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CHAPTER 1

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4, CHAPTER 487, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, RELATING TO THE GAME LAW OF HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section four, chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That "Sec. 5" shall be changed to read "Sec. 4"; that "Sec. 6" shall be changed to read "Sec. 5"; that "Sec. 7" shall be changed to read "Sec. 6."

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply only to Hyde County.

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

Ratified this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 2

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 330, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1891, ESTABLISHING A GRADED SCHOOL IN DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three of chapter three hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"The school committee of said district shall consist of three members, as follows: C. M. Wofford, Donald Witherspoon and Mrs. Marshall W. Bell, school committee."

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Meetings and organization.

Vacancies.

Repealing clause.

each of them shall hold for the term specified, and until the successor of each is elected and shall qualify. Said committee shall meet on the first Monday of the month following the ratification of this act, and shall organize by electing one of its members chairman and another secretary and treasurer. All vacancies occurring in said committee shall be filled by the county board of education."

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.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 August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 3

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF IREDELL COUNTY FROM THREE TO FIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the membership of the board of education of Iredell County be increased to five members.

SEC. 2. That A. L. Mills and J. F. Brawley be and they are hereby appointed as the additional members of the said board, to serve until July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Ratified this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 4

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 173, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1913, TO FIX MEETINGS AND PROVIDE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FORSYTH COUNTY IN CONFORMITY TO THE STATE SCHOOL LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Amend section two, chapter one hundred seventy-three, Public-Local Laws 1913, by striking out the last three words of section two, to wit, "and no mileage," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "and each member of the board of education of Forsyth County shall receive five cents a mile to and from the place of meeting, in addition to the per diem of five dollars per day for each member of said board."
Sec. 2. The board of education of Forsyth County shall meet on the first Monday in January, April, July, and October. It may elect to hold regular monthly meetings, and to meet in special sessions as often as the school business of the county may require.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 5

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County adopted, on the fourth of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing and selling one hundred fifty thousand dollars road and bridge bonds of the county, and providing for a special tax, are hereby validated, and the said bonds may be issued and special tax levied and collected accordingly.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 6

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 72, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, VALIDATING BONDS OF THE BATTLEBORO SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE AND NASH COUNTIES.

Whereas chapter seventy-two, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, validated and legalized a bond issue of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of the Battleboro Special School District, and declared the same to be obligations of Edgecombe County, and directed the commissioners of Edgecombe County to annually levy in said Battleboro Special School District a tax not exceeding fifteen cents on every one hundred dollars valuation of property, and forty-five cents on each poll, to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as and when they fall due; and

Whereas the said Battleboro Special School District is a special school district created in accordance with law, the boundaries of which embrace property in both Edgecombe and Nash counties, and all special taxes levied for the support and maintenance of said Battleboro Special School District are levied by the commis-
Taxes levied by both counties.

Preamble: agreement between counties.

Preamble: necessity of amending former act.

Law amended.

Election validated.

Amount of bonds.

Bonds validated.

Obligations of both counties.

Property to be levied upon.

Amount of tax.

Sinking fund.

Taxes collected.

Use of funds collected.

Repealing clause.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That said election held in said Battleboro Special School District, at the time and in the manner aforesaid, to wit, on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is hereby legalized and validated in all and every respect; that said bonds, each and all of them, aggregating in all the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, of the denomination and number as aforesaid, are hereby declared legalized and validated and in fact and in deed legal obligations of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties, and the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County, as to the property and polls in that part of said district lying in Edgecombe County, and the board of commissioners of Nash County, as to the property and polls in that part of said district lying in Nash County, are hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to annually levy upon all property in said district taxable under the laws of North Carolina, and upon all polls within said district, a tax not exceeding fifteen cents upon each one hundred dollars valuation of property, and not exceeding forty-five cents on each poll, to pay the interest on said bonds and sufficient to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Sec. 2. That said taxes so collected for said purpose in said Battleboro Special School District shall be annually paid to the board of education of Edgecombe County, as other taxes for said district, and shall be used solely for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and no other purpose.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 7

AN ACT TO VALIDATE A BOND ISSUE OF ROWAN COUNTY FOR SCHOOLS IN GRANITE QUARRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Whereas, at a special election held in Granite Quarry School District Number Seven, Rowan County (a local tax district herefore duly established), on May twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, on the question of issuing twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds (to be payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in said school district) for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, and equipping school buildings, and purchasing sites for school purposes in said district, or for any one or more of said purposes, and levying a sufficient tax in said district for the payment of said bonds, in accordance with the provisions of article twenty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a majority of the qualified voters of said school district 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: Now, therefore.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The said election held in the said Granite Quarry School District Number Seven, in Rowan County, on May twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and all acts and proceedings done or taken in or about the calling, holding, or determining the result of said election, or in or about the registration of voters for said election, are hereby legalized and validated, notwithstanding any defect in said acts or proceedings, and notwithstanding that a union school may not have been maintained in the said school district for one hundred and sixty days prior to the said election, and notwithstanding that a special tax for supplementing the general county school tax may not have been actually levied in said district prior to the said election. The resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners of Rowan County on June second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, providing for the issuance of twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds, pursuant to the said election, the said bonds to be issued in the name of the county of Rowan, but to be payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in Granite Quarry School District Number Seven, and the award of said bonds made by said board of county commissioners on June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and all other acts and proceedings done or taken by the county of Rowan or any of its officers relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds, are also hereby legalized and validated; and the said bonds, when executed and delivered pursuant
Bonds declared valid.

to the said proceedings, shall constitute valid and binding obligations of the said county of Rowan, payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in the said Granite Quarry School District Number Seven, as provided by article twenty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three of North Carolina.

Repealing clause.

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 August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 8

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE DOG TAX IN IREDELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Register of deeds.

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds of Iredell County shall be and he is hereby directed to charge all dog tax in Iredell County on the regular tax receipt of the tax paid by the owner of the dog.

Sheriff.

SEC. 2. That the sheriff of Iredell County shall not be required to issue any tag upon receipt of the tax on dogs, except the usual tax receipt.

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 15th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROWAN COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR A COUNTY HOME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

County commissioners.

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Rowan County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm of said county and acquiring land for a county home, or for any one or more of said purposes, including the payment of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred for any or all said purposes. All such outstanding indebtedness is hereby ratified and validated.
The said board of county commissioners is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax *ad valorem* on 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 shall be in addition to all the other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

SEC. 2. Said bonds 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 in blocks from time to time. 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 six years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date. No such installment of principal shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, 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, may be 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 Rowan County, and the county seal shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; but the coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed, lithographed, etched, or engraved facsimile signature of the county treasurer 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 change in officers occurring after such signing.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be sold by the said board of county commissioners in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, for the sale of municipal bonds. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

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 or 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. 6. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Rowan County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law. Nothing herein contained shall prevent Rowan County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act.
Repealing clause. Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 10

AN ACT EMPOWERING THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRITUCK COUNTY TO SELL BONDS TO COVER INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED IN PROVIDING DIPPING VATS, ETC., UNDER CHAPTER 146, PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Currituck County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell notes of Currituck County in an amount not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) for the purpose of obtaining funds sufficient to pay the outstanding indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, material, etc., on account of tick eradication, under chapter one hundred and forty-six, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, which is sixteen thousand and two hundred dollars ($16,200), and to pay the necessary expense incident to the issue and sale of said notes.

Sec. 2. The proceeds arising from the sale of notes under the provisions of section one of this act shall be used for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness mentioned in section one of this act and for no other purpose: Provided, that the necessary expenses incident to the issue and sale of said notes may be paid out of the proceeds arising from the sale of said notes.

Sec. 3. That the notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be issued in any denominations in the discretion of the board of county commissioners, and shall become due as follows: One-fourth face value some time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; one-fourth face value some time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; one-fourth face value some time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; one-fourth face value some time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the day and month of maturity and the day and month of executing the said notes being in the discretion of the board of commissioners of Currituck County. Said notes to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

Sec. 4. The board of county commissioners of Currituck County is duly authorized, empowered, and directed to levy each successive year beginning with year one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-four until and including year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven on all real and personal property within Currituck County a special tax, not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, sufficient to pay the interest on said notes and pay the principal of said notes as they respectively become due. The said special tax shall be levied and collected at such times and in such manner as the other county taxes are levied and collected, except the tax for one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four may be levied at any time in August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The proceeds arising from said special tax shall be used for the purposes specified in this section and no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 11
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NASH COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR A COUNTY HOME AND JAIL, AND FOR BRIDGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Nash County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, viz.: (a) Not exceeding one hundred and eighty thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of building a new county home and jail, including the payment of outstanding indebtedness incurred for said purposes; and (b) not exceeding fifty thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing bridges constituting a part of the highway system of said county. All indebtedness now outstanding incurred by said county for the purpose of building a new county home is hereby validated and its new site hereby approved. The board of county commissioners of Nash County is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on 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 purposes and shall be in addition to all other taxes which the said board is authorized by law to levy.

Sec. 2. The said bonds may be issued either all at one time or from time to time in separate issues. The principal of each issue shall mature and be payable in annual installments or series, the
first of which annual installments shall be payable not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue, and the last not more than twenty years after such date. No such installment of principal shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue.

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in such form and denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, 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 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 Nash County, and the county seal shall be affixed to each bond and attested by the clerk of said board; and coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed, lithographed, or engraved facsimile signature of the said chairman who is in office at the date of said 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. 4. The said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of municipal bonds.

SEC. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Nash County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other act.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 12

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE VANCE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR A COUNTY HOME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Vance County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm of said county and acquiring land for a county home, or for any one or more of said purposes, including the payment of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred for any or all of said purposes. All such outstanding indebtedness is hereby ratified and validated. The said board of county commissioners is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special
tax ad valorem on 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 shall be in addition to all the other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

Sec. 2. Said bonds 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 in blocks from time to time. 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 six years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date. No such installment of principal shall be more than two-and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, 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 may be 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 Vance County, and the county seal shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; but the coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed, lithographed, etched, or engraved facsimile signature of the county treasurer 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 change in officers occurring after such signing.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be sold by the said board of county commissioners in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of bonds. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

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 or 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. 6. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Vance County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law. Nothing herein shall prevent Vance County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act.

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

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

Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 13

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE VANCE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Vance County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing or improving public roads of said county constituting a part of the county or State highway system, or for the purpose of paying indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred by said county for said purposes. All such outstanding indebtedness is hereby ratified and validated. The said board of county commissioners is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on 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 an amount sufficient for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all the other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county. In case the proceeds of said bonds shall be used to pay the cost of road improvements for which special assessments have been levied by said county upon property benefited by the improvements, the assessments shall be applied to the payment of said bonds, and the tax hereby required for the payment of said bonds may be reduced by the amount of such assessments actually collected and available for said purpose.

SEC. 2. Said bonds 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 in blocks from time to time. 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 six years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date. No such installment of principal shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, 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 may be 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 Vance County, and the county seal shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; but coupons of such bonds
shall bear a printed, lithographed, etched, or engraved facsimile signature of the county treasurer 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 change in officers occurring after such signing.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be sold by the said board of county commissioners in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of bonds. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

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 or 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. 6. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Vance County, and are not subject to any limitations or restrictions contained in any other law. Nothing herein shall prevent Vance County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act.

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

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

Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 14

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FISHING IN ROARING CREEK AND POWDER MILL CREEK AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES, IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person for a period of four years from the ratification of this act to catch or take fish of any kind in any way from Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creeks named, and their tributaries, in Avery County.

Sec. 2. That any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of ten dollars ($10) or imprisoned thirty days, and that the court shall tax five dollars ($5) as part of the cost in the case, the same to be paid to the informant.

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 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 15

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 326, SECTION 3, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

Section 1. That section three of chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same are hereby amended by adding after the word "fifteen," being the last word in said section three, the following: "and each member or members of said board of road commissioners shall be entitled to the sum of five dollars ($5) per day for such time as he or they are actually engaged in working on or supervising the work on any of the roads or bridges of Mitchell County."

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply as of the date of the passage of said law, as set out in chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and as set out in chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they may relate to Mitchell County.

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

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 16

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 260 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRITUCK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and sixty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, being an act to create a highway commission for the county of Currituck, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of line twelve of section six, after the words "Elizabeth City," the following: "or any bank or trust company in Currituck 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 August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 17
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF STANLY, THROUGH ITS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, is hereby authorized to contribute a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000), out of the general county fund, to the erection of a Confederate monument, to be erected at some place to be designated in the town of Albemarle, said county.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws which are or may be 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 August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 18
AN ACT TO CREATE A RURAL PATROL COMMISSION FOR TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE OR MORE RURAL PATROLMEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, and the chairman of the board of education of said county, and the clerk of the Superior Court of said county be and they are hereby created a rural patrol commission for the county of Transylvania, without additional compensation, for a period equal to their present term of office or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of said rural patrol commission forthwith, after the passage and ratification of this act, to meet and organize by electing a chairman and secretary, and when they are organized, said rural patrol commission shall forthwith appoint one or more officers to be known as rural patrolmen, and fix the compensation of such patrolman or patrolmen as so appointed.

