS OR COMMITTEES IN CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ALAMANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all laws, public or private, relative to self-perpetuating school boards or committees, or trustees in Alamance County, except in the school districts in which are the towns of Exceptions, Mebane, Graham, Burlington, and Elon College, are hereby repealed, and all such self-perpetuating boards are hereby declared to be abolished.

Sec. 2. That in lieu of self-perpetuating boards abolished by section one of this act, the county board of education of Alamance appointed by the county board of education of Alamance.
County shall appoint a committee, consisting of not less than three and not more than five members, in the same manner as the other school committee members are appointed.

Ratification clause. Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Repealing clause. Sec. 4. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 199

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME AND REGULATE HUNTING IN BLADEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy in any manner any squirrel or wild turkey in Bladen County, from the fifteenth day of January to the fifteenth day of November, both dates inclusive, of any year.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy in any manner any quail in Bladen County, from the first day of February to the fifteenth day of November, both dates inclusive, of any year.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy in any manner any male deer in Bladen County, from the first day of December to the fifteenth day of November, both dates inclusive, of any year.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful at any time to kill female deer in Bladen County.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in any one day in Bladen County more than six squirrels, fifteen quail or partridges, or one wild turkey during the open season herein provided for.

Section 6. That the county commissioners of Bladen County are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a game warden for Bladen County, who shall be paid a monthly salary not to exceed the amount of fines and license taxes paid into the county or school fund as is hereinafter provided.

Section 7. That it shall be the duty of the game warden to select as many assistant game wardens as he may deem necessary and to fix their compensation to be approved by the board of county commissioners: Provided, that the compensation of the game warden and such assistants as he may employ shall not exceed the amount of fines and license taxes as is hereinafter provided.
SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of the game warden to prosecute all violations of the game laws of said county, and to collect and pay to the county commissioners all license taxes as is hereinafter provided.

SEC. 9. That all nonresidents of Bladen County shall pay an annual license tax of ten dollars before being allowed to hunt in said county: Provided, that all nonresident owners of real estate in the aforesaid county shall not be required to pay the license tax herein provided for the privilege of hunting on their own land.

SEC. 10. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, kill, hunt, or trap any game mentioned in sections one, two, three, or four of this act during the closed season, as therein designated. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, for each offense, be fined not more than fifty dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days nor less than ten days.

SEC. 11. That sections three and four of this act shall not apply to Carver's Creek Township, Bladen County, and the restrictions placed upon deer hunting therein shall be as now prescribed by law.

SEC. 12. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 200

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 467 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A FIRE-PROOF HOSPITAL BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three (3) of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven (467) of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That the said board of county commissioners shall, on the first Monday in April of each year, appoint six (6) trustees, to be known and designated as the board of trustees for said county hospital. That the term of office for two of said trustees shall expire at the end of

Game warden to prosecute violators of law and collect license taxes.

License tax.

Proviso: landowners.

Hunting in close season.

Violation of act misdemeanor.

Carvers Creek Township.

Repealing clause.

Appointment of trustees.

Official designation.

Terms of office.
one year; term for two of said trustees shall expire at the end of two years; term for two of said trustees shall expire at the end of three years, and which said trustees shall hold their office until their successors shall have been duly named and appointed. That J. R. McCracken, F. M. Davis, T. F. Reynolds, S. L. Stringfield, J. F. Abel, and T. A. Hargrove are hereby named and appointed trustees of said county hospital. The term of office of the first two herein named shall expire on April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the term of office of the second two herein named shall expire on April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the term of office of third two herein named shall expire on April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. That the county commissioners shall fill said vacancies as hereinabove provided by the appointment of trustees for said office from the members of the Haywood County Medical Society, as the term of office of the trustees herein appointed expire."

Sec. 2. That section twelve (12) of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven (467) of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That the board of trustees and county commissioners of Haywood County are authorized and empowered to erect, equip, and maintain a modern fire-proof hospital on the present site of, or in the rear of, Haywood County's hospital in the town of Waynesville, the erection of said building to commence whenever in their judgment it will not be too great a burden to the taxpayers of Haywood County. If the said boards decide to build said fire-proof hospital building the same shall be constructed and equipped in accordance with such plans as shall be furnished by the board of trustees of said hospital. Said board of trustees appointed and named in section one of this act are hereby named and appointed as a building committee for said hospital, and shall have charge of the construction and equipment of said hospital and shall continue as the directing board for the management and control of said hospital."

Sec. 3. That the expense incidental to the construction and equipment of said modern fire-proof hospital building shall be borne by the board of county commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to issue and sell a sufficient amount of serial bonds of said county to erect and equip said building, and it shall thereafter be the duty of said board of county commissioners to levy a sufficient tax on all property in Haywood County to meet the interest and retire said bonds. Said bonds to run for a period of not more than twenty years, and not less than ten years, in the discretion of the board of county commissioners. Any excess derived from the sale of said bonds shall be held in trust by said commissioners for the maintenance of said hospital.
Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 201

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CARTERET COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS AND FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS.

Whereas the county commissioners of Carteret County have incurred indebtedness, amounting to approximately two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing and repairing certain roads and bridges in said county; and,

Whereas it is necessary to spend additional moneys to complete and repair certain necessary roads and bridges and to construct other necessary roads and bridges in the said county: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Carteret County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), in such denominations as they may determine, bearing interest from date thereof not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at such time or times and place as may be determined advisable by the board. Said bonds to be of such form and tenor, and the principal and interest payable at such time and place as the board may determine, not exceeding forty years from the date thereof.

Sec. 2. The said bonds shall be numbered and shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of commissioners and attested by the clerk of said board, and shall have impressed upon them the seal of said county. The delivery of said bonds, signed as aforesaid, shall be a valid obligation of said county.

Sec. 3. That the moneys derived from the sale of the said bonds shall be used for the paying off the floating indebtedness of the county as evidenced by short-term notes, vouchers, and otherwise; and for the building and repairing of the roads and bridges of said county, as set out in the preamble above.

Sec. 4. That in order to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to pay them off at maturity, the commissioners of said county shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on all the taxable property in said county
for the special purpose of paying principal and interest on all
the bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest
become due, which tax shall be sufficient for said purpose, and
shall be in addition to other taxes authorized to be levied by
said board.

Sec. 5. That in addition to the tax levied to meet the principal
and interest of said bonds, authorized by this act, the board of
commissioners of Carteret County are hereby authorized to levy
a special tax on all the taxable property in said county for the
special purpose to provide a fund with which to maintain the
public roads and bridges of said county, which tax shall be suf-
ficient for said purpose.

Sec. 6. That the said board of commissioners are hereby
authorized to sell or dispose of said bonds either by public or
private sale, or by sealed bids, as they may see fit, after having
advertised the same as required in section four thousand three
hundred and ninety-two of the Consolidated Statutes of North
Carolina.

Sec. 7. That the purchasers or holders of any part of said
bonds shall not be required to see the application of the proceeds
of the same.