Sec. 3. That said rural patrol commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations for the conduct of the rural patrolmen appointed hereunder, as in their discretion may seem just and wise, and not inconsistent with the laws of North Carolina.
Patrolmen, men of good character. Terms of office. 

Sec. 4. That the rural patrolmen appointed hereunder shall be men of moral and upright character, and their terms of office shall be at the will of the majority of said commission.

Sec. 5. That the rural patrolmen appointed by the rural patrol commission under this act shall have the same authority in making arrests and serving processes anywhere in said county as the sheriff of Transylvania County and the police officer of the town of Brevard, or other incorporated towns in said county, may have.

Sec. 6. That said rural patrolmen shall wear a uniform to be designated by the rural patrol commission, and shall also wear in a conspicuous place upon their person a metal badge bearing the inscription, "Rural Patrolman, County of Transylvania," which badge shall be numbered and worn by said officers while in the discharge of his or their duty.

Sec. 7. That the necessary expenses of said rural patrol commission, together with the salary or wages of the rural patrolmen, shall be paid by the county of Transylvania and the board of education of Transylvania County, each to pay one-half of the same, on the first Monday in each month, upon the order of the rural patrol commission.

Sec. 8. That said policemen shall have authority, for any suspected or freshly committed crime, whether upon view or on prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and they shall have the right and authority to summons any person or persons to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof; and any citizen who shall fail to respond or render assistance when so summoned or called upon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days or fined fifty dollars ($50). When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a justice of the peace or recorder and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the justice of the peace or recorder shall direct, and according to law.

Sec. 9. That each of the said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty and before being commissioned by the county commissioners, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) with sufficient surety, to be approved by the said patrol commission, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the payment to the county and any person or corporation all such damages as they, or any of them, may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion by said patrolman; and he shall take and subscribe the following oath, to wit: "I solemnly swear that during my term of office as rural patrolman, I will study the act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to detect and bring to punish-
ment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all parties and persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice or by fear or favor; so help me, God." The form of said bond shall be approved by the said rural patrol commission and, with the oath, shall be filed with and kept by the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County.

SEC. 10. That said rural patrol commission may in their discretion provide for a reward or fee of not more than fifty dollars ($50) each for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons engaged in the violation of any of the liquor or prohibition laws as now enacted, or any amendments thereto, and said reward or fee is and the same is hereby made a part of the costs to be taxed by the clerk of the Superior Court, of the justice of the peace before whom any offender is tried and convicted, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other costs in said case or cases are collected.

SEC. 11. That any rural patrolman appointed hereunder who fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations made herein by the rural patrol commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 12. That in the event that any section, clause, or paragraph of this act should be declared or decided by any court of competent jurisdiction unconstitutional or inoperative, then and in that event that such decision or declaration shall affect only such section, clause, or paragraph, and the remainder of said act to remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SEC. 14. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT TO MAKE THE ROAD FROM EDNEYVILLE THROUGH THE BARNWELL COMMUNITY TO THE HICKORY NUT GAP ROAD, IN HENDERSON COUNTY, A COUNTY ROAD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the public road leading from the Edneyville Road described, road through the Barnwell community and entering the Hickory Nut Gap road at the present entrance, some distance north of C. Oates' place, in Henderson County, be and the same is hereby County road trustees.
placed under the control of the county road trustees, who shall be responsible for its upkeep in like manner as they are responsible for the upkeep of other county roads, under the provisions of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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 August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF DAMAGES IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION OUT OF THE ROAD FUNDS IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all damages allowed by the road authorities, or acquired by final judgment, for the construction, maintenance, or repair of the public roads in Jackson County shall be paid out of the road funds of said county.

Sec. 2. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby so modified as to conform to the same.

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

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 499 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line seven of section three of said chapter the words “twenty-five” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “twenty-four.”

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 August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 22

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIDER ON SUNDAY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell cider to any one in Franklin County on Sunday.

Sec. 2. That 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 the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to Franklin County only.

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 August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRITUCK COUNTY TO APPOINT RURAL POLICEMEN FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Currituck County may, if they deem it advisable and for the best interest of the county, appoint such number of rural policemen for said county as in their judgment may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. The total number appointed not to exceed four, and all policemen appointed under this act shall be able-bodied men of good character, not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, and known to be in favor of law enforcement. The said commissioners are hereby empowered to remove any policeman appointed under this act and appoint others in their stead. The said commissioners shall fix the term for which said policemen shall serve, not to exceed two years from the date of appointment, nor to extend beyond the first Monday in December next following a general election.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control of the board of commissioners and sheriff of the county, to patrol and police the county, and to prevent and detect and prosecute the violators of the criminal law of every kind. Making arrest upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders of the sheriff and board of commissioners of said county not inconsistent with this act.
Patrol county. Sec. 3. The said policemen shall patrol such portion of the county assigned to each by the sheriff and board of commissioners. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores, and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable or vagrants may be loitering or intoxicating liquors may be manufactured or sold, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest, and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene language, boisterous conduct, or discharging of firearms on the public highways or at any public place or gathering, carrying concealed weapons contrary to law. Violators of the prohibition law; violators of the law regulating the operation of automobiles and motor vehicles; gambling; setting out fire; vagrancy; cruelty to animals, and for violations of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace and good order and morals of community.

Frequent public places. Sec. 4. That said policemen shall have authority, for any suspected or committed crime, whether upon view or on prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and they shall have the right and authority to summons any person or persons to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof; and any citizen who shall fail to respond or render assistance when so summoned or called upon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days or fined fifty dollars ($50). When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a magistrate or recorder and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the magistrate or recorder shall direct.

Protect homes. Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of each policeman provided for under the provisions of this act to collect the fees for all process work rendered by him in criminal cases and the fees so collected shall be the same as now provided by law plus an additional fee of ten dollars ($10) in each case where there is a conviction, and all of such fees so collected shall be retained by said policeman as compensation for his services.

Prevent certain crimes. Sec. 6. That each of the said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty and before being commissioned by the county commissioners, enter into bond in the sum of one hundred dollars ($100), sufficient surety to be approved by said commissioners conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and he shall take and subscribe the following oath (or affirmation), to wit: "I solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as county policeman I will study the act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the county and State, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all parties and persons, and

Arrest without warrant. Fees for process work.

Summons assistance to arrest. Additional fee for convictions.

Failure to respond a misdemeanor. Fees to be retained as compensation.

Punishment. Policemen to give bond.

Warrant secured. Oath.
will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice; so help me, God." The form of said bond shall be approved by the board of commissioners and, with the oath, shall be filed with and kept by the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

Sec. 7. That the county commissioners may divide the county into any number of districts they may deem advisable, not to exceed four districts, and assign any one of said policemen to duty in any one of said districts: Provided, that it shall be lawful for any of said policemen to discharge the duties prescribed by this act anywhere within the said county at any time during their term of office: Provided, that the county commissioners shall have authority to rotate the said policemen from one district of the county to another every six months or oftener, in the discretion of the commissioners.

Sec. 8. If any rural policemen are appointed under this act, the board of commissioners of said county may exercise their discretion as to the payment of fees provided by law for the capture of illicit liquor stills, either continue the payment of said fee or discontinue such payments, as they may deem best, and said payments, if discontinued, may likewise be resumed if the commissioners shall find such resumption of payments to be for the best interest of the county. The said commissioners may exercise their discretion in each and every case of capture of an illicit liquor still as to the payment or non-payment of the fee therefor.

Sec. 9. That all policemen appointed under this act shall be supplied with a copy of this act, provided in small pamphlet form, and any citizen of the county desiring a copy shall also be furnished the same by the county commissioners, who shall have five hundred (500) copies printed at the expense of the county and a supply kept on hand for the purpose.

Sec. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Sec. 11. That this act shall apply to Currituck County only, and shall be effective from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 24

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That effective at the end of the term of office of the Office abolished, present treasurer of Person County, to wit, the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the office of treasurer of said county be and the same is hereby abolished.
SEC 2. On and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the board of county commissioners of Person County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, in lieu of a county treasurer, to appoint one or more solvent banks or trust companies located in said county as financial agents for the county, which bank or trust company shall perform the duties now performed by the treasurer, on the best terms agreed upon by the bank or trust company and county commissioners. Such bank or trust company shall not charge nor receive any compensation for its services, other than such advantages and benefits as may accrue from the deposits of the county fund in regular course of banking.

SEC 3. The bank or trust company appointed and acting as the financial agent of its county shall be appointed for a term of two years, and shall be required to execute the same bonds for the safekeeping and proper accounting of such funds as may come into its possession and belonging to such county and for the faithful discharge of its duties as are now required by law of county treasurers.

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 August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT TO REGULATE SALES ON SUNDAY NEAR CERTAIN CHURCHES IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to expose for sale, sell, or offer for sale on Sunday any goods, wares, or merchandise within one mile of Hodges Chapel, Pentacostal Holiness Church, in Chocowinity Township, Beaufort County, or within two and one-half miles of the Free Will Baptist Church or the Pentacostal Holiness Church near Core Point, in Richland Township, Beaufort County, and no store, shop, soft drink stand, or other place of business in which goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind are kept for sale shall be kept open from and after twelve o'clock Saturday night until twelve o'clock Sunday night: Provided, that this act shall not be construed to apply to restaurants furnishing meals to actual guests, nor to the operation of garages, or to the sale of gasoline.

SEC 2. 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 to exceed fifty dollars ($50) or impris- Punishment.
oned not to exceed thirty days, in the discretion of the court.
Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratific-
ation.
Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 26

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 423, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF
1917, RELATING TO THE REGISTERING OF BIRTHS AND
DEATHS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-
three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hun-
dred and seventeen be amended by striking out the word “one” in Fee increased.
line three of said section and inserting the word “five” instead thereof.
Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratific-
ation.
Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT TO APPOINT A BOXING COMMISSION FOR THE
COUNTY OF ROWAN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Rowan is hereby empowered and authorized to appoint a boxing commission, to consist of three citizens, who shall serve for a period not to exceed that of the board appointing said com-
missioners, and who shall serve without compensation.
Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful to engage in, manage, or pro-
mote boxing exhibitions which do not exceed twelve rounds in length: Provided, said commission shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as in its discretion may be necessary for the proper regulation of such boxing exhibi-
tion, and shall have power to prohibit or stop a match at any time, even after consent has been given for the holding of such boxing exhibition.
Sec. 3. Any person or persons guilty of engaging in or promot-
ing, aiding, or abetting such sparring matches without first having the written consent of said boxing commission, and any person or persons violating the rules and regulations of said commission

Punishment.

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or refusing to obey orders of said commission controlling a sparring match, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or imprisoned not more than six months, in the discretion of the court.

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 28

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 464, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE CLOSE SEASON FOR QUAIL, IN SO FAR AS IT APPLIES TO CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking out the words "the first day of October" in line four of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the fifteenth day of November."

Sec. 2. That this act shall only apply to Cherokee County.

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

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 309, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after section seven and before section eight as a new section the following:

"Sec. 7-a. The violation of any provisions of this act or the failure to perform any provision of this act by the county commissioners or by the county road supervisor, where such performance is required, shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction each member of said commission, or said road supervisor, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars ($50) and not more than two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).
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 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 30

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 25, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1920, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter twenty-five of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Provided, however, that the board of commissioners of the county of Wake may in their discretion allow to the chairman of said board, in lieu of said per diem and mileage, such salary or compensation as a majority of said board shall think proper."

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 31

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF VANCE COUNTY TO EMPLOY ANOTHER DEPUTY SHERIFF, IN ADDITION TO THE ONE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 5, CHAPTER 278, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1919.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred seventy-eight of the Law be amended. Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be amended as follows: Strike out "twelve hundred dollars ($1,200)" from line three, section five, and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen hundred ($1,500)."

Sec. 2. Add at the end of section five (a) the following: "Sec. 5-b. The board of county commissioners may in their discretion appoint, with the approval of the sheriff, a deputy sheriff for Vance County in addition to the deputy provided for in section five,"
Salary.

at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500): Pro-

provided further, that the deputy so appointed shall collect and keep

correct record of all fees for serving summonses, subpœnas, notices,

and processes of all kinds and turn the amounts over to the county

treasurer or financial agent, to be disposed of as provided in this

act.

Sec. 3. Strike out "deputy" in line fourteen, section seventeen

(a), and insert in lieu thereof "deputies"; strike out "deputy" in

line fifteen, section seventeen (a), and insert in lieu thereof

"deputies."

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

its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALE

OF MERCHANDISE ON SUNDAY IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland

County is hereby authorized and empowered to regulate, by ordi-

nances, rules, and regulations, the sale on Sunday of goods, wares,

and merchandise of every kind at any store, shop, garage, filling

station, or other place of business within the boundaries of Scot-

land County and outside the boundaries of incorporated towns in

said county, and to regulate and fix the hours on Sunday when

such stores, shops, garages, filling stations, and other places of

business in which any goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind

are kept for sale shall keep closed doors within said territory in

said county. The said board of county commissioners may provide

for the enforcement of said ordinances, rules, and regulations by

imposing penalties on such as violate them. All such ordinances,

rules, and regulations, when adopted by said board of county com-

missioners at any lawfully held meeting of said board and entered

upon the minutes of said meeting and a copy thereof posted at the

courthouse door of said county, shall forthwith and immediately

become valid, binding, and in force.

Sec. 2. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of

the provisions of said ordinances, rules, and regulations shall be

guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be 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. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-

cation.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 33

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 436, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1923, BY EXCEPTING GASTON COUNTY THEREFROM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section nine of chapter four hundred and thirty-six, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be hereby amended by striking out the word “Gaston” in the last line of said section.

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 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 34

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 56 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO CARNIVALS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter fifty-six of the Public-Local Laws of Law amended, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by inserting at the end of section one the following: “Provided further, that this act shall not prohibit carnivals within the Fair Grounds of the Cleveland County Fair Association.”

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

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 35

AN ACT TO VALIDATE $140,000 ROAD BONDS OF NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000) road bonds of Nash County, dated July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorized by the board of county commissioners in the present year upon request of the Nash County Highway Commission, which bonds bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and mature in equal annual series from one to ten years from date, and have been sold at par
When executed and delivered to be valid obligations.

and accrued interest, be and the same are hereby ratified, and that when said bonds shall have been properly executed and delivered and payment therefor made they shall constitute the valid and binding obligations of said county.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FISHING IN THE STREAMS OF WILSON’S CREEK TOWNSHIP, IN AVERY COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, for a period of two years from the ratification of this act, to catch or take fish of any kind in any way from the following streams in Wilson’s Creek Township, Avery County: Wilson’s Creek, Harper’s Creek; Gregg’s Creek; Rock House Creek, and Lynn Cove Creek.

Sec. 2. That from and after the expiration of two years from the ratification of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to catch or take fish in any way from any of the streams named in section one of this act from September first to May first in each year.

Sec. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined fifty dollars.

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 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE ROAD LAWS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, AND TO CREATE A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That each and every township or district highway commission heretofore created and now existing in Cherokee County is hereby abolished, and a commission to be called “Cherokee County Road Commission,” to consist of a resident taxpayer from each of the six townships in said county, to be hereinafter
named, the three of whom shall be of each of the two leading political parties, is hereby created, and the said six commissioners hereinafter named, with their successors in office, shall be a body politic and corporate under the name of "Cherokee County Road Commission"; it may adopt a common seal, and sue and be sued, and is hereby invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges necessary and proper to the discharge of the duties imposed upon it.

Sec. 2. That two of the said six members of said road commission, one from each political party, shall be appointed by the General Assembly for two years, other two, each of whom shall be of different political parties, as provided in section one hereof, shall be chosen in like manner for four years, and other two, similarly divided as to political affiliation, shall be chosen in like manner for six years, and each General Assembly shall, at its regular sessions, appoint the successors of those whose terms have expired; in case of death, removal from the township, resignation, or failure of any appointee of the General Assembly to qualify, the Governor shall appoint some one to fill the vacancy thus caused, and such appointee must be a resident taxpayer of the township represented by his predecessor, and of the same political faith, and such appointee shall hold until the General Assembly shall elect some one to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 3. The Cherokee County Road Commission shall be invested with all the road powers, and shall perform all the road duties which have heretofore been performed and exercised by the board of county commissioners of said county, or by any of the township or district highway commissioners heretofore existing, or by any other body or person now or heretofore acting under authority of existing law in relation to the public roads of said county, whether under general or special law; and the management and control of all the public roads in said county shall be vested absolutely and entirely in said Cherokee County Road Commission, except roads 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 said road commission, or its duly authorized agents, shall have power to supervise, direct, and have full charge and control of the building, maintenance, repair, and improvement of all said public roads; it may order the laying out and construction of any such new roads as it shall judge necessary, and the completion of any public roads which are already under construction, and to determine what roads are to be worked, and how, when, and in what manner the work shall be done, except where otherwise provided in this act. It shall have full and complete power and authority to do any and all things necessary to be done in the proper furtherance and the prompt discharge of any and all powers and duties conferred upon it by this or any
other act, and, in addition, it shall also have power and authority to lay out cartways, church and mill roads, in the way and manner now provided by law.

Sec. 4. That nothing in this act is intended to repeal, and it shall not repeal, the laws heretofore passed with regard to the opening, construction, improvement, and repair of the public roads of the county by the board of county commissioners, or any township or district highway commission, or by both jointly, and the power and duties set forth in said laws as given to or to be performed by said board of county commissioners, or by any township or district highway commission, shall be given to and performed by said Cherokee County Road Commission, except as modified herein.

Sec. 5. That the members of said Cherokee County Road Commission shall, on the first Monday after the ratification of this act, meet in the town of Murphy and organize by choosing one of their member as chairman and another as secretary and treasurer; they shall also select some suitable person as superintendent of the county roads, who may or may not be one of their number, and such superintendent shall have in charge the maintenance, upkeep, and repair of all the public roads of the county; he shall take and subscribe an oath to honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and they may also require him to give a bond in such sum as they may fix, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his said duties; they may allow such additional assistant superintendents as they may deem necessary, and fix the compensation of each of them, and of the general superintendent, and each assistant shall take and subscribe an oath and may be required to give bond as in case of the county superintendent and the general superintendent. Every assistant superintendent may be indicted as for a misdemeanor for failure to discharge his duties, and shall also be liable upon his said bond for any default.

Sec. 6. That all machinery, tools, and equipment of every kind, including the books and papers of every township and district highway commission heretofore existing in said county shall at once be turned over to the road commission created by this act, together with an itemized detailed statement of receipts and disbursements of each of said commissions since its present term of office began, and showing the amount of money to the credit of each of said commissions, which said reports shall be verified by the oath of the secretary or chairman of the commission making it, and the Cherokee County Road Commission shall have the right to use all such machinery, tools, and equipment upon the public county roads, and it may purchase any such additional equipment as it may see fit, and any and all funds belonging to any of said township or district commissions, however derived, shall at once be placed to the credit of the said Cherokee County Road Commission, all funds derived from the levy of taxes for road mainte-
nance purposes to be placed to the credit of the treasurer of said Cherokee County Road Commission, and all other funds are to be held by the treasurer or financial agent of said county, subject to its order.

Sec. 7. Said Cherokee County Road Commission shall have the right and authority to surface in any manner any of the public roads of the county over which authority is given it by this act; it may relocate any such in order to make them more useful, and may order the laying out and construction of new roads, and for any of the purposes of this act it may take and use all necessary right of way of the width of forty feet. Whenever it shall appear to said road commission that any public county road ought to be laid out, relocated, improved or constructed, or that any public road now under construction should be completed, the said road commission may, if desired, have such road surveyed and for such purpose, any of its employees may enter upon the lands of any person, and after receiving such surveys and such maps and profiles as it may require, together with the estimate of its engineer as to the cost thereof, with the necessary bridges, said Cherokee County Road Commission may, after due consideration, by a resolution duly passed by a majority vote of its body, determine that such alteration, relocation, improvement, construction, or completion, including the necessary bridges, is required by the best interests of the county, and thereupon said road commission shall at once certify a copy of its said resolution, together with its estimate of the cost of said work to the board of county commissioners of said county, which latter board shall, as soon as possible, provide the necessary funds for the purpose by the issue of the bonds of Cherokee County, as provided in sections three thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven to three thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, both inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina: Provided, however, the said board of county commissioners shall have no discretion in this matter: Provided further, that no bonds shall be issued in excess of an amount equal to ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of the county for taxation purposes; and, Provided further, that section six of chapter three of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, shall not apply to Cherokee County.

Sec. 8. That all work of construction of any new roads, or the completion of any already begun, including the necessary bridges, shall be let to contract to the lowest responsible bidder, by said Cherokee County Road Commission, after due advertisement, which contractor shall be required to enter into bond for the proper completion of his work and the performance of his contract in an amount to be fixed by said road commission, and where any public road is in process of construction under contract with any district or township highway commission, the road commission hereby
created shall at once assume control, and the contractor operating under a contract with such township or district highway commission shall be allowed to go on with the work until the township or district funds available for the purpose shall be exhausted: Provided, he complies with his contract to the satisfaction of said road commission; and, Provided further, that the said county road commission may let to contract such part of said road as the township or district funds shall not be sufficient to complete. All payments made subsequent to the ratification of this act, whether upon contracts heretofore let by any township or district highway commission or for maintenance as well as all made pursuant to any contract of said Cherokee County Road Commission, shall only be upon the order of said road commission.

Sec. 9. Upon the adoption of any proposed road, or relocation of any such, the right of way thereof of the width to be determined by said road commission, not to exceed forty feet, shall thereby be condemned for the public use, and any person who shall interfere with any member of said road commission, or the employees of such, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. The county superintendent of roads, or any assistant, and any contractor and any of his employees, may enter upon the lands of any person and take away any stone, gravel, or earth needed for the construction and repair of any of the public roads of the county, and any landowner, feeling himself aggrieved by the taking of such material, or of his land for rights of way, may, within sixty days after such road is completed, make application to the board of county commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits under the provision of the laws relating to State highways.

Sec. 11. All funds derived from the collection of taxes in the different townships or road districts in said county, except such as are devoted to the sinking fund to take care of the bonds of such township or district and to pay the interest thereon, shall be turned over to said road commission, to be used upon the roads of the county; and beginning with the fiscal year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the county commissioners of Cherokee County shall, at the same time other taxes are levied, annually levy upon the taxable property of the county such sum as said county road commission shall annually recommend for a road maintenance fund, in addition to the levy to take care of the interest and sinking fund of any road and bridge bonds issued under this act, and shall also levy in the different townships or road districts a sum sufficient to take care of the interest and sinking funds of the bonds of such townships or districts.

Sec. 12. The county commissioners of Cherokee County are hereby authorized to issue the road and bridge bonds of the county under the general laws, sections three thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven to three thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, inclusive, Consolidated Statutes, and take up and hold any of the
outstanding township or district road bonds of said county: Provided, they can at any time do so at a substantial saving of money to the taxpayers of the county; and Provided, such a course be recommended by the road commission hereby created.

Sec. 13. Said road commission may employ an engineer and counsel to advise it, and it shall make out and publish, at least once during each year, an itemized detailed report of its receipts and expenditures during the year, which shall be made under the oath of its chairman or secretary, and its failure to do so, as well as its failure to properly discharge any of the duties devolved upon it, shall render its members indictable for a misdemeanor.

Sec. 14. The commissioners hereinafter appointed shall at their first meeting fix the times for the meetings of the said road commission, which shall not be oftener than two days in any one month, and for their attendance each commissioner shall receive five dollars ($5) per day; they may also fix the salaries to be paid any other employees authorized by this act.

Sec. 15. That all able-bodied male persons in Cherokee County between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five, except such as are liable to street duty in incorporated towns, shall be liable to work for not more than four days in any one year upon the public roads of the county, to which they may be assigned by said road commission, upon the summons of the county or other road superintendent: Provided, that said road commission may for good cause exempt any such from work; and Provided, that any person liable to such road work may, if he prefer, pay two dollars per day for such time as he may be liable to work, in lieu thereof; any person willfully refusing to work when summoned to do so, or to pay the amount required in lieu thereof, shall upon conviction before a justice of the peace be fined ten dollars ($10).

Sec. 16. That the following citizens and taxpayers of Cherokee County are hereby appointed as members of the said road commission, and for the terms designated, viz.: Joseph U. Brown of Beaverdam Township and Alfred Rice of Hothouse Township, each for a term of two years; Thomas S. Evans of Notla Township and W. F. Hill of Shoal Creek Township, each for a term of four years, and D. S. Russell of Valleytown Township and N. E. Dockery of Murphy Township, each for a term of six years.

Sec. 17. That whenever the words "road commission," or "county road commission," appear in this act, they shall be construed and taken to mean Cherokee County Road Commission.

Sec. 18. That nothing herein contained shall affect any pending litigation.

Sec. 19. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 20. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

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CHAPTER 38

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 50, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1921, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter fifty of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and it is hereby amended as follows: Strike out the words "twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)" in line two and substitute the words "thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500)."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 434, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, RELATING TO THE WORKING OF CERTAIN ROADS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, AND LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter four hundred thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of the session one thousand nine hundred twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By adding at the end of and to said section the following: "Provided, that any male person between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years of age, resident of Transylvania County, who fails to pay said annual road tax of four dollars ($4) shall be subject to work three days on the public roads of said county in the township in which he lives, at such time or times as he may be notified and warned so to work by the said supervisor, and the said supervisor, as herein provided for, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to procure from the tax collector of Transylvania County a list of those who have not paid said road tax and to summons said delinquents to work for three days on such roads within the township in which said delinquent resides and at such time or times as said supervisor may direct. Any person subject to said road tax, or said road working, who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to pay said tax or to perform said work as herein provided for shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than five dollars ($5) nor more than ten dollars ($10) for each offense: Provided further, that the sheriff and tax collector of Transylvania County shall proceed forthwith, after the ratifi-
AN ACT hereby repealed, issued by they may enact: in said chapter four hundred thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit: That all of said section after the word “Treasurer” in line five of said section three be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following: “upon the written order of the board of road commissioners of Transylvania County.”