Sec. 8. The powers hereby conferred are additional to any
other powers conferred by, and are not affected by any limitation
imposed by any other act, including acts already or hereafter
passed at this session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this
act are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That this act shall be in force from and after its
ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 202

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ISSUE OF CERTAIN BONDS
OF WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The issue of the two hundred and seventy-five
thousand dollars ($275,000) bonds of Wilkes County for the pur-
pose of building and rebuilding the public roads of the county,
authorized by a resolution of the board of the county commis-
sioners, adopted on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-one, is hereby validated and confirmed.

Sec. 2. The said two hundred and seventy-five thousand dol-
ars ($275,000) of bonds are issued under authority contained in
the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and are in lieu of
the bonds authorized under chapter three hundred and thirty-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to issue bonds for road purposes."

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 203

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 50 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1921, SO AS TO EXEMPT HOG ISLAND AND CEDAR ISLAND IN CARTERET COUNTY FROM THE OPERATION OF THE STOCK LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter fifty of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by adding at the end of section one the following words: Provided further, that this act shall not apply to Cedar Island and Hog Island in Carteret County."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 204

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 50, PUBLIC LAWS 1921, RELATING TO ONSLOW COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the proviso set out in section one of chapter fifty, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, shall not apply to the islands situated in the waters of the sounds along the mainland between the Carteret County line at the edge of the Atlantic Ocean and the Pender County line at the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, and that all such islands situated in such waters adjacent to the mainland of Onslow County are hereby declared to be stock-law territory within the provisions of chapter fifty, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 205

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE DEPUTY CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Robeson County be and they are hereby authorized to fix and determine the compensation to be paid the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, and to provide such other clerical assistance and fix the compensation for the same as in their opinion may be necessary to properly discharge the duties of said office.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE HUNTING OF DEER WITH DOGS IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with dogs, any deer in Caswell County at any time.

Sec. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 207

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A BETTER SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS AND BONDS OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC ROAD FUNDS OF THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS OF STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the treasurer of the roads or highway commission of each township of Stokes County, or the custodian of the public road funds of each township of Stokes County, shall
execute a surety bond, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, in such an amount and in such form as shall be prescribed by the roads or highway commission of the respective townships, and shall be approved, registered, and filed as other county bonds by the board of county commissioners of Stokes County. No sheriff or deputy sheriff or other tax collector or any other officer of Stokes County shall deliver any public funds to any such treasurer or custodian of such township road fund, unless and until the said prescribed and approved bonds shall have been executed and filed.

Sec. 2. That no treasurer of any road or highway commission of any township of Stokes County and no custodian of any public road funds of said county shall pay out same except upon written order duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the highway or road commission of the respective townships. The said treasurer shall pay out such funds upon written orders as above stated, and such payments shall be made by check, and all orders and returned paid bank checks shall be filed and preserved as a part of the permanent records of his office.

Sec. 3. That the treasurer or custodian of the public road funds of the road or highway commission of each township of Stokes County shall keep an accurate record in a book provided by the road or highway commission of his respective township of all receipts and disbursements of all road funds coming into his hands. The said treasurer shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year, file with the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Stokes County a complete and itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements of township funds for his respective township for the year ending December thirty-first, next preceding. That any such treasurer who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall suffer such forfeiture as his bonds may provide, and shall be deemed to have been guilty of misconduct in office, and may be removed from office by the roads or highway commission of said township upon the recommendation of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to see that the bonds, as provided in section one of this act, are properly provided, registered and filed, and that the provisions of this act regarding the disbursement of funds and the keeping of accounts and making reports are faithfully performed.

Sec. 5. That the treasurer of the highway or roads commission of each township of Stokes County shall receive in compensation for his services such a sum as the said highway or roads commission of his township and himself may agree upon: Provided, that his total compensation for his services as treasurer shall not exceed two and one-half per cent of the township road.
funds disbursed by him: Provided further, that such compensation shall be paid out of road funds of said township.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in any way in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby changed and modified in such manner as to precisely conform to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 208

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLADEN COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A FREE OR TOLL BRIDGE ACROSS THE CAPE FEAR RIVER, WITH SUITABLE APPROACHES, AND TO BUILD A HIGHWAY TO THE SAMPSON COUNTY LINE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of building a free or toll bridge, to be determined from time to time, by the board of county commissioners, with suitable approaches, across the Cape Fear River at Elizabethtown, North Carolina, and for the purpose of constructing the public highways to the Sampson County line to connect with Clinton, North Carolina, which is hereby declared to be of great public importance and a public necessity, the board of commissioners of Bladen County are authorized and empowered to issue serial bonds of the county of Bladen, not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), running a period of three to forty years, to be determined by the county commissioners, and drawing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent (6%), payable annually or semiannually, as determined by the county commissioners.

Sec. 2. That the said board of commissioners of Bladen County shall proceed at once to issue and sell said bonds if they so determine, and with all reasonable dispatch proceed to build the bridge and approaches thereto and construct the public highways to the Sampson County line.

Sec. 3. That the bonds issued under this act shall be numbered and signed by the chairman of the said board of county commissioners, and attested by the clerk of the said board with the corporate seal of the said county affixed, and their legality attested by the county attorney. They shall be in such denominations as the board of county commissioners shall prescribe and shall not be sold, hypothecated, or exchanged for less than their
par value. That said commissioners shall have the power to make the principal and interest of the said bonds, or either of them, payable at such place or places as they may prescribe.

Sec. 4. That said bonds shall be advertised and sold, if the county commissioners of said county shall so determine, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act relating to the sale of bonds of cities and towns.

Sec. 5. In order to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, the board of commissioners of said county shall annually compute and levy, at the time of levying other public taxes, a special tax on the polls and the real and personal property valuation and other subjects of taxation in said county, always observing the constitutional equation between the levy on property and polls.

Sec. 6. That the taxes shall be collected by the sheriff in the same manner as other taxes, and he shall receive a commission of not exceeding one per cent of the total amount collected by him.

Sec. 7. All expenses incident to the preparation, issue, and sale of said bonds together with the expenses of engineers, shall be paid by the board of county commissioners out of the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds.

Sec. 8. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the board of county commissioners of said county to be disbursed by them upon proper vouchers, and the said funds shall be deposited in such bank or banks within the said county as may be designated, at such rate of interest as may be agreed upon: Provided, however, that said commissioners shall require the depository bank or banks to give a bond in a sufficient amount to account for the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds.

Sec. 9. That said bonds shall be advertised and sold in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act relating to the sale of bonds of cities and towns.

Sec. 10. That the said commissioners, if they so determine, shall immediately secure the services of a competent engineer or engineers to locate the most desirable location for the bridge within two miles of Elizabethtown, North Carolina, and the estimated cost of the bridge and approaches thereto; that said commissioners, by and with the advice of the engineer or engineers, shall select the location of the bridge and estimated cost thereof, together with the location of the public highways to the Sampson County line.

Sec. 11. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to select and appoint a competent engineer or engineers to supervise the location, drawing of plans, advertising, and acceptance of bids for the erection of the aforesaid bridge and the approaches thereto, and for the construction of the aforesaid highway.
Use of surplus.

Sec. 12. That in the event the money received from the sale of the said bonds is more than enough to build a bridge and approaches thereto, and to construct the highway and pay all the expenses connected therewith, the remainder thereof shall be used by the said commissioners to pay the interest and principal on the said bonds as they become due.