SEC. 2. That section three of chapter four hundred thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of the session one thousand nine hundred twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit: That section three be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following: “upon the written order of the board of road commissioners of Transylvania County.”

SEC. 3. That section four of said chapter four hundred thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: “That the office of supervisor of roads of Transylvania County is hereby created, and that said supervisor shall be appointed by and under the control and management of the board of road commissioners of Transylvania County, and that said supervisor shall hold said office at the pleasure of said board and shall make such reports to and settlements with said board of road commissioners as said board may require, and shall be subject to the directions and orders of said board. That Theodore Reid is hereby appointed supervisor of roads for said county for such period as to said board of road commissioners as they may determine.”

SEC. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 103 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1920, EXTRA SESSION, BEING THE BEAUFORT COUNTY ROAD LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section seven of chapter one hundred and three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, Extra Session, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: “Bonds issued by the board of county commissioners as provided in this section shall not be subject to any limitation or restriction prescribed by law upon the total amount of indebtedness of counties, or upon the time within which bonds may mature, or upon the...
method of sale of bonds: *Provided, however,* that not more than five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) of such bonds shall be issued by the board of county commissioners after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and that such bonds shall mature within thirty-five years after their date of issue, and shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of bonds."

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 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

**CHAPTER 41**

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE PEOPLE'S ORPHANAGE, IF APPROVED BY A POPULAR VOTE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Randolph County are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), two thousand dollars ($2,000) of which shall be payable each year after the election herein provided for, in aid of a nondenominational orphanage to be erected at "John Wesley's Stand," in said county, and to be governed and controlled by a board of trustees to be selected hereafter; and said payments may be made at the rate of two thousand dollars ($2,000) a year for five years to the said institution only if a majority of those voting at the next general election in Randolph County shall vote in favor thereof.

Sec. 2. That there shall be submitted to the voters of Randolph County, at the regular November election in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the question of whether the said board of county commissioners shall make said subscription, upon which all duly qualified electors shall have the right to vote, when those voting in favor of such subscription shall vote a ballot with the words "For Subscription to the People's Orphanage" written or printed thereon, and those opposing such subscription shall vote a ballot with the words "Against Subscription to the People's Orphanage" written or printed thereon.

Sec. 3. The said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as those prescribed for members of the General Assembly, and the returns thereof canvassed by the county board of elections of Randolph County, who shall certify the result to the board of county commissioners, and if a majority of the qualified voters at said election upon said question shall be found to be in
favor of subscription to the said orphanage, the chairman of the said board of county commissioners shall thereupon subscribe the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in aid of the People's Orphanage in the name of the county of Randolph, and such subscription shall be paid at the rate of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per year for five years, beginning with the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, by the treasurer or financial agent of said county, upon the order of said board of county commissioners to the trustees of said orphanage, or any person authorized by them to receive it.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act in so far as same relate to Randolph County are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 42

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX COLLECTOR FOR HARNETT COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO FIX THE SALARY OF SAID TAX COLLECTOR AND THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the office of tax collector of Harnett County be and the same is hereby created, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Harnett County, on or before the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to select and appoint a competent person as tax collector, who shall hold said office during the pleasure of the board, and it shall likewise be the duty of said board of commissioners, upon said office becoming vacant through death, resignation, or otherwise, to fill such vacancy by like appointment.

Sec. 2. The tax collector of Harnett County thus appointed shall, from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, take over, exercise, and succeed to all of the powers, duties, and privileges now or hereafter conferred upon sheriffs by law with respect to the collection of taxes and special assessments collected as taxes within said county, including the authority and duty of enforcing the payment of taxes and assessments by distraint, levy, garnishment, or other process, the execution of tax sales and certificates, and generally to perform all functions with respect to the collection of taxes which are now or hereafter may be vested in sheriffs by law.

Sec. 3. The board of commissioners, before turning over any tax list to said tax collector, shall require him to give such bond.
or bonds for the faithful collection and accounting for the tax lists which go into his hands as are now or may be hereafter required of sheriffs when performing the duty of tax collector, the cost of such bonds to be borne by the county.

Sec. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as relieving the sheriff from collecting and accounting for any taxes collected by him or which should have been collected by him prior to October one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, or as relieving the sureties upon any official bond given by him from liability on account of the same: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the board of commissioners, by appropriate order, from vesting the tax collector with the collection of back taxes from the collection of which the sheriff and his sureties may have been lawfully relieved.

Sec. 5. The tax collector, whose office is created by this act, shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the board of commissioners of Harnett County of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) nor more than three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) per annum, payable monthly, and in addition thereto shall be paid for clerical help and expenses an additional sum to be fixed by the board of commissioners of not more than two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum, to be payable monthly, and in addition thereto the commissioners may in their discretion authorize said collector to retain as additional compensation legal fees authorized to be charged by law as costs in case of levy, garnishment, or other process for the enforced collection of taxes or any part or percentage thereof: Provided further, that in lieu of the payment of the salary and expenses hereinbefore authorized, the board of commissioners may in its discretion provide for the compensation of said tax collector by payment to him of commission on taxes and special assessments collected, in which case his commissions shall not exceed three (3) per cent on the first fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) of taxes collected, nor one and one-half (1½) per cent on the excess of taxes collected.

Sec. 6. The sheriff of Harnett County, on and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, shall receive as compensation all fees, costs, and other allowances now received and paid to the sheriff of Harnett County, exclusive of commissions or other compensation in or connected with the collection of taxes, and in addition thereto the said sheriff shall be paid by the board of county commissioners a salary of two thousand and one hundred dollars ($2,100) per annum, the same to be payable monthly.

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 from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 43

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF GRAHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court for Graham County be and the same are hereby increased thirty-three and one-third per cent of those now allowed by law, and that he be allowed four dollars ($4) per day for clerk hire during each term of Superior Court held in Graham County, said salary for clerk hire to be paid by the board of county commissioners for Graham County.

Sec. 2. That the county board of commissioners of Graham County are authorized to pay the register of deeds for Graham County, in addition to the fees now allowed by law, such compensation as said commissioners of Graham County may deem reasonable and just for making out the tax books for Graham County.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 44

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 252, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, PERTAINING TO PUBLIC ROADS IN HALL TOWNSHIP, GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and fifty-two, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be amended by striking out section two of said act and substituting therefor the following: "That for purpose of working, improving, and maintaining the public roads in Hall Township in Gates County, the office of road commissioner of Hall Township is hereby created, and O. R. Spivey is hereby appointed to said office and shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified as hereinafter provided."

Sec. 2. That at next regular primary held under the general primary law for the nomination of township officers, the voters of Hall Township shall nominate a road commissioner for Hall Township, whose name shall be placed on the township ballot and elected as other township officers, and he shall serve for a term of two years.

Sec. 3. That the road commissioner for Hall Township shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, qualify before the
clerk of court of Gates County by subscribing to an oath for the
faithful performance of his duties as road commissioner. And in
case of vacancy by death or resignation the board of county com-
missioners shall appoint a qualified elector of said township to fill
the vacancy until one is nominated and elected as provided by
this act.

Sec. 4. That whenever the words "road commissioners of Hall
Township," or the words "road commissioners," or the words
"highway commissioners of Hall Township" appear in chapter two
hundred and fifty-two, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hun-
dred and fifteen, the same are stricken out and the words "road
commissioner of Hall Township" substituted therefor.

Sec. 5. That the road commissioner of Hall Township shall
have all the powers and perform all the duties given under chapter
two hundred and fifty-two, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine
hundred and fifteen.

Sec. 6. That the highway commissioner of Hall Township shall
receive two and fifty-one-hundredths dollars per day for the days
given to the work, together with actual expenses incurred, and
shall publish at the courthouse door and at two public places in
the township semi-annual statements of all moneys received and
disbursed by him under this act.

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

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 45

AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMISSIONERS OF ALAMANCE
COUNTY TO APPLY FUNDS ON HAND UPON COSTS OF
ERECTION OF COUNTY HOME.

Whereas the board of commissioners of Alamance County, pur-
suant to chapter two hundred and twenty-two, Public-Local Laws
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, has issued and sold
the bonds of said county in the sum of two hundred and fifty thou-
sand dollars ($250,000), and has erected the courthouse as therein
provided, and finds that it will have on hand a surplus after pay-
ing for the erection of the said courthouse and equipping the same; and

Whereas the said board of commissioners, pursuant to chapter
fourteen, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-three, has acquired a site for and erected a new county
home for said Alamance County, and has applied the funds therein
provided upon the costs of the same, and will require additional funds to complete the payment therefor; and

Whereas the costs of the erection of said county home is a part of the necessary expenses of said county: Now, therefore, in order to provide an immediate fund to enable the said board of commissioners to pay the said debt for the erection of the county home.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Alamance County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to use such part of the surplus remaining on hand, after payment for the construction of the said courthouse and equipment thereof, as provided in chapter two hundred and twenty-two, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, in payment of the costs of the construction of the said county home for Alamance County, as provided for in said chapter fourteen, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD CONNECTING STATE HIGHWAYS IN GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The general purpose of this act is for the county of Gates, through its board of county commissioners, to take over the highway leading from Mitchell's Fork via Gatesville, Buckland, and Gates to the Virginia State line near Somerton, Virginia, and to relieve the townships through which the highway traverses from the burden of building, repairing, and maintaining the same, and to also take over all of the bridges of the various townships, the said bridges to be built and maintained at the expense of the county.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners shall have full power to relocate, change, or alter the grade or location of said road, and is further empowered and are hereby authorized within thirty days from the ratification of this act to employ an engineer, who shall be a competent civil engineer, to survey the said road, using the old road as a basis, laying off the same, and making such changes as the said engineer may deem necessary to make and construct a standard road, and the report of the said engineer shall be accepted by the board of county commissioners, and the said road shall be built and maintained as located by the said engineer.
Rights of way.

Necessary material.

Power to acquire additional lands.

In case of disagreement.

Power to condemn.

Procedure.

May enter lands prior to bringing condemnation proceedings.

May close road during work.

Barriers.

Notices and lights.

Misdemeanor to drive through barriers or injure or tear down obstructions or signs.

SEC. 3. The board of commissioners are vested with the power to acquire such rights of way and title to such land, gravel, or other earth, and such standing timber as they may deem necessary and suitable for construction and maintenance of said road and bridges and the necessary approaches and ways through, and a sufficient amount of land surrounding and adjacent thereto, as they may determine to enable the proper prosecution of the work, either by purchase, donation, or condemnation, in the manner hereinafter set out. They are also vested with the power to acquire such additional land alongside of the right of way or road as in their opinion may be necessary and proper for the protection of the road and roadways and such additional area as may be necessary as by them determined for approaches to and from such material and other requisite area as may be desired by them for working purposes.

Whenever the board of commissioners and the owner or owners of the land, materials, and timber required by the commissioners to carry on the work as herein provided for, are unable to agree as to price thereof, the commissioners are hereby vested with the power to condemn the land, materials, and timber, and in so doing the ways, means, methods, and procedure of chapter thirty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Eminent Domain," shall be used by them as near as the same is suitable for the purpose of this act.

SEC. 4. In case condemnation shall become necessary, the commissioners are authorized to enter the lands and take possession of the same, and also take possession of such materials and timber as is required by them prior to bringing the proceeding for condemnation, and prior to the payment of the money for the said property.

SEC. 5. If it shall appear necessary to the commissioners, its employees, to close any part of said road so as to permit of proper completion of work which is being performed, the commissioners, or its employees, may close, or cause to be closed, any part of said road deemed necessary to be excluded from public travel. While any part of said road is closed, the commissioners or employees, or any contractor, under authority of the commissioners, may erect suitable barriers or obstructions thereon, may post, or cause to be posted, conspicuous notices to the effect that certain part of the road is closed, warning signs, lights and lanterns on such portions of road as is closed. When any portion of road is closed, as provided herein, any person who willfully breaks down, drives into new construction work, removes or injures or destroys any such barrier or barriers or obstructions on road being constructed, or tears down, removes, or destroys such notices, drives into new construction work, or extinguishes or removes, injures or destroys any such warning lights or lanterns so erected, posted or placed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
SEC. 6. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the board of commissioners are vested with the power and are hereby authorized to employ a superintendent, the said superintendent to be employed on or before the sixth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the working, repairing, and maintaining the road as located and mapped by the engineer heretofore provided for in this act, and the said superintendent, with the advice and consent of the board of commissioners, shall employ subordinate employees to work under him in building and maintaining said road, and the superintendent shall make report to the board of commissioners every two weeks as to amount due all employees, also for all other necessary expenses incurred, such as repairing of machinery, feed for teams, etc., which amounts are to be paid by vouchers issued by the board of commissioners.

SEC. 7. The board of county commissioners are empowered and authorized to purchase or otherwise lawfully acquire for use in construction, change, or repair of said road and bridges any machinery, tools, implements and teams as may be necessary, and to exercise such authority and rights as will enable them to carry out this act according to its true intents and purposes.

SEC. 8. The said road mentioned in this act is hereby declared a public necessity, and the board of county commissioners shall borrow, if necessary, a needed amount of money with which to build and maintain said road and for the purpose of building, maintaining and paying any amount of money borrowed for the purpose of building and maintaining said road, the board of county commissioners shall on the first Monday in September, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and each year thereafter as long as necessary, levy a special tax to be known as “Gates County Special Road Tax,” not to exceed fifteen cents (15c.) on the one hundred dollars ($100) valuation of all property within the county, and they shall order the clerk to said board to enter the tax levied September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, on the tax books for the current year, and the tax collectors of the various townships of the county shall collect said tax as other taxes for the county are collected, and shall receive two and one-half per cent for the collection of the same.

SEC. 8. The fund created by this act shall be a separate fund and known as “Gates County Special Road Tax Fund.”

SEC. 9. That in the prosecution of the work of building said road the section of road from Mitchell’s Fork to Gatesville shall be built first, and during the construction of this section of said road the townships through which the remainder of the road traverses shall keep up that part of said road until the completion of the section of road from Mitchell’s Fork to Gatesville is built. The section of road from Buckland to Virginia line shall be the second section to be built, and the road from Gatesville to Buck-
land, with exception of that part in State Highway system, shall be maintained by Gatesville Township commissioners until the Buckland to Virginia line section is completed. The third section to be built is Buckland to the State Highway near Gatesville.

Sec. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 47

AN ACT TO ALLOW NANTAHALA ROAD DISTRICT, MACON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO ISSUE BONDS AND BORROW MONEY TO FINISH ROAD CONSTRUCTION ALREADY BEGUN. FURTHER IMPROVE THE ROADS OF SAID DISTRICT, AND COOPERATE WITH MACON COUNTY AND THE FOREST SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONSTRUCTING ROADS IN SAID DISTRICT, AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the road trustees of Nantahala Road District in Macon County, North Carolina, shall have the authority to borrow money to finish the road construction now begun in said district, to build, construct, or regrade any public road in said road district, and to pledge its resources as security therefor.

Sec. 2. That the road trustees of said Nantahala Road District of said Macon County shall be and they are hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to issue notes of said township in order to borrow money for the purposes set forth in section one of this act, which notes shall be signed in the name of Nantahala Road District, by the chairman of road trustees, and attested by the secretary thereof. And shall bear interest at such rate as may be agreed upon, not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be agreed upon. These said notes shall be payable, the first note one year from date, the second note two years from date, and so on, no note to run for more than twenty years from date, but any less period of time may be agreed upon by said road trustees.

Sec. 3. That the amount of money to be borrowed under this act, and notes or bonds to be issued therefor, shall in no case exceed the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

Sec. 4. That the said road trustees of Nantahala Road District, in case they shall borrow the money provided in this act, shall at once, upon the issuance of said notes, notify the county commis-
sioners of Macon County of the amount of said notes so issued, stating the principal and the rate of interest and the due dates of the interest installments and the principal of the several notes, and it shall be the duty of and the said county commissioners shall levy such special road tax as shall be fully sufficient on all the real estate and personal property within the said road district to pay out and discharge the said interest payments and notes as they shall fall due. Such taxes shall be collected by the sheriff or tax collector of Macon County as other taxes are collected.

Sec. 5. That in order to secure aid from the Forest Service of the United States for the roads in said Nantahala Road District the road trustees of said district shall have authority to issue the short-term notes or serial bonds provided for in the act and turn same over to the county commissioners of Macon County or other road authorities of Macon County that might be necessary to secure aid in any manner from the United States of America in building, constructing, and repairing roads in said district.

Sec. 6. That when the said notes shall have been issued and the county commissioners of Macon County shall have been notified of the issuance thereof, that a failure on the part of the said commissioners to levy the aforesaid taxes shall constitute a misdemeanor on the part of each commissioner who fails to vote for said tax, or votes against said tax, and upon conviction such commissioner may be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. The said commissioners shall have power and authority to levy the said taxes yearly in such amounts as to make said payments and to distribute the burden of the taxes equably and ratably over the period covered by the said notes, but a failure at any time to levy said tax shall render the commissioners who fail to vote or who vote against the same guilty as aforesaid.

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

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 48

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 101 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and one of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby amended by
Salary changed. striking out the words "three thousand" in line two and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-two hundred," and adding in line three after the word law the words "from and after June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three."

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 49

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF AN AUDITOR FOR THE COUNTY OF SCOTLAND AND FIXING THE SALARY OF SAID OFFICER, AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE TREASURER OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland County is hereby authorized in its discretion to create the office of auditor for Scotland County, and may appoint some person who shall be in the opinion of said board qualified to hold said office, said auditor to be under the control and direction of said board of county commissioners, and the said board is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of said auditor, to be paid out of the general fund of said county, and said auditor shall serve for a period of two years and until his successor has been appointed by said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said auditor to open and keep a set of account books, in which he shall keep separate accounts of the several funds of the county, and in which shall be shown the total receipts each month of all taxes, fines, forfeitures, and all other moneys and funds belonging to said county collected and received by the several officers of said county in an expert and intelligent manner, assigning distinct and separate accounts for each and every said officer and each and every fund, which book shall be permanently kept as a public record of his office; to supervise, scrutinize, and examine at least once in every calendar month all books, accounts, receipts, and vouchers and other records of all the officers of said county which show the receipt or expenditure of any funds arising from the collection of any taxes, fines, forfeitures, and any and all other moneys and funds belonging to said county collected or received by them; to assist the several officers of said county to make out and prepare for publication all annual statements and reports required by law; to investigate and inquire for all delinquent taxpayers and to require all delinquent property, including polls, to be placed on the tax lists; to examine
the records of real estate transfers and to assist tax listers and assessors in the listing of all property for taxation; to act for the county and assist in the settling with the sheriff and treasurer of said county and all other county officers required by law to make settlement with the said board of commissioners; to examine at least once each year the dockets of the several justices of the peace of said county; to administer oaths in verification of claims filed against said county; to examine the records of the clerk of the Superior Court and the clerk of the criminal court of said county at least once in each calendar month and see that the same are kept in a proper manner and that all fines, forfeitures, and other moneys which he is required by law to collect are collected and accounted for; to visit the county jail, the county home for the aged and infirm, and other county institutions, including the county chain-gang and other places where prisoners are kept in said county, and report the result of such examination to the board of county commissioners at each of the monthly meetings of said board; to examine the books and accounts kept by the jailer; to investigate and audit all bills and claims of every kind presented to said board of commissioners of said county for payment.

In addition to the duties hereinbefore enumerated, he shall, if and when directed by the said board of county commissioners, contract for and purchase, on behalf of said board, all such supplies as he may be directed by said board for the use of the several offices of the said county, and all such supplies of every kind required in and about the courthouse, the jail, the county home for the aged and infirm, in the public road and bridge work of said county, and any and all other supplies used and required by the county, and in addition to said duties, he shall perform any and all other duties which the said board of county commissioners shall direct, and he shall, at every regular meeting of the board of county commissioners of said county, and at such other times as he may be requested by said board, present before said board a financial statement which shall show the then correct financial condition and status of each and every account and fund of the county.

Sec. 3. That the said board of county commissioners of said county is hereby authorized to employ a jailer to keep and maintain the common jail of said county and the premises adjacent thereto, and fix his compensation, to be paid out of the general fund of the county, and to designate and fix the duties of said jailer.

Sec. 4. That the said board of county commissioners of Scotland County shall have the authority, in its discretion, to fix the compensation of the sheriff of said county for all the services performed and required by law to be performed by said sheriff as ex officio treasurer of said county, which compensation, when so fixed, shall be paid and received by said sheriff in lieu of all fees and commissions now allowed by law for the discharge of such
CHAPTER 50

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY INCURRED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), in such denomination as said board of commissioners may determine, interest payable semi-annually, at such rate as may be determined by said board of county commissioners. The said bonds are to be of such form and tenor and the principal and interest payable at such place as said board may determine. Bonds to be dated August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and shall mature August first, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and shall be entitled "Brunswick County Funding Bonds."

Section 2. That said bonds and coupons shall be numbered and the bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds of said county, and the coupons shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the same officers and the coupons shall be numbered on each bond.

Section 3. That the board of county commissioners shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on real and personal property in said county over and above all other taxes authorized or limited by law, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay off said bonds at their maturity.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to establish a sinking fund to pay off such bonds at their maturity, and it shall also be the duty of the board of said county...
commissioners to have placed in said sinking fund such net sum, or sums, of money as shall be collected from the Bank of Southport, North Carolina, and the sureties of said bank, on account of funds that were deposited in said bank by reason of its being financial agent of said county at the time of its closing.

Sec. 5. That the said sinking fund shall be a separate fund, and shall be used to meet the payment of said bonds when they become due and payable; and said sinking fund may, in the discretion of the said board of county commissioners, be invested in State bonds of the State of North Carolina, United States bonds, or in Brunswick County bonds, as may be directed by the board of county commissioners from time to time; and a separate bond shall be required by the board of county commissioners from any treasurer, financial agent, or legal depository for the county for the safekeeping of and accounting for moneys or securities belonging to said sinking fund. The bonds herein provided for shall not be sold for less than their par value and shall not bear interest at a rate greater than six per cent.

Sec. 6. That the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used only to pay off the indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Sec. 7. The board of county commissioners of Brunswick County are hereby empowered to sell said bonds at public or private sale, with or without previous advertisement, as they may deem best.

Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, but it is not the purpose or intent of this act to repeal any portion of chapter one hundred seventy-five, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY TO REMOVE THE COUNTY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM TO A MORE SUITABLE LOCATION, AND TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW COUNTY HOME FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland County is hereby authorized to remove the county home for the aged and infirm of said county from its present location to such other location in said county as said board in its discretion may

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select, and to that end said board is fully authorized and empowered to sell at either public or private sale and upon such notice as in its discretion said board may deem proper, the present county home for the aged and infirm, including the farm and all other real and personal property now used in connection with said home, and said board shall use the proceeds arising from said sale toward the payment of the purchase price of a new site and the erection and furnishing of suitable buildings thereon for a new county home for the aged and infirm.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of supplementing such funds arising from said sale and providing sufficient funds for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection, furnishing, and equipping of suitable buildings for a proper and adequate home for the aged and infirm of Scotland County, the board of county commissioners of Scotland County is authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars ($30,000). 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 said board may determine. The bonds shall be serial coupon bonds, and 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, and ending not more than thirty years after such date. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, may have interest coupons attached, and 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 said county and the seal of the county shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond, and they shall be attested by the register of deeds of said county or by the clerk of said board; and the interest coupons shall bear the printed, lithographed, or etched facsimile signature of such chairman.

Sec. 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the said board of county commissioners in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act then in force for the sale of bonds of cities and towns, and said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 4. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be turned over to the county treasurer, who shall hold the same under his official bond, and said proceeds shall be placed in a separate fund and paid out for the purposes for which the bonds were issued only, upon order of the said board of county commissioners: Provided, that the treasurer handling said fund shall not receive any commission therefor.

Sec. 5. That the board of county commissioners of said county is hereby authorized and directed, in the event of the issue and sale of any of said bonds authorized by this act, to levy annually
a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as such principal and interest becomes due, which said special tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied and collected in said county, which said taxes shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected, and shall be held and applied solely to the payment of said principal and interest of said bonds.

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

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 52
AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Columbus County, adopted on the seventh of April, and on the fifth of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing and selling fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) road and bridge bonds of the county, and providing for the levy and collection of a special tax to pay principal and interest at maturity, are hereby validated.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 53
AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the closed season of each year during which no quail, partridge, turkey, and all other game hunted with gun or dog shall be shot, killed, wounded, or in any manner hunted, taken, or captured in Person County shall be from February the first to November the thirtieth, inclusive: Provided, this shall not apply to hunting deer.

Section 2. That all persons going into open field or woods with gun and dog during the closed season, as above set out, shall be presumptive evidence that they are hunting in violation of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.
Non-resident hunter's license.  

SEC. 3. That all nonresidents of North Carolina, before hunting in Person County, shall pay a license fee of ten dollars annually to the sheriff, who shall keep a record of same, and such nonresident hunter shall carry with him the license issued to him as aforesaid and produce and show the same when required to do so by the game warden of the county or by any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable of the county. That all persons violating the provision of this section, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than fifty dollars.

Violation of section. 

SEC. 4. That no person shall kill in any one day during the open season more than ten quail nor more than one turkey, and any one violating the provision of this section shall forfeit and pay, upon conviction, the sum of five dollars for each quail so killed in excess of ten, and ten dollars for each turkey so killed in excess of one, as above set out.

Bag limit per day. 

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws relative to Person County in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Penalty for violation. 

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 54

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN NOTES OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County adopted on the seventh of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing and selling thirty-five thousand dollars Brunswick County notes in anticipation of taxes, are hereby validated.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 55

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 482, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF THE PUBLIC OFFICERS OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said
section the following: "The county commissioners of Pender County are hereby empowered, in their discretion, to provide a fund out of the general county fund not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the sheriff of Pender County a sufficient amount to enable him to pay his field deputy in performance of his duties and enforcement of the law."