Sec. 13. That if the State Highway Commission shall decide to take over the bridge and approaches thereto, or build the road to the Sampson County line, as herein provided and reimburse the county, the said funds shall be used by the board of county commissioners to pay off said bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 14. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 209

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE TAX COLLECTOR AND TREASURER OF HENDERSON COUNTY.

Whereas the time prescribed by law for allowing discount for the payment of taxes in the months of October and November has elapsed without the tax lists being in the hands of the tax collector of Henderson County, owing to the fact that through questions arising from an audit of the books of said tax collector, the tax lists for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one have not yet been handed over to him by the county commissioners of said Henderson County, and the privilege of payment within the time prescribed by law for those willing and able to so pay, and thus avail themselves of the discount allowed therefore, has elapsed through no fault on the part of said taxpayers: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the tax collector of Henderson County is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to allow the same discount for payment of taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, if same be paid in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, as he is empowered by law to allow for the payment of taxes in the months of October and November.

Sec. 2. The State Auditor shall allow the proper credits in his settlement with the tax collector and treasurer of Henderson County as may be proper in order to carry out the purpose of the
foregoing section and to relieve said tax collector and treasurer on account of the extension of the time herein granted in which to pay said taxes.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this law shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 210

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 551, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1919, RELATING TO PAY OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the words “thirty cents, if more than one defendant in same case, each additional defendant fifteen cents,” in lines eight and nine of section one of chapter five hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be stricken out in said section, and the following words inserted in lieu thereof: “fifty cents, if more than one defendant in same case, each additional defendant twenty-five cents; making copies of summons to be served on corporations, twenty-five cents for each copy necessary to be made.”

Sec. 2. That the word “fifty” in line eleven of section one of said chapter five hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be stricken out and the words “seventy-five” be inserted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. That the word “forty” in line seventeen of said section one, chapter five hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be stricken out and the words “seventy-five” be inserted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 4. That the word “forty” after the word “defendant” in line twenty of said section one of said chapter five hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be stricken out and the words “seventy-five” be inserted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 5. That for each continuance of case twenty-five cents.

Sec. 6. That this amended act shall apply only to Union and Harnett counties.

Sec. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this amended act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 211

AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO HAVE IN POSSESSION, WITHIN DURHAM COUNTY, A DEADLY WEAPON, TO WIT, A PISTOL, SHOTGUN, OR RIFLE, WHILE ILLEGALLY ENGAGED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OR THE MANUFACTURE, WITHIN DURHAM COUNTY, OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession, or on or about his or her person, or under his or her control, concealed or unconcealed, any deadly weapon, to wit, a pistol, shotgun, or rifle, while engaged in the illegal transportation or manufacture of intoxicating liquors within Durham County and Carteret, Franklin, Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Graham, Avery, Rockingham and Granville counties. Whenever a person is convicted of the illegal transportation or manufacture of intoxicating liquors and a deadly weapon, to wit, a pistol, shotgun, or rifle is, or was, found in or around the place where such intoxicating liquors was being so illegally manufactured or transported, it shall be prima facie evidence that such deadly weapon was in the possession and under the control and about the person of any and all such person or persons so convicted of engaging in the illegal manufacture or transportation of said intoxicating liquors, and was presumptively had for the purpose of preventing the officers from enforcing the law with respect to the illegal transportation and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the State's prison or county jail for not more than five years.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 212

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 94, CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section five thousand three hundred and sixty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "Provided, that if at any such sale the sheriff or
tax collector shall receive no bid for any such land which may be offered for sale equal to all assessments then due, whether the same be the assessments due for the next preceding year, or for any prior thereto, together with interest and cost, then the board of drainage commissioners of the district embracing such lands shall be deemed the purchaser at said sale, and said board shall thereupon have such right to receive a certificate or deed therefor, and shall have every right of foreclosure for the purpose of enforcing collection for the same, as is now or hereafter may be conferred upon boards of county commissioners: Provided further, that the provisions of this amendment shall apply only to the county of Harnett.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN BURKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That John M. Mull and Robert Patton of Morganton Township, J. G. Berry of Lovelady Township, D. S. Lail of Icard Township, Zero Mull of Upper Fork Township, Pink Cook of Lower Fork Township, D. H. Bollinger of Silver Creek Township, and Peter Young and Frank Denton of Burke County, be and the same are hereby appointed game wardens for Burke County, North Carolina. That immediately upon the ratification of this act, they shall meet at Morganton and organize by electing one of their number chairman and one secretary. That it shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the proceedings showing the organization and other records, and as such organization shall be known as the Game Association of Burke County, and charged with the duty of protecting the wild game of said county, and seeing that the law with respect thereto is enforced and to this end they may employ counsel to assist in the prosecution of any one charged with its violation, and pay therefor from any funds in its hands on deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Sec. 2. That for the more efficient enforcement of the law, the said association and wardens are authorized and empowered to appoint deputy or assistant game wardens for said county, who shall qualify by taking the usual oath of a township constable, and when so qualified shall have all the authority of a peace officer.
Arrests without warrant.

Hunting or trapping in close season forbidden.

Close season.
For quail and wild duck.
Coon and opossum.
Squirrel and fox.
Deer and wild turkey.

Nonresidents to take out license.

License fees.

Fee of clerk.

Trapping forbidden.

Prima facie evidence.

Training fox hounds.

Limit of bag.

Issue and record of licenses.

officer and town constable, and may arrest any one caught by them in the act of violating the law without warrant.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful to hunt for, kill, shoot, trap, take, or catch any game or wild bird herein named or designated, or any wild animal herein named, during the closed season for such game, which is declared to be as follows, viz.: For quail or wild duck, from the first day of February to the fifteenth day of November of each year; for coon and opossum, from the fifteenth day of February to the first day of October; for squirrel and fox, from the first day of March to the first day of September; for deer or wild turkey, at any time for a period of five years.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any nonresident to hunt during the open season in Burke County for any game, wild fowl or animal herein named, without first having applied for, paid, and obtained a license, which shall be issued by the clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County, who is charged with having such licenses printed and kept for issuance at his office, the license fees to be paid for such privilege shall be as follows, to wit: For the privilege of hunting quail, squirrel, opossum, coon, or duck, ten dollars per season for each nonresident; for the privilege of hunting fox, two dollars and fifty cents per season for each resident of Burke County, and twenty-five dollars per season for each nonresident of Burke County. In addition to such license, applicant shall also pay the clerk twenty-five cents for issuing each license.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful at any time to kill, or catch any fox, coon, quail, or duck by trap, net, snare, or otherwise than by the usual method of hunting, and it shall be unlawful to kill any fox or catch any fox by shooting snare or trap, at any time, whether in open or closed season.

Sec. 6. That any one found hunting or out in the fields or woods with dogs shall be presumed to be hunting, and the same shall be prima facie evidence that those apparently in charge of such, and those along, are hunting.

Sec. 7. That upon written application of any one training young fox dogs, for permission to turn loose any fox bought by such trainer, and run same, the same game association may, in its discretion, give permission to run such fox by specifying the section and place at any time during the closed season for hunting fox.