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 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 56

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1681 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATIVE TO DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS, "APPLYING TO CAMDEN COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section sixteen hundred eighty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, beginning in line three with the word "Provided," shall not apply to Camden County.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 57

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ROAD BONDS OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

Whereas the board of commissioners of the county of Duplin, at the request of the Duplin County Highway Commission, issued three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) in road and bridge bonds, dated October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and the said bonds were duly advertised to be sold on the third of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; and

Whereas a suit was brought by certain citizens of Duplin County against said board of commissioners and said highway commission, and they were enjoined from making sale of the said bonds, on the date set for said sale; and

Whereas, upon the hearing of the said injunction, the same was duly dissolved, and afterwards, to wit, on the twelfth of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) of said bonds were sold to Pruden and Company at a premium of nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars ($978), and
on the fourteenth of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, ninety thousand dollars (90,000) of said bonds were sold to Pruden and Company at a premium of seven hundred and two dollars ($702), and on January twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) of said bonds were sold to Bray Brothers at par, all being sold under sections three thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven and three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight. Consolidated Statutes, and publicly, but without further advertisement:

Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all the acts of the said county commissioners of the county of Duplin, and the said highway commission of the county of Duplin, in connection with the sale of the bonds herein-mentioned, be and the same is hereby declared valid and lawful in all respects; and that the sale by the said board of county commissioners of the county of Duplin and the said highway commission of Duplin County, under sections three thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven and three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes, of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) road and bridge bonds on February twelve, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to Pruden and Company at a premium of nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars ($978) and of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) of said bonds on May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to Pruden and Company at a premium of seven hundred and two dollars ($702), and of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) of said bonds on January second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to Bray Brothers at par, be and the same is hereby validated, declared legal, and in all respects approved.

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 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 498, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and ninety-eight, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at
AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR BRUNSWICK COUNTY, PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF SAID OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The office of special law enforcement officer for the county of Brunswick, with such duties and subject to such regulations as are hereinafter provided in this act, is hereby created.

SEC. 2. That I. F. Edge and J. B. Sullivan, of Brunswick County, are hereby named and appointed to said office, and they, together with such other able-bodied men of good habits and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors and of good moral character, as the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County in its discretion may appoint, shall constitute the special law enforcement officers of said county, whose term of office shall continue for a term of two years from and after their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified. That any such officer hereafter appointed by said board of county commissioners under authority of this act shall always be subject to removal by said board for cause; and any degree of intoxication on the part of any such officer so appointed, caused by the use of alcoholic liquors, shall be a sufficient cause for removal.

Sec. 3. That each of said officers named and appointed in and by this act, or by said board of commissioners under authority of this act, shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of said office, file with the said board a bond to be approved by said board with sufficient sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), and shall take and subscribe to an oath of office to faith-fully discharge the duties of said office.
Sec. 4. That said officers shall serve under the control and direction of the board of county commissioners of said county, and it shall be the duty of said officers and they are hereby authorized and directed to be diligent in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina in said county, and especially the prohibition laws of the State, and they shall have the same powers and are hereby charged with the same duties as the sheriff of said county in the enforcement of said laws; they shall patrol and police said county to the end that the violation of the criminal laws of North Carolina in said county may be discouraged and in so far as possible prevented, and that violators of said law shall be speedily apprehended; they shall have authority and it shall be their duty to serve all criminal process issued by any lawful authority and placed in their hands for service; it shall be their duty to search out, apprehend, and arrest any and all persons charged with the violation of said criminal law of every kind, to make arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon information or complaint, to obtain warrants of arrest for and prosecute all persons who have violated any of the criminal law, to search diligently for and seize all distilleries and other apparatus used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and to do all things imposed by the prohibition laws of the State upon sheriffs and other police officers, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the instructions of the said board of county commissioners and the sheriff of said county not inconsistent with law and with this act; they shall have authority and it shall be their duty, for any freshly committed crime, whether a witness to the commission thereof or have knowledge thereof upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without a warrant, and when an arrest is made without a warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a trial officer of said county and a warrant of arrest procured, to the end that the person charged may be dealt with according to law; they shall have power to deputize other persons to assist them in making arrests and the discharge of their other duties whenever in their opinion the emergency demands such action. The said officer shall have the same authority to serve all civil process in said county as that of deputy sheriffs when the same is delivered to them by the sheriff of said county.

Sec. 5. The said officers shall be entitled to receive as their compensation for the discharge of their duties the same fees as the sheriff of Brunswick County now receives and is allowed by law for the same services, and in case of the confiscation and sale of any property seized by them in the enforcement of the prohibition laws as may be provided by law, one-third of the net proceeds therefrom shall be paid to said officer making such seizure, and in case of the seizure of any distillery or other apparatus used for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in violation of law, such officer making such seizure shall be allowed and paid by the said board
of county commissioners the fees and allowances provided by section twenty-four of chapter one, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 60

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6054 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, PLACING DUPLIN COUNTY UNDER THE STATE-WIDE PRIMARY LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section six thousand and fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “Duplin” in line six thereof.

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

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That on and after October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the sheriff of Caldwell County shall be entitled to receive the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) the year in lieu of all commissions now or hereafter allowed by law for collecting taxes. This amount shall be prorated between the board of education and the board of commissioners of said county in accordance with the relative amounts of school and general taxes collected by such sheriff in the preceding year.

Section 2. The said sheriff of Caldwell County and his deputies shall be entitled to receive, for serving process, the fees now allowed by law.

Section 3. The commissioners of Caldwell County and the board of education in said county shall, under no form or guise, or in No additional compensation allowed sheriff.
any way or manner whatsoever, allow or pay to said sheriff, nor shall he receive any sum whatsoever for holding courts or other services, except such as are permitted by this act.

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws conflicting herewith are repealed.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 62

AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRAINAGE DISTRICTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY TO AUDIT THEIR ACCOUNTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the drainage commissioners of the several drainage districts in Beaufort County to make an annual audit of their accounts with the sheriff and treasurer, at the expense of said district. In the event of the failure of any board of drainage commissioners to make said audit at the regular time for the auditing of other county funds, then the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort shall order said audit to be made, and the treasurer shall deduct the cost of same from the funds of said district in his hands.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act shall be repealed.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 63

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 175 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING FOR FIVE INSTEAD OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended. Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line six of said section, between the word "Surry" and the word "Wilson" the word "Warren."
Sec. 2. That F. B. Newell and J. D. Riggan be and they are new members, hereby named and appointed as additional members of the present board of education of Warren County, to serve for a period of two terms of office, years from the date of ratification of this bill, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

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 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 64

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the acts of the board of education of Haywood County in leasing a portion of the Bethel Graded School building to Sanoma Lodge, number four hundred and seventy-two, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, be and the same is hereby fully validated and confirmed.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 65

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4352 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE USE OF PROFANE OR INDECENT LANGUAGE ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section four thousand three hundred and fifty-two of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line eight of said section the word Davie County.

"Davie."

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Davie County only.

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 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 66

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2366 OF THE CONSOLIDATED
STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO RE-
FUSAL OF TENANT OR CROPPER TO PERFORM HIS
CONTRACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section two thousand three hundred and sixty-
six of the Consolidated Statutes is hereby amended by adding the
word "Pasquotank" between the words "Pender" and "Perquimans"
in line ten.

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 ratification.
Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 67

AN ACT GOVERNING THE WORKING OF CONVICTS IN
FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person who shall be convicted in the Supe-
rior Court of Forsyth County, the municipal court of the city of
Winston-Salem, in a justice's or mayor's court of Forsyth County,
or in any other court in the State of North Carolina, and sentenced
to work on the public roads of Forsyth County shall be assigned
unto the custody and control of the Forsyth County Highway
Commission, as provided by law:

A convict sentenced to work upon the public roads of Forsyth
County shall be under the control of the Forsyth County Highway
Commission and the Forsyth County Highway Commission have
power to enact all needful rules and regulations for the successful
working of the convicts upon the public roads, or any other county
work which the Forsyth County Highway Commission may desire
to have done.

Said prisoners, while in the custody and under the control of
said Forsyth County Highway Commission, shall be employed on
such road work or other work of Forsyth County as may be deemed
best by the Forsyth County Highway Commission. The Forsyth
County Highway Commission shall have direct supervision of the
care, guarding, feeding, and clothing of said prisoners, and shall
provide the necessary sleeping quarters and camps for the proper
care of said prisoners. The Forsyth County Highway Commission
is authorized, in their care and working of convicts, to divide the
prisoners into classes or groups according to the character of the prisoners, and may work any and all such prisoners as they deem best, with or without guards, and with or without stripes.

Sec. 2. When a convict has been sentenced to work upon the public roads of Forsyth County, or any other Forsyth County work, and has faithfully performed the duties assigned him during his term of sentence, he is entitled to a deduction from the time of his sentence of five days for each month for good behavior and faithful performance of duties, and he shall be discharged from the county road when he has served his sentence, less the number of days he may be entitled to have deducted. The authorities having him in charge shall be the sole judge as to the faithful performance of the duties assigned to him. Should he escape, or attempt to escape, he shall forfeit and lose any deduction he may have been entitled to prior to that time.

Sec. 3. The board of county commissioners having in charge any women convicted of crime and sentenced to Forsyth County jail, may work said women at the county jail, county home, reformatory, or any other county building.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 68

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE REGISTRATION OF PLATS IN HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all plats which shall hereafter be registered in the office of the register of deeds for Henderson County shall be on linen paper and of a size not greater than seventeen (17) inches by twenty-two (22) inches: Provided, however, that plats may be made in different sections, each section conforming to the above specifications.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Henderson County in their discretion may order any or all plats which have heretofore been registered in said county to be copied by a civil engineer or surveyor to be designated by said board, in such manner as to conform with section one of this act. The said civil engineer or surveyor shall certify on the margin of each plat so copied that it is a true and correct copy of the original, or of a section of the original, referring to the book and page where the original is recorded, which certificate shall be signed by him and witnessed by the register of deeds, and such new plat or plats shall thereupon be pasted or securely attached in the Plat Book in the

Deduction of time for good behavior.

Escapes.

Plats to be uniform.

Old plats may be copied.

Civil engineer's certificate.

Register of deeds witness.
office of the register of deeds for said county without further order or probate, and the register of deeds shall make the usual certificate of registration. Such new plats, when so registered, shall be competent as evidence in the same manner and to the same extent as the original plats now are.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 256, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION BY THE PEOPLE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF AN ATTORNEY FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, relating to the election of an attorney for Montgomery County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 70

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF THE COTTON WEIGHER OF STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and eleven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three be amended as follows: By striking out the word "ten" in the fifth line of section four of said chapter and inserting the word "fifteen." and by striking out the word "half" in the sixth line of said section and inserting therein the word "third," and by striking out the word "half" in the seventh line of said section and inserting therein "two-thirds."

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 71

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 57. PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1920, AND TO PLACE STOKES COUNTY UNDER THE STATE-WIDE PRIMARY LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter fifty-seven of the Public Laws of the Law repealed.
Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That section thirty-four of chapter one hundred and one Law amended.
of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Stokes" in line ten of said section.

Sec. 3. That Stokes County is hereby placed under the opera-
stokes County.
State-wide primary law.
tion of the provisions of article seventeen, chapter ninety-seven, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Primary Elections."

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 its ratifi-
Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.
cation.

CHAPTER 72

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL POLICEMAN FOR BISCOE TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That W. E. Mudd be and he is hereby named and W. E. Mudd appointed rural policeman for the township of Biscoe, Montgomery County. Appointment.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said W. E. Mudd and Duties.
his successor, chosen as hereinafter provided, to serve as policeman Salary.
for the town of Biscoe, and as rural policeman for the other portions of Biscoe Township in Montgomery County; and for his services as policeman and rural policeman the said W. E. Mudd, or his successor in office, shall receive a salary not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) per month, payable monthly by the mayor of the town of Biscoe; that all fines which accumulate from arrests of speeders or others violators of the law Disposition of fines collected.
in Biscoe Township by said officer shall be turned over to the mayor of the town of Biscoe, to be applied on salaries of officers in said township; that fees and fines accumulating in excess of those so paid out and applied shall be used for special detective work in said township; that the successor or successors of the Successors.
said W. E. Mudd shall be appointed by the mayor of the town of Biscoe, who shall have the power, in his discretion, to discharge the said W. E. Mudd or his successor or successors.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to Biscoe Township. Montgomery County, only.

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 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 73

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF PASQUOTANK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter twenty-five (25), Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be amended by striking out the word “three” in line four and inserting in lieu thereof the word “four.”

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF OF GREENE COUNTY TO COLLECT CERTAIN UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1920 AND 1921.