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful for any one during the open season to take, catch, or kill more than ten quail and more than five ducks in any one day, and the possession of more of either shall be prima facie evidence that such person has killed more than said number in one day.

Sec. 9. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County shall have printed and issued any and all licenses herein provided, and collect all fees for the same, and he shall keep a record of
any and all such licenses issued by serial numbers, in a book open to the inspection of the public, and the funds shall be held by him and paid out upon the order of the game association, signed by the chairman and secretary, and any balance after payment for all expenses incurred shall at the close of each season be expended in restocking the said county with wild foxes or other game, as the said association may deem proper.

Sec. 10. That nothing in this act shall be construed to require any landowner of Burke County to take out or pay for a license to hunt during the open season on his own premises, nor shall it be construed to require any one to have a license to hunt rabbits, or other wild animals not protected or covered by this act. Provided, nothing herein shall be construed so as to repeal the present law requiring the permission of the landowner to hunt on the lands of another, nor shall the possession of a license authorize one to hunt on the lands of another without the permission of such landowner first had.

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any wild duck, or quail, except the same shall have been killed on one’s own premises, and then only after first securing the permission of the said wardens herein named, who may, upon application, give such permit to the owner of the land.

Sec. 12. That any one violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 13. That the Secretary of State, upon the enrollment of this act, shall certify a copy of the same to the clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County, who shall give general notice or a synopsis thereof by circular or other publication of its provisions to the public.

Sec. 14. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 214

AN ACT TO ALLOW OFFICERS OF LEE AND CHATHAM COUNTIES TO MAKE ARRESTS IN EITHER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables, and other special officers of Lee and Chatham counties, be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to make raids and arrests of persons illegally engaged in the manufacture of 15—Public-Local
intoxicating liquors within three miles of the county line between Lee County and Chatham County. That the persons so arrested by the officers of one county within the area of the other county shall be turned over to the officers of the county in which the arrest was made, to be there proceeded with as in other cases of arrests.

Sec. 2. This act shall not be construed as a limitation upon the powers of the officers designated, but as an authority to said officers to aid in preventing the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors along the line between Lee and Chatham counties.

Sec. 3: That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 215

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 575, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE WIDTH OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF CERTAIN ROADS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section twenty-one, chapter five hundred and seventy-five, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting at the end of said section the following: "Provided, that in case any public road in any township in Columbus County is being constructed or improved with the purpose and expectation of securing the adoption of said road as a part of the State highway system, the said right of way may be as much as forty feet (40') in width."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 216

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER 94, OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, ENTITLED "DRAINAGE."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That article eight of chapter ninety-four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Drainage," be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between section
five thousand three hundred and sixty-nine and section five thousand three hundred and seventy in said article eight, a new section to be numbered and entitled:

"3369a. Fees of County Treasurers for Collection and Disbursement of Assessments for Maintenance of Drainage Districts. The fee allowed the county treasurer of any county in which a drainage district has been heretofore or may hereafter be organized and established under this chapter, or under any laws in force prior to the enactment of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, for receiving and disbursing the funds collected and arising from assessments in such districts, for maintenance of such districts, shall be one per cent of the amounts disbursed by them: Provided, that in those counties where the county treasurers are on a salary basis, no fees whatever shall be allowed for collecting or disbursing the funds of the drainage districts. Provided further, that this section shall be construed and interpreted to embrace and provide for all cases where the county treasurers of any county in the State have received and disbursed such maintenance assessments in any drainage district in North Carolina, organized and established since the enactment and ratification of chapter four hundred and forty-two of Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, ratified the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, or since the enactment of any amendments to the said acts, and that all county treasurers who have received and disbursed such maintenance assessments for any drainage district since the enactment of the two acts above mentioned, or any amendments hereto, shall be entitled to receive the commissions provided herein, as fully to all intents and purposes as if this act had been enacted and ratified on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Sec. 2. This act shall apply to drainage districts in Hyde and Washington counties only.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 217

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 197, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided, that the foregoing pro-

Fees of county treasurers.

Commission on disbursements.

Proviso: treasurers on salary.

Proviso: receipts and disbursements heretofore made.

Treasurers entitled to receive commissions.

Application of act.
visions of this section shall be effective from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Sec. 2. That at the general election to be held in Columbus County, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, there shall be elected only three county commissioners.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

*Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 218

AN ACT REQUIRING THE AUDITING OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF MURPHY TOWNSHIP, CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the members of the highway commission of Murphy Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, are hereby required to have the books and accounts of the highway commission of Murphy Township, Cherokee County, duly and properly audited, by a duly licensed and certified accountant.

Sec. 2. That said auditing shall show receipts and disbursements, stating from what source receipts came and for what expended, for the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and when said audit is completed, same shall be filed in office of said highway commission and then duly recorded on record of said highway commission, and shall, at all times be open to inspection by any taxpayer in said Murphy Township.

Sec. 3. That said highway commission shall keep a full and complete set of books and accounts of receipts, and in its accounts shall show what each item of expenditure is for, and shall regularly balance its books and accounts, which books shall at all times be open to inspection by any taxpayer in Murphy Township.

Sec. 4. That all expenses of auditing the books of said highway commission shall be paid out of the funds coming into the hands of said commission from any tax collected and turned over to it or any of its members.

Sec. 5. That said auditing shall be begun not later than February first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and completed as soon as practicable. If, however, a duly licensed and certified accountant cannot be employed by the first of
February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, then said auditing shall begin as soon thereafter as one can be employed and completed as soon as practicable.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 219

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 323 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1921, THE SAME BEING ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROADS OF MACON COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUE AND SPECIAL TAXES THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of the General Assembly of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The county commissioners of Macon County, may, in their discretion, appoint and employ a competent road superintendent, who shall be a properly qualified person with technical training, and who shall, if appointed, superintend the construction, maintenance and repair of the public roads of Macon County under the direction and control of said board of county commissioners. The said board of county commissioners of Macon County is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the salary of said superintendent of roads and to pay the same out of the road funds of Macon County, and the said board of county commissioners may employ said superintendent either for all or a portion of the time. Should a superintendent of roads not be employed, then the said board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to hire or employ a competent engineer or surveyor for any special purpose and to pay for the services rendered out of the road funds of Macon County as otherwise provided for in this act.

Sec. 2. That section three of said chapter three hundred and twenty-three, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of the General Assembly of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said section three and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the board of county commissioners of Macon County shall appoint one or more road overseers in each township in Macon County, who
shall have direct charge of the road forces in his township or road district so assigned him, and shall report direct to said board of county commissioners each and every month, which report shall state the condition of the road under his charge and contain an itemized statement of all money collected or expended by him and of the free-labor work during said month, and shall further contain an itemized statement of all bills to be paid out for work done on his section, which statement shall be sworn to before some person authorized to administer oaths: Provided, that no road overseer shall be appointed for that portion of the road of Franklin Township embraced within the corporate limits of the town of Franklin."