Whereas it appears that certain pages of the tax records of Greene County for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one were inadvertently misplaced, lost, or destroyed; and

Whereas said pages of said tax list have been replaced; and

Whereas certain Greene County taxes, which appear on the aforesaid pages of said tax list, have not been collected: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Greene County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect all unpaid taxes of said county for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.
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 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 75

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, OR THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG, SAID COUNTY, PLEDGING THE CREDIT OF SAID COUNTY OR CITY, OR ISSUING BONDS OF SAID COUNTY OR CITY WITHOUT FIRST SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county, to pledge the credit of or issue bonds whereby the credit of said county, town, or any township or district in said county is pledged for any purpose other than to pay existing floating indebtedness of said county, town, township, or district, heretofore incurred for necessary expenses of said county, town, township, or district, without first submitting the question of pledging the credit and issuing such bonds to the qualified voters of said county, town, township, or district at an election to be held as hereinafter provided: Provided, however, that this act shall not prevent said board of education borrowing sufficient money in anticipation of the collection of taxes to operate the public schools of said county, but the total amount of the money so borrowed shall not exceed eighty per cent of the taxes levied for public schools for the current fiscal year in which such loan is made, and the amount so borrowed shall be repaid out of the taxes levied for such fiscal year: Provided further, that the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, without such election, may borrow money to pay necessary current expenses of said county or said town, as the case may be, in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied by said board of commissioners or by said board of aldermen during any fiscal year, not exceeding eighty per cent of the total amount of taxes levied by said county or town and uncollected during such fiscal year, and may issue notes or other evidences of indebtedness for the amount so borrowed, and the money so borrowed shall be repaid by said board of education. County board of education.

County commissioners.

Aldermen of Louisburg.

Unlawful to pledge credit without election.

Payment of existing floating indebtedness.

Proviso: Borrow in anticipation of taxes to run schools.

Limitation.

How repaid.

Proviso: Borrow to pay necessary current expenses of county and town in anticipation of taxes.

Limitation.

How repaid.

5—Public-Local
board of commissioners or said board of aldermen out of the taxes collected for said fiscal year by said county or town: Provided, that in case of any emergency, such as the loss of public buildings or other property by fire, flood, or act of God, the said board of commissioners and said board of aldermen, respectively, may borrow money and issue notes or bonds of said county and town, respectively, to meet the necessary expense of such emergency: Provided further, that nothing herein shall restrict or abrogate the right of the board of commissioners to contract or pay any indebtedness for necessary expenses, as provided by the general law.

Sec. 2. That other than the weekly pay-roll of said town, all bills, accounts or claims against said county, town, or board of education shall be presented before payment to the board of commissioners of said county or to the board of aldermen of said town, or to the said county board of education, as the case may be, at a regular meeting of such boards, and shall be considered and approved by a majority of the board to which said bill, claim, or account is presented before the same shall be paid, and no bill, claim, or account shall be paid except upon the proper warrant issued for the payment thereof.

Sec. 3. That said board of aldermen shall not contract to spend nor spend the money of said town in violation of the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as now or hereafter amended.

Sec. 4. The said board of commissioners for the county of Franklin shall enter into no contract concerning the purchase of property or supplies for said county for an amount exceeding five hundred dollars without first advertising for bids for the same by posting notice thereof for ten days at the county courthouse door.

Sec. 5. If a resolution of said board of commissioners or of said board of aldermen or of said board of education provides for the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for a purpose other than the payment of necessary expenses of said county, town, township, or district, the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the county, town, township, or district, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, shall be necessary in order to make the resolution operative. Whenever the taking effect of a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness is dependent upon the approval of the resolution by the voters of said county, town, township, or district, the governing body may submit the resolution to the voters at an election to be held not more than six months after the passage of said resolution. The governing body may call a special election for that purpose, or may submit the resolution to the voters at the regular county or town election next succeeding the passage of the resolution, but no such special election shall be held within one month before or after a regular election. Several resolutions or other matters may be voted upon at the same election.
Sec. 6. The said board of commissioners or said board of aldermen in their discretion may order a new registration of the voters for such election. The books for such new registration shall remain open in each precinct or ward from nine a.m. to six p.m. on each day, except Sundays and holidays, for three weeks, beginning on a Monday morning and ending on the second Saturday evening before the election. A registrar and two judges of election shall be appointed to the board of commissioners or the board of aldermen, as the case may be, for each precinct or ward. Provided, that the books shall be open at the polling places on each Saturday during the registration period. Sufficient notice shall be deemed to have been given of such new registration and of the appointment of the election officers if a notice thereof be published at least thirty days before the closing of the registration books, stating the hours and days for registration. It shall not be necessary to specify in said notice the places for registration. In case the registrar shall fail or refuse for any cause to perform his duties, it shall be lawful for the clerk of said board of commissioners or said board of aldermen, as the case may be, to appoint another person to perform such duties, and no notice of such appointment shall be necessary.

Sec. 7. A notice of the election shall be deemed sufficiently published if published once not later than twenty days before the election. Such notice shall state the maximum amount of the proposed bonds and the purpose thereof, and the fact that a tax will be levied for the payment thereof. The date of the election shall be stated therein.

Sec. 8. A ballot or ballots shall be furnished to each qualified voter at said election, which ballots may contain the words "For the resolution authorizing.................dollars bonds (briefly stating the purpose), and a tax therefor," and "Against the resolution authorizing.................dollars bonds (briefly stating the purpose), and a tax therefor," and if one ballot contains the two alternatives, it may contain squares in one of which the voter may make an (X) mark, but this form of ballot is not prescribed.

Sec. 9. The officers appointed to hold the election, in making the return of the result thereof, shall incorporate therein not only the number of votes cast for and against each resolution submitted, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in the election. The board of commissioners, if it be a county, township, or district election, or the board of aldermen, if it be a town election, shall canvass the returns, and shall include in their canvass the votes cast and the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in the election, and shall judicially determine and declare the result of the election.

Sec. 10. Except as herein otherwise provided, the registration and elections shall be conducted in accordance with the laws then governing elections for county officers in said county, if it be a county, township, or district election, or governing town elections.
if it be a town election, and governing the registration of the electors for such election of officers. The said boards shall prepare a statement showing the number of votes cast for and against each resolution submitted, and the number of voters qualified to vote in the election, and declaring the result of the election, which statement shall be signed by a majority of the members of the board canvassing the returns and delivered to the clerk of such board, who shall record it in the record book containing the minutes of such board and file the original in his office and publish it once.

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

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 971 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WILSON TO APPOINT SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section nine hundred and seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "The board of commissioners of Wilson County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more additional constables for Wilson Township, in Wilson County, fix the term of office, and, whenever in the discretion of the board the exigencies of the occasion no longer require the services of such additional constables, to repeal and annul the appointment. Such constables shall take the same oath, give the same bond, and have the same power as other constables.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE COMMISSIONS OF TRUSTEES IN SALES UNDER DEEDS OF TRUST IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the trustee shall sell property under any deed of trust, given to secure an indebtedness, whether otherwise specified in said instrument or not, the said
trustee shall be entitled to charge a commission not to exceed five per centum (5%) on the first five hundred dollars ($500) or less of the amount for which the property may be sold, and two per centum (2%) on the next two thousand dollars ($2,000), and one per centum (1%) on all in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

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

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 full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 78

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 385 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 508 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO PENSIONS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter five hundred and eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by adding to the names of the pensioners on the pension roll created by said acts the name of Mrs. M. L. McLeod.

Sec. 2. That Mrs. M. L. McLeod shall receive as a pension one-half of the average annual salary paid to her for the two years prior to retirement.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 79

AN ACT REGULATING THE HOLDING OF SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Pender County shall hold a regular meeting at the courthouse of said county on the first Mondays of December and June of each year. Special meetings of said board may be held on the first Monday in each year.
Compensation.

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 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 80

AN ACT ABOLISING THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR THE COUNTY OF AVERY, PRESCRIBING CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY, AND FIXING HIS COMPENSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the office of auditor for the county of Avery be and the same is hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. That all the duties now discharged by the auditor of Avery County and imposed by law upon said auditor shall hereafter be imposed upon and discharged by the register of deeds of said county.

Sec. 3. That the register of deeds of Avery County shall be allowed and paid for the discharge of all the duties imposed upon said officer by the provisions of this act the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) a year, payable in twelve equal monthly installments, by the board of county commissioners of Avery County.

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 and effect on and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 81

AN ACT TO GIVE THE DESK SERGEANTS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM POWER TO ISSUE WARRANTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the day desk sergeant and the night desk sergeant of police of the city of Durham, North Carolina, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby appointed ex officio deputy clerks of the recorder's court of Durham County, North
Carolina, with full power and authority as such to take the com-
plaint of complainants, administer oaths, issue warrants, and all
other process and precepts that other deputy clerks of such court
are now authorized by law to issue.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to the county of Durham,
and shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 82
AN ACT TO REGULATE CERTAIN FEES IN DURHAM COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. No person employed by the Durham County Board
of Health shall receive any compensation or fee for the service of
any warrant, summons, subpoena, notice, or other writ, other than
his regular salary.

Sec. 2. Where any party to an action shall be required to pay
any bill of costs in which is included any costs for the service of
any warrant, summons, subpoena, notice, or other writ by any
person employed by the board of health of Durham County the
amount taxed in such bill of costs for said service shall be the
same as if served by a regular officer, and all sums so collected
shall be paid into the county school fund of Durham County.

Sec. 3. No person employed by the board of health of Durham
County and sworn as a special officer shall by reason of being so
deputized, have any authority to make arrests or enforce laws
except on writs issued by the department of health for Durham
County.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 83
AN ACT TO PREVENT RECKLESS DRIVING OF MOTOR
VEHICLES OVER DRAW BRIDGES IN CURRITUCK
COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons
to drive motor vehicles of any description over draw bridges in the
county of Currituck without first coming to a stop before crossing
said bridge or bridges: Provided, that the board of county com-
missioners of Currituck County shall place a sign-board, of con-
spicuous size and lettering, at a reasonably safe and proper distance from each draw bridge in the said county, to insure warning of the proximity of the said bridge and notice to stop said motor vehicle.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall pay a fine of ten dollars ($10) and cost of court for each and every offense.

Sec. 3. Upon any conviction under this act, there shall be taxed as a part of the costs in the case the sum of five dollars, which shall be paid to the informers of the violation thereof.

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

Sec. 5. That this act shall only apply to Currituck County.

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

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 84

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 54 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1921, ENTITLED "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 chapter fifty-four of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county," be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit:

(a) Strike out the words and figures "two million dollars ($2,000,000)" in lines six and seven of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,250,000)."

(b) Strike out all of section four and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The said bonds shall be dated such date as the board of county commissioners may by resolution determine, shall be payable in not less than five nor more than thirty years from the date of issue; the number payable in any one year to be determined by the board of county commissioners as and when issued; and they shall be known and designated as 'Highway Bonds of Wilson County, North Carolina.'"

(c) Strike out section five and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No bonds shall be issued until and after an election shall be held in the county of Wilson, North Carolina, as herein provided
for. Whenever a petition signed by not less than five hundred (500) of the qualified electors of Wilson County shall be presented to the board of county commissioners, asking for the holding of such election, the said board shall refer the said petition to its clerk, who shall investigate and report to the board whether or not the said petition is signed by not less than five hundred duly qualified electors, and such determination shall be final and conclusive of the fact, whereupon the said board shall, within thirty days, call an election. The said election shall be held in the manner provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, as near as may be, except as in this act otherwise provided. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the county board of elections to give notice of said election by notices printed in some newspaper published and circulated in the county of Wilson, at least once a week for three successive weeks, and by posting printed notices in at least three places in each voting precinct in said county for not less than twenty days, which said notices shall state the date the registration books shall be opened, the date the registration books shall be closed, and the date of the election, and the purpose of the election, and he shall also see that the registrars in the several voting precincts in the county are provided in due time with the registration and poll books of their respective precincts; he shall also cause to be printed and distributed to the registrars and judges of election a sufficient number of tickets both for and against the said bonds, and shall provide the registrars of the several precincts at least three blank forms for the returns of said election. At said election all qualified voters who favor the issuance of the bonds shall vote a printed or written ballot with the words 'For Highway Improvement Bonds' written thereon, and all those who oppose the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ticket with the words 'Against Highway Improvement Bonds' written or printed thereon. The county board of elections shall canvass and declare the result, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be 'For Highway Improvement Bonds,' 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 chairman of the board of elections shall certify the result to the board of county commissioners, and shall also accompany the same with an affidavit stating, in effect, that all provisions of this act requiring notices to be given have been complied with, and said affidavit, when filed, shall be conclusive evidence of the publication of such notices. All expenses incurred in holding the election shall be paid by the board of county commissioners, upon the rendition of an itemized statement by the chairman of the county board of elections 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 from the proceeds of the first bonds, as and when sold."

(d) Strike out section six thereof.
(c) Amend section seven thereof as follows: Strike out the word “three” in line eight thereof, between the words “of” and “citizens,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “five”; strike out the words “on the first Monday of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at their regular monthly meeting,” in lines ten, eleven, and twelve thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words “at the first regular monthly meeting after the holding of the election, in the event a majority of the electors shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds”; to amend further by striking out the words “on the first Monday in May, which shall not be later than the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,” in lines twenty-six, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, and insert in lieu thereof the words “at the meeting to be held as in this section provided.”

(f) Amend section eight as follows: Strike out the words “Monday, May the twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,” in lines two and three thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “the date named by the secretary of the meeting in the notices provided for in section seven hereof.”

(g) Amend section nine as follows: Strike out the words “one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and” and insert in lieu thereof the word “of.”

(h) Amend section eleven by inserting between the words “proper warrants” and the words “the premium” the words “drawn by the highway commission, as provided for in section fifteen hereof”; and by adding after the word “deposit” in line eleven thereof the following sentence: “Instead and in lieu of giving bond as herein provided for, any bank may deposit with the highway commission, or with some person or persons agreeable to such bank and highway commission, collateral security from the assets of the said bank.”