Sec. 3. That section four of said chapter three hundred and twenty-three, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the board of aldermen of the town of Franklin shall have the custody and control of the construction, repair and maintenance of all streets within the corporate limits of the town of Franklin, and shall appoint its road overseer, shall work all the free labor within said town as provided for in this act and the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina; that the sheriff and tax collector of Macon County, when collected, shall turn over to the treasurer of the town of Franklin to be used by the board of aldermen of said town, on the roads and streets of said town, seventy-five per cent of all the road tax levied under this act by the board of county commissioners and collected on all property situated within the corporate limits of said town of Franklin."

Sec. 4. That section seven of said chapter three hundred and twenty-three, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of the General Assembly of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty cents" in line five and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty cents."

Sec. 5. That section eleven of said chapter three hundred and twenty-three, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of the General Assembly of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Macon County to see that all the roads in said county, except the roads and streets within the corporate limits of the town of Franklin, are kept in proper repair and to generally superintend the construction and maintenance of all roads within said county, except those roads and streets within the corporate limits of the town of Franklin. For their services, while actually engaged in the work of superintending
said roads and the construction and maintenance thereof, each member of the board of county commissioners of Macon County shall receive the sum of four dollars ($4) per day and actual expenses, to be paid out of the road funds provided for in this chapter."

Sec. 6. That said chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the Public-Local Laws, session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be further amended by adding at the end of said chapter a new section to be known as section thirteen and a half, and which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 13½. That should the county of Macon lend any of the funds provided for in this act to the State of North Carolina to further the construction of State highways, the sheriff and treasurer of said county shall only receive a commission of one-half of one per cent for disbursing the same to the road authority of the State. The sheriff and treasurer of Macon County shall receive no commission for receiving the bond money provided for in this act."

Sec. 7. That said chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one of the General Assembly of North Carolina, be further amended by adding at the end of said chapter a new section to be known as section thirteen and three-fourths, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 13¾. That all bonds heretofore issued by the road authorities of Franklin Township for road purposes, under and by virtue of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and all amendments thereto, and the ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in bonds heretofore issued by the board of county commissioners of Macon County under said chapter three hundred and twenty-three, Public-Local Laws, North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and made a charge upon the property of Franklin Township, and all bonds heretofore issued by the board of county commissioners of Macon County and charged upon the property of Highlands Township, be and the same are hereby made a charge upon all the taxable property of Macon County. And the board of county commissioners of Macon County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy a sufficient special annual tax ad valorem upon all the taxable property in said county to pay the interest on all of said bonds heretofore in this section mentioned and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at the maturity thereof. And the board of county commissioners of Macon County is further authorized, empowered and directed to levy a sufficient annual tax to extend pro rata over a period of three years, including and after the year one thousand nine

Commission of sheriff on loans to State.

No commissions on receipts.

Bonds of Franklin and Highlands Township assumed by county.

Special tax.

Special tax.
hundred and twenty-two, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness incurred in constructing the roads of Franklin Township in accordance with the construction program instituted under chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which program was exceeded."

Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. That none of the foregoing provisions of this act shall be effective unless and until this act shall have been ratified and approved by the board of county commissioners of Macon County at a regular meeting of said board to be held not later than six months after the ratification of this act, which said ratification and approval of said board of county commissioners shall be spread upon the minutes of the meeting at which said ratification and approval is made.

Sec. 10. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 220

AN ACT TO PLACE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SWAIN COUNTY ON A SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That hereafter the position of chairman of the board of county commissioners of Swain County shall be a distinct office, and all candidates for said office shall be designated and voted for in each general election.

Sec. 2. The said chairman shall give his entire time and services to Swain County, and he shall also perform the duties of general supervisor of all roads in the county and shall investigate all matters coming under the jurisdiction of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. That the salary of said chairman of the board of commissioners of Swain County shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per year. That T. C. Queen is hereby designated as present chairman and his salary under this bill shall take effect from and after January one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and shall be in lieu of all other pay and emoluments of office as chairman of the board of commissioners of Swain County, and also as general supervisor of the roads of said county.

Sec. 4. That all claims of any kind and nature against the county shall be presented in written form to said chairman at
least two weeks before the regular monthly meeting of said board in order that the chairman may have time to investigate them.

Sec. 5. That this act shall in no way affect, change, or alter the duties of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Swain County heretofore existing under the law.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 221

AN ACT TO FIX THE HUNTING SEASON FOR QUAIL AND SQUIRREL IN GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill or wound quail or partridge with gun, dog, or by any other means between February first and November first of each year. Close season for quail.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill, or wound squirrel with gun, dog, or by any other means between February first and August fifteenth of each year. Close season for squirrels.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply only to Granville County. Application of act.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 222

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 142, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1921, RELATING TO THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That sections number two and number three of chapter one hundred and forty-two, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "That the sheriff of Madison County shall receive for his services in addition to the salary of thirty-two hundred dollars ($3,200) per annum, provided for in said chapter, all fees for making arrests and serving legal process made by him: Provided, that all fees in addition to salary. Fees in addition to salary.

Provided: fees to be received by deputies. Proviso: fees to be received by deputies.
deputies appointed by said sheriff shall receive for their services all fees for arrests and serving process by them as now provided for in said chapter: Provided, however, that the sheriff may make such arrangements as he may deem proper with his office deputy.

Sec. 2. That by reason of the increased salary for the sheriff of said county of Madison he is expected and required to have sufficient help to perform the duties imposed upon him as sheriff of said county.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 223

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 578, SECTION 1, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE FEES OF SHERIFF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and seventy-eight, section one, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: (1) By striking out the word "seventy" in line one of subsection (e) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-one"; (2) by striking out the word "eleven" in line one of subsection (f) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 224

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF MOORE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to operate upon any of the public roads of Moore County, North Carolina, any harrows, vehicles with lugs upon the wheels of such vehicles, or to use the public roads of said
county in such way as to seriously damage the construction or
maintenance of such public roads. Any person, firm or corpora-
tion, violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of
the court.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or cor-
poration, to operate any motor vehicle or trailer upon and over
any of the public roads of Moore County, North Carolina, which
may have a weight, for both vehicle and load thereon, exceeding
seven and one-half (7 1/2) tons. Any person, firm or corporation
violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a mis-
demeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of
the court.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratifica-
tion.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 225

AN ACT TO REQUIRE RETAIL DEALERS IN PISTOL CAR-
TRIDGES TO KEEP A RECORD OF NAMES OF ALL PUR-
CHASES AND DATES OF PURCHASES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That every retail dealer in pistol cartridges or
pistol balls shall be required to keep displayed in some public
place in his place of business, for the inspection of the public, a
book in which he shall require each and every purchaser of any
pistol cartridges or pistol balls to register his or her name in his
or her own proper handwriting, and the date of said purchase.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful to sell any pistol cartridges
or balls to any person not personally known to the seller, without
first having said person identified by some reliable person who
does know said purchaser, and requiring said witness to also reg-
ister his name as said witness in said book.

Sec. 3. That any retail dealer in pistol cartridges or pistol
balls who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, upon
conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than three hundred
Punishment.
dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less
than one month nor more than twelve months, in the discretion
of the court.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in full force and effect from and
after its ratification.

Sec. 5. That this act shall only apply to Sampson County.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

Identification of

Purchasers.

Record to be kept.

Purchaser to

register.
CHAPTER 226

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STOKES COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR PAYING INTEREST ON FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of paying the interest on present and future floating indebtedness, the board of county commissioners for the county of Stokes are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to annually levy a special tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said county.

Sec. 2. That said tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner, at the same time and under the same penalties that other taxes of said county are levied and collected.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 227

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A GAME WARDEN FOR WITTENBURG TOWNSHIP, ALEXANDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That not later than the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County shall, upon the petition of at least five citizens of intelligence and good moral character, of Wittenburg Township, in the county of Alexander, appoint for a term of two years, and every two years thereafter, a game warden for said township.

Sec. 2. That in case of the death, resignation, or failure to qualify of said appointee, the clerk of the Superior Court shall appoint another person.

Sec. 3. That the said game warden shall receive as compensation five dollars for each conviction secured under the provisions of this act: Provided, however, that said fee of five dollars shall be taxes against the defendant in the bill of costs.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 228

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 320 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO SALES ON SUNDAY IN FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and twenty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be amended by striking out the words "four miles" after the word Locality, "within" and before the word "of" in line three and insert in lieu thereof the words "one mile."

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and after its ratification. Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 229

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF DEATHS TO THE CORONER OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, WHERE THERE HAS BEEN NO MEDICAL ATTENDANCE, OR WHERE THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THE DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF AN UNLAWFUL ACT OR NEGLIGENCE, AND FURTHER TO DEFINE THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE CORONER OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY IN CERTAIN CASES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. All deaths occurring within the county of New Hanover, and not having had medical or other curative or healing profession's attention, shall be reported immediately to the coroner, who shall investigate all the circumstances surrounding the said death and make report of cause of death promptly to the board of health of said county.

SEC. 2. When any death occurs within New Hanover County, and there is a reason to believe that said death was the result of some unlawful act or negligence the coroner shall be notified at once, and he shall take immediate charge of said body, which shall not be removed except upon his consent or for public necessity, until said body has been viewed by the coroner's jury.

SEC. 3. Whenever by an affidavit of some responsible person it is stated that a party or parties (naming the same), came to his or her death through the unlawful act or negligence of some unknown party or parties, or upon the written request of the solicitor of the judicial district or the county solicitor of New Hanover County, the coroner of said county shall at once proceed to hold an inquest over said body as provided by law; and an Autopsy.
autopsy shall be performed whenever in the judgment of the coroner or upon request of the jury of inquest the same shall be deemed necessary in order to determine the direct cause of death.

Sec. 4. Any person willfully failing to report any death as in this act provided, or willfully removing or interfering in any way with such dead body while under the care of the coroner, pending or during an inquest, except by permission of the coroner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable accordingly.

Sec. 5. For his services in making investigations where no inquest is necessary, the coroner shall receive the sum of three dollars ($3) for each case and all necessary expenses therefor, and for his services when it is necessary to hold an inquest, he shall be paid for his services the sum of seven dollars ($7) per day, with all necessary expenses therefor.

Sec. 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act to the extent of such conflict only are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall only apply to New Hanover County, and shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 230

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 128, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO BOND ISSUE AND SPECIAL TAX FOR ROADS IN CLAY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Clay County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds authorized by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and to cause said bonds to mature at such time or times, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, as the board of commissioners may determine, and to cause said bonds to bear such date and to be in such form and denominations and at such place as the board may in its discretion determine.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners of Clay County are hereby authorized and empowered to sell said bonds at public or private sale, and that said bonds shall not sell for less than par, and for the best interests of Clay County.

Sec. 3. That the said bonds, when so issued and sold, shall constitute the full, direct, and valid obligations of Clay County, and all acts and proceedings heretofore taken by said board of commissioners with respect to the issuance and sale of said bonds are hereby fully authorized, ratified, approved, and confirmed.

Sec. 4. That the said board of commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually, at the time other taxes are
levied, a special tax upon all the taxable property in said county of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.

Sec. 5. That the powers to issue the bonds authorized by this act are in addition to and not in substitution for those conferred by any other act, general or special, and that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 231

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 326, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, AND TO VALIDATE THE ISSUE OF CERTAIN ROAD BONDS FOR MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section twenty-four, chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Chapter one hundred and seventy-two, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended by this act and as amended by House Bill one hundred and forty-three, Senate Bill two hundred, special session nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the same being entitled 'A bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-one, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County and to authorize bond issues and special taxes therefor,' be and the same is hereby enacted, reënacted, and confirmed."

Sec. 2. That all acts of the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County, created by chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and chapter one hundred and seventy-two, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and fifteen, connected with the issue of bonds authorized by section eighteen, chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-one, be and the same are hereby ratified, validated, and declared to be proper. The said bonds shall be incontestable after delivery notwithstanding any omissions in the details of issue.

Sec. 3. That any bonds issued under the authority of chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-one, or House Bill one hundred and forty-three,
Senate Bill two hundred, extra session nineteen hundred and twenty-one, shall be incontestable after delivery notwithstanding any omissions in the details of issue and sale of same.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 232

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 180 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1907, RELATIVE TO RECORDER’S AND JUSTICE’S COURTS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. In all trials in the recorder’s court or trial justice’s court of Pasquotank County, upon demand for a jury by the defendant or the prosecuting attorney representing the State, a jury shall be had in the same manner and under the same provisions as are set forth in regard to jury trials before justices of the peace, and the same procedure as is now provided by law for jury trials before justices of the peace shall apply.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 233

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW WITH REGARD TO DOG TAX IN WATAUGA COUNTY SO THAT, THE PROCEEDS OF SAID TAX SHALL BE PAID TO THE SCHOOL FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all the proceeds of the dog tax hereafter collected, under authority of law in Watauga County, shall be paid over to the treasurer of said county to the county board of education of said county, to be used for general school purposes.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 234

AN ACT EMPOWERING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKE COUNTY TO LEVY A ROAD TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Wake County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy at the June session of their board, annually for road purposes, a tax of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and seventy-five cents on the poll, and the chairman of the county commissioners shall place the same on the tax list of the current year, to be included and collected in the annual tax.

SECTION 2. That all laws and all clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 235

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 730, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, TO THE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF CATAWBA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Catawba County," be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "The Hickory and Newton Township road commission are hereby abolished and all the road building in the county shall be performed by the highway commission of Catawba County, as far as the authority is given in this law will permit."

SECTION 2. That section nine be amended by striking out the words "highway commission for the county of Catawba" in line six and inserting instead "the board of county commissioners of Catawba County."

SECTION 3. That section twelve be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "The county treasurer shall, from time to time, loan any surplus funds to the banks of Catawba County, prorating such loans in accordance with the capital and surplus of said banks: Provided, that any bank accepting any deposits shall execute a satisfactory bond to indemnify the county against any possible loss of any part of said deposits.

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Notice to landowners.

Cartways.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 4. That section thirteen be amended by adding in line twenty-three between the words “least” and “days” the word “ten” instead of the word “twenty.”

Sec. 5. That between sections sixteen and seventeen there be inserted a new section, section sixteen (a), as follows: “That the highway commission of Catawba County shall have authority to lay out, build, and construct cartways in the same way that cartways are now established by law. And the said highway commission is hereby granted all the authority needed, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, in building roads, cartways, bridges, and everything needed in connection with the said work.”

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 236

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5473 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, REDISTRICTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section five thousand four hundred and seventy-three (5473) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the word “districts” and the word “wherever” in line three (3) of said section the following: “or parts of districts, and to establish new districts composed of one or more old districts, or parts of districts”; so that hereafter the said section five thousand four hundred and seventy-three (5473) shall read as follows: “The county board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to redistrict the entire county or any part thereof, and to consolidate school districts, or parts of districts, and to establish new districts composed of one or more old districts, or parts of districts, whenever and wherever in its judgment the redistricting or the consolidation of districts will better serve the educational interests of the township, or the county, or any part of the county.”

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Moore and Robeson counties only.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 237

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 185, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF REGULAR SESSION OF 1921, RELATING TO FISHING IN BLACK RIVER, MINGO CREEK, AND STONY RUN IN SAMPSON COUNTY, CUMBERLAND AND HARNETT COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and eighty-five, section one, of Public-Local Laws of regular session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in section one, in line ten, after the word "road" the words "and Stony Run in Harnett County."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 238

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RICHMOND COUNTY TO REFUND THE FLOATING ROAD INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses in the construction and maintenance of public roads and bridges in the county of Richmond, the board of commissioners of the said county of Richmond is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue coupon bonds of said county of Richmond to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), and to be denominated "Richmond County Road Bonds," of denominations to be determined by said board of commissioners, said bonds to bear such date as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners, said bonds to be of such form and tenor, and transferable in such way, and bearing interest from the date thereof at the interest rate of not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable semiannually, at such times and places as may be deemed advisable by said board of commissioners; said bonds to be of such form and tenor, and transferable in such way, and the principal thereof payable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof, and such place or places as the board of commissioners of said county may deter-
mine, which bonds shall be numbered and shall be signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and shall have the county seal impressed thereon.

Sec. 2. That before selling said bonds said board of commissioners shall advertise the same for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of sale in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in Richmond County, and may also advertise said sale in one or more financial journals published anywhere in the United States, giving the time and place when bids will be open for the sale of said bonds and the terms upon which said bonds are issued: Provided, that said board shall have the right, in its discretion, to reject any and all bids for said bonds, but shall not accept any bid for less than par: Provided further, that after said board of commissioners shall have advertised for bids for said bonds and no acceptable bids shall have been made therefor, then said board shall have the discretion to sell said bonds, or any part thereof, privately to such person or persons as shall make a satisfactory offer therefor, which offer, however, shall not be less than par, with accrued interest, or to readvertise for bids for said bonds, as provided in this section, in case a satisfactory sale thereof cannot be effected.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of paying the accrued interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, the board of commissioners of Richmond County, in the event that the general tax levies of said county shall be insufficient for such purpose, shall levy, and cause to be collected annually as other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax upon all subjects of taxation sufficient in amount to pay said interest and create said sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds at the maturity thereof.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 239

AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN BOND MEASURES HERETOFORE PASSED FOR WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred sixty-six, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, which authorized the commissioners of Wake County to issue one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) worth of bonds, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That chapter one hundred thirty-three, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which author-
ized the commissioners of Wake County to issue bonds in the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 240

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF BURKE COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The commissioners of Burke County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax not to exceed ten cents on each hundred dollars valuation on all real and personal property in Burke County, for the support of the poor and indigent in said county.

Sec. 2. That all special or general tax heretofore levied for the support of the poor for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one in Burke County is hereby in all respects validated and declared legal.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 241

AN ACT TO VALIDATE TAX LEVY FOR COUNTY HOME PURPOSES IN CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the tax levy of two cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property made by the board of county commissioners of Chatham County on the first Monday in September, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, for county home purposes, be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and validated, and the said levy made on the said first Monday in Collection September shall be collected along with the other county taxes levied for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and shall constitute a valid and enforceable part of same.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.
CHAPTER 242

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARTERET COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Carteret County, on recommendation of the board of education of said county, are hereby authorized and empowered to levy, in addition to all other taxes authorized, a tax in the year of one thousand nine hundred twenty-two, and each year thereafter, not to exceed fourteen cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and forty-two cents on the poll, the constitutional equation to be observed in the levy, the said special tax to be used for the purpose of erecting and remodeling school buildings in Carteret County.

Sec. 2. That said special tax be levied at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are levied each year and collected by the sheriff of Carteret County and turned over to the treasurer of said county as a part of the school fund of the county.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 243

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY TO BUILD A NEW COUNTY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, TO ISSUE BONDS TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR SAID PURPOSE, AND TO SELL THE PRESENT COUNTY HOME FARM AND PURCHASE ANOTHER, IF THE BOARD IN ITS DISCRETION SHALL DEEM SUCH SALE AND PURCHASE FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Halifax County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to build for the county of Halifax a new county home for the aged and infirm, suitable to the needs thereof, either upon the present county-home farm or upon such other county home farm as the commissioners may purchase, as hereinafter provided for.
Sec. 2. For the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds for building and furnishing said new county home the board of commissioners of Halifax County is hereby authorized, upon the conditions and subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in this act, to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars ($40,000), for the purpose of this act. Said board is hereby authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem upon taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest on all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose and in addition to all other tax authorized to be levied by said board.

Sec. 3. The bonds authorized by this act shall be issued all at one time, and shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments beginning not more than five years after the date of the bond and ending not more than thirty years after such date.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be issued in such form and denominations, and with such provisions as to time, place, and medium of payment of principal and interest as the board of county commissioners may determine, subject to the limitations and restrictions of this act. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not in excess of six per centum per annum payable semiannually. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Halifax County, and the county seal shall be affixed to the bonds attested by the clerk of said board; and the coupons of such bonds shall bear the printed or lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the chairman of said board of county commissioners, who is in office at the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such signing.

Sec. 5. Said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided in the Municipal Finance Act (chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as amended for the sale of bonds of cities and towns). They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 6. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in a separate fund and used only for the purpose for which the bonds were issued. The purchaser of the bonds shall not be bound to see the application of the proceeds.

Sec. 7. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Halifax County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law.
Sale of present farm.

Sec. 8. That the board of county commissioners of Halifax County, in its sound discretion, shall have power and authority to sell for a fair and reasonable price the present county-home farm and purchase another, if in the opinion of said board a more suitable location for a county-home farm can be obtained for a reasonable price, and the board shall deem it for the best interest of the county to make such sale and purchase.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 244

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CALDWELL COUNTY GAME LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to set, place or construct any steel trap, pole trap, or any pen trap in Yadkin Valley Township or Patterson Township, Caldwell County, on the lands of another without written permission.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to fish with seines, nets, or in any other manner than by hook and line or gig in any of the waters of the Yadkin River or its tributaries in Caldwell County, North Carolina.

Sec. 3. Violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 245

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF ANSON COUNTY FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Anson County, in their settlements with the sheriff of said county, are authorized to credit him with the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be prorated among the several funds for which levies are made, and the board of education of said county
are authorized and empowered to credit said sheriff, upon his settlement, with the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be prorated among the several funds for which accounts are kept by said board. The sums so hereby authorized to be credited shall be in lieu of all commissions for the collection of taxes due the county and school funds, and the said commissioners and board shall in no form or guise allow him any other or further compensation for the collection of taxes.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to the taxes to be collected for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, but shall apply to succeeding years.

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are to the extent of such conflict repealed.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 246

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT RATIFIED DECEMBER 19, 1921, THE SAME BEING SENATE BILL 67 AND HOUSE BILL 541, KNOWN AS THE PLANNING BOARD BILL, SO AS TO INCLUDE WAKE COUNTY IN ITS PROVISIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Senate Bill sixty-seven, House Bill five hundred and forty-one, ratified December nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "Buncombe and New Hanover" in the proviso that said act shall apply only to said counties, the word "Wake."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 247

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 435, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1913, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF CATAWBA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section eight, chapter four hundred and thirty-five, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "That the said treasurer of Catawba
County, in addition to the above compensation, shall receive for
the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, one thou-
sand nine hundred and twenty-three, and one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-four, as compensation for his services in
handling the road funds of the county a salary of four hundred
dollars per year, which said special salary shall be paid out of
the road funds of said county, and which said special salary
shall begin January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
two, and end January first, one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-five."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its
ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 248

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 122, PUBLIC LAWS 1913, IN-
CREASING INTEREST RATES ON BAILEY TOWNSHIP
ROAD DISTRICT BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That said act be amended so as to strike out the
word "five" (5) in line seven (7), of section one of said act, and
insert in lieu thereof the word "six" (6).

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this
act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall only apply to Bailey Township, Nash
County, North Carolina.

Sec. 3½. This act shall be in force from and after its
ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 249

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE COL-
LECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN
LEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter one hundred and forty-
four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out
the word "and" before the words "Macon County" in line two of
section one, and adding the words "and Lee County" after the
words "Macon County" and before the word "whether" in line
two of section one.
SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for the Repealing clause.
fees to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Lee County, which are in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 250

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MARTIN TO PLACE CERTAIN OFFICERS ON SALARIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of the county of Martin, and their respective deputies, shall collect and receive and account for all the fees, commissions, emoluments, and other compensation for their services to which they are entitled by virtue of their respective offices, and pay same on the first Monday of every calendar month, or within three days thereafter, into the treasury of Martin County, and they shall be responsible for and chargeable with all the moneys of every kind which are to be, or by law should be, paid into their respective offices, and shall be held to strict account therefor.

Sec. 2. That said officers shall faithfully collect all fees, commissions, profits, and emoluments of all kinds now belonging or appertaining to, or which may hereafter by any law belong or appertain to their respective offices, and they shall receive as compensation for their services only such salaries and compensation as is hereinafter provided; and for any abstraction, concealment or misapplication of any kind of the moneys payable into their respective offices which any of them have collected, any one of them so abstracting, concealing, or misapplying the same shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit their said office or offices and be punished as is now provided by law, as in cases of embezzlement by public officers.

Sec. 3. That each and all of said officers shall open and keep a separate set of books in which shall be promptly, correctly, truly, and accurately entered itemized accounts of all moneys collected or receivable by said officers, or which by law, are or may be, payable into their respective offices, and all the said books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public upon demand, and said books shall be safely and securely kept Care of books. so as to prevent loss or destruction by theft, fire or accident.
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Sec. 4. That on the first Monday of each and every calendar month a true and accurate transcript shall be transmitted by each of the officers of Martin County to the board of commissioners of said county, said transcript to contain and show in detail all of the entries made upon said books during the preceding calendar month, which shall be sworn to and duly verified by the officer whose duty it is to make said entries and keep the books and accounts pertaining to his respective office. The various deputies or clerks shall make their reports to their respective officers as herein provided, and said reports shall form a part of the report of the officer whose deputy or clerk he is.

Sec. 5. The said books shall be open and kept in a manner to be prescribed and authorized by the board of commissioners of Martin County who shall have constant supervision of the same.

Sec. 6. That any officer failing to keep said books and make his report as provided for in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. That the sheriff of Martin County shall receive a salary of not less than five thousand dollars ($5,000), nor more than seven thousand dollars ($7,000) per annum, as full compensation for his service and the services of such assistants, deputies and clerks as he may appoint, and jailer. The sheriff shall receive no other compensation whatever except such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law to the sheriffs for the seizure and destruction of illicit stills, and for actual necessary expenses for conveying prisoners to jail in counties other than their own, and to the State's prison, and insane persons to the State Hospital. It is expressly provided by the terms of this act to be the duty of the sheriff to furnish the necessary court attendants in the Superior Court and in the recorder's court of Martin County, and convey all prisoners to the place of their imprisonment in Martin County without extra compensation, but where it is necessary to bring prisoners on the train to the county jail, the board of commissioners shall pay the actual railroad fare of the deputy and prisoner. The sheriff shall pay over to the county treasurer all fees, mileage, and other allowances paid to him by the State of North Carolina, or by any State institution for performing any duty required of him by law.

Sec. 8. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County shall receive a salary of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000), nor more than four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) per annum, for his services and the services of assistants, deputies and clerks, and he shall be allowed nothing in addition thereto for performing the duties of his office.
Sec. 9. That the register of deeds of Martin County shall receive a salary of not less than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) per annum, as full compensation for his services and the services of assistants, deputies and clerks, and he shall be allowed nothing in addition thereto for performing the duties of his office. It shall be the duty of the register of deeds to make up the tax books of Martin County each year. The board of county commissioners may allow the register of deeds a sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum for the payment of deputies or clerical help.

Sec. 10. That the board of county commissioners may require the officers herein named to give the bonds required by law for their respective offices in some solvent bonding or surety company, and said board may, in its discretion order the payment of the premiums on said bonds out of the general fund. Should the board of county commissioners decide to accept personal bonds from the officers herein named, said bonds, before being accepted, shall be approved by the board and the county attorney.

Sec. 11. That the salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the treasurer of said county out of the general fund, to all persons entitled to receive the same in monthly installments upon warrants drawn by the board of commissioners of said county and countersigned by the chairman and clerk of said board.

Sec. 12. That the board of commissioners of the county of Martin to be elected in the county election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two shall, on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, decide whether or not this act shall apply to the officers of Martin County herein named. In the event of their decision to place said officers on salary in lieu of their present fees, a resolution to that effect shall be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the board, and a fixed salary, within the limits of the amounts herein designated, shall be made, and said salary, when so fixed, shall not be changed during the term of office of any officer herein provided for. In the event the board of commissioners shall refuse to place said officers on salary as provided for in this act, then this act shall be null and void.

Sec. 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1921.
State of North Carolina,
Office of Secretary of State,
Raleigh, January 6, 1922.

I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing (manuscript) are true copies of the original acts and resolutions on file in this office.

J. Bryan Grimes,
Secretary of State.
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