(i) Amend section twelve as follows: Strike out the words and figures “one million dollars ($1,000,000)” in lines fifty and fifty-one thereof and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000).” Further amend section twelve by adding thereto the following: “Of the proceeds received from the sale of said bonds, a sum not to exceed one million dollars ($1,000,000) shall be expended upon the building and construction of roads, highways, and thoroughfares, and a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) shall be expended upon the bridges in said county. In so far as it shall be practicable so to do, the said highway commission shall connect each and all of the incorporated towns of the county of Wilson with the county-seat and with each other, and in so doing they are hereby authorized to build and construct such roads and highways in and through any town in the county of Wilson, other than in or through the county-seat; and to aid in so doing, any incorporated town in the county of Wilson is hereby authorized and
empowered, from any funds in hand and available, to contribute such portion of the cost of building and constructing such roads and highways in and through such towns as the said highway commission and the lawful authorities of said towns may agree upon."

Sec. 2. The said act, as hereby amended, is hereby reënacted.

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

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 85

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACKNOWLEDGMENTS IN CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in any and all cases where the acknowledgment of any person, or the privy examination of any feme covert has been taken to any deed, or other instrument required or allowed by law to be registered prior to August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four by any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and privy examinations and such acknowledgment or privy examination was taken by such officer by means of a telephone in all such cases said acknowledgments and privy examinations are hereby validated in all respects.

Sec. 2. This act shall apply to Caldwell County only.

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

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 86

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 12 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1923, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY, BEING THE MACHINERY ACT, BY PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR TAXATION BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter twelve of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, being the Machinery Act, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the period at the end of section eighteen to a colon and adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, that this paragraph shall not apply to Person County, but there shall be in that county an annual assess-
AN ACT TO VALIDATE SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN DARE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all special elections held in and for the various school districts of Dare County in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of voting special local school tax are hereby validated in every respect, regardless of any defect in the registration, holding the election, or otherwise.

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 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 88

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN BONDS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The funding bonds of the county of Randolph, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars ($122,000), dated the fifteenth of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and maturing serially in various years, beginning April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and ending April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and reciting that they are issued pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled “An act to provide for the issuance of funding bonds to cover floating indebtedness of Randolph County,” ratified March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of commissioners for the county of Randolph.
on April second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, are hereby legalized and validated, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in the form or method of execution of said bonds, or in the dates of maturity of said bonds, or in the proceedings for their issuance; and the board of county commissioners of Randolph County shall annually a sufficient tax on all taxable property in said county to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as such principal and interest become due, as provided in said act.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 89

AN ACT TO VALIDATE BONDS VOTED IN SNOW HILL TOWNSHIP, GREENE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the election held in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, December twelfth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, and carried in favor of the issuance of "not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)" of bonds of said township for aid in building a railroad, by vote of one hundred seventy-five for and three against, with a total registration of two hundred fifteen, is hereby validated and declared to be legally binding in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities in the publishing or posting of notices of registration and election, or of the conduct of the election and registration, or that chapter four hundred three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred seventeen required the election to be held for a specific amount.

Sec. 2. That the said bonds shall be issued in the name of Snow Hill Township, by the board of county commissioners of Greene County, as agents for Snow Hill Township, in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from January first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, payable semi-annually on July first and January first; dated September first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four; maturing January first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, principal and interest payable at the National City Bank in New York; to be known as Snow Hill Township Public Improvement Bonds; and to be in such further form and details as may be provided by the chairman and clerk of the said board of county commissioners. whose signatures thereto shall be conclusive determination of said form and details; and no action in any way questioning or concerning the validity of the said bonds or the election and registration shall be instituted in any court in this State after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of ratification of this act.
Special tax.

How signed and sealed.

Coupons.

Standard gauge railway.

Bonds, when executed and issued.

When interest begins.

Bonds may be held in escrow.

Bonds incontestable in courts.

Unconstitutionality of part of act.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Greene County to annually levy and collect a tax on all taxable property in said Snow Hill Township sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall fall due.

SEC. 4. That the said bonds shall be executed with the written signature of the chairman of the Green County board of commissioners, with the corporate seal of the said county impressed, attested by the clerk, and the interest coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of said chairman.

SEC. 5. That the said improvement to be made with the proceeds of the said bonds shall be a standard-gauge railway between Hookerton and Snow Hill, in Greene County, at an estimated total cost of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000).

SEC. 6. That the said bonds shall be executed and issued by the officials in office on September first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, and shall be dated as of that date, and said bonds and contracts concerning same and the said improvements shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers after the date, but the interest shall begin to run on said bonds only from January first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five.

SEC. 7. In the discretion of the said board of county commissioners in office September first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, the said bonds may be executed and deposited in a bank of their selection, said bonds to be held in escrow by such bank and delivered to Snow Hill Railway Company on completion of said improvement by said company, the said bonds to be incontestable in any court of this State after determination by the Greene County board of commissioners that the said improvement is completed.

SEC. 8. That if any section of this act be declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the remainder of the act.

SEC. 9. That all acts and clauses of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

SEC. 10. This act shall be effective from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 90

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 119, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section six (6) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
“The board of county commissioners, at their regular meeting in April of each year, shall employ a competent road man, who shall have general supervision of maintaining the roads of Haywood County, as provided in section five. He shall serve at the pleasure of the board, who shall fix his compensation and prescribe his duties other than herein set forth. He shall see that the maintenance funds belonging to each maintenance district are collected and properly spent and fairly distributed over the roads of each maintenance district. He may employ such foreman and assistants as he may deem necessary, and fix their pay, subject to the approval of the county board of commissioners.”

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 from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 91

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 558 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, BEING AN ACT TO PROTECT THE GAME AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN ROBESON COUNTY, AND THE CREATION OF A GAME COMMISSION FOR ROBESON 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-three, being an act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County, 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 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 92

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2110 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, BEING THE GAME LAW RELATING TO FOXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two thousand one hundred and ten of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hunting of foxes, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the line begin-
Close season in Robeson County.

Repealing clause.

ning with "Richmond" and the line beginning with "Sampson" the following: "Robeson—March first to October first."

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 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 93

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Columbus County may appoint, and they are hereby given power and authority to appoint, not more than four rural policemen for said county, who shall be able-bodied men of good character and good habits, and not addicted to the use of strong drink. Any policemen appointed under this act shall be subject to removal at any time by said board of commissioners.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control of the board of commissioners of the county, to patrol and police the county; to detect and prevent the violation of the criminal laws of any and every kind; to make arrests upon his own initiative as well as upon information or complaint; to report his acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws to the sheriff or the board of commissioners of the county; to obtain warrants for arrests for and prosecute all persons who have violated any of the criminal laws; and he shall at all times obey and carry out the instructions of said board of commissioners, when not inconsistent with the laws of this act.

Sec. 3. That the said policemen shall frequent public gatherings of any and every kind where violators of the law are likely to occur, places where violators may be loafing or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered, or given away contrary to law, and shall use every means to detect and prevent breaches of the peace, public drunkenness, the use of obscene language, boisterous conduct, carrying concealed weapon, violation of the road laws, and for the violation of any and every law, which is detrimental to the peace, good order, and morals of the said county.

Sec. 4. That said policemen shall have authority, for any freshly committed crime, whether a witness to the commission thereof or having knowledge thereof, upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant; and when an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried
before a trial officer of the county and a warrant of arrest procured to the end that the person charged may be dealt with according to law.

Sec. 5. That the board of county commissioners shall require a good and sufficient bond from said policemen so appointed before they shall enter upon the discharge of their duties, said bond to be not less than two hundred dollars ($200) and conditioned upon the faithful performance of all duties imposed upon them, and for the payment to the county or any person or corporation all such damage as may be sustained by reason of their malfeasance in office or their abusing the authority and discretion given them by this law.

Sec. 6. That before entering upon the discharge of his duties each of the said policemen shall take and subscribe to the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that during my term of office as rural policeman I will study the act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to apprehend and bring to punishment every violator of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any manner on account of personal bias or prejudice; so help me, God."
The oath of office, after being taken and subscribed to by the said policemen, shall be filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, together with the bond provided for in this act.

Sec. 7. That the said rural policemen shall have the power and authority, such as deputy sheriffs now have, to execute, anywhere within Columbus County, civil processes delivered to them by the sheriff or directed to the sheriff or other lawful officer of Columbus County, and the said rural policemen shall be required to serve all criminal processes issued by any lawful authority and placed in their hands for service.

Sec. 8. That said policemen shall receive for their services the same fees as received by the sheriff of Columbus County for like services in criminal matters, and the same fees as the sheriff of Columbus County for service of civil processes. The board of commissioners may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay said policemen such compensation as they may deem proper, not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) per month each.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County and the justices of the peace of said county, in the collection of cost paid to them, to collect for and pay over to the said rural policemen any cost which may be due them under this act.

Sec. 10. That it shall be the duty of said rural policemen to turn over to the proper authorities any money collected by them in the discharge of their duties under this act, and in the event of their failure to do so, their bondsmen shall be liable upon their official bond for the amount of the same.
Commissioners not liable for torts of policemen.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 11. That the board of commissioners of Columbus County shall not be liable individually or in their official capacity for any tort or wrong committed by any rural policeman provided for in this act while in the discharge of their duties.

SEC. 12. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 94

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1297 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES BY PROVIDING THAT FERRIES IN BERTIE COUNTY SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, SETTLED, AND SUPERVISED BY THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by changing the period at the end of subsection eighteen to a colon and adding after said colon the following: "Provided, that in Bertie County the board of road commissioners and not the board of county commissioners shall establish, settle, supervise, and control the ferries forming a part of or connected with any Bertie County public road or roads."

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Bertie County only.

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 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 95

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Avery County shall receive as full compensation for his services as tax collector a salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars ($2,700) a year, payable monthly, and in addition thereto he shall receive the usual process fees 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 the begin-
ing of the next term of office of the sheriff of Avery County.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 96
AN ACT MAKING PUBLIC ALL OF THE ROADS IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY TRAVELED BY UNITED STATES RURAL MAIL CARRIERS IN DELIVERING SAID MAIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That every county public road, or portion of county
public road, in the county of Brunswick forming a part of the route
of any United States rural mail carrier be and it is hereby made a
county charge road of 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 ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 97
AN ACT TO PROTECT THE FARMERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or
corporation to conduct a public auction sale of mules, horses, or
ponies in Montgomery County without first having paid to the
treasurer of Montgomery County the sum of five hundred dollars
($500) for each day he sells at public auction: Provided, that this
act shall not apply to sales of personal property or choses in
action, under mortgage sale, nor sales by executors and adminis-
trators or commissioners appointed by the court.

Sec. 2. That all laws inconsistent with this act are hereby re-
pealed.

Sec. 3. That any person violating this act shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the
court.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 98

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 130, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, PERTAINING TO THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the highway commission of High Shoals Township of Rutherford County, created under and by virtue of authority contained in chapter one hundred and thirty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and acts amendatory thereto, be and the same is hereby abolished, and all powers, rights, authorities, privileges, and duties now vested in said highway commission shall, from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, cease; and the board of commissioners of Rutherford County, and such other officers of said county as would now have had charge of the management and control of the roads of High Shoals Township had not said township voted for road bonds, shall, from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be vested with all rights, authorities, privileges, and duties affecting High Shoals Township as are now exercised by them in those townships of Rutherford County which have not voted for road bonds under authority of said chapter one hundred and thirty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and acts amendatory thereto.

Sec. 2. That on or before the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, said highway commission of High Shoals Township shall render to the board of commissioners of Rutherford County a statement showing in detail as follows:

(a) The amount of cash in the hands of said commission.

(b) The amount owing to any person, firm, or corporation by said commission for services, labor, or material, or for any liability of any nature whatsoever.

(c) An itemized list of all road machinery, credits, or other property owned by the commission and the value thereof.

And said highway commission shall deliver over to said board of commissioners of Rutherford County all of said property, together with all contracts for unfinished road construction work and other papers and records necessary for a proper understanding of the prosecution of the unfinished work theretofore conducted by said commission.

Sec. 3. Should the property (other than cash) delivered to said board of commissioners under provision of section two hereof be suitable or needed by the board of commissioners, and should the said board of commissioners be able to agree with said highway commission on its value, then said commissioners may purchase said
property from said highway commission and deliver over the proceeds of said sale, together with the cash which may be delivered to said board of commissioners under section two of this act, to the county treasurer of Rutherford County, to be disbursed in the same manner as though it had been received from the sale of bonds of High Shoals Township. Should the highway commission of High Shoals Township and said board of commissioners fail to agree as to the value of said property, or should the same, in the judgment of said board of commissioners be unsuitable or unnecessary for county purposes, then said board of commissioners may sell the same at public auction and pay over the proceeds to the county treasurer as hereinafter provided; and all disbursements of moneys received by said board of commissioners from said highway commission of High Shoals Township and from the proceeds of the sale of property turned over to said board of commissioners by said highway commission of High Shoals Township under provisions of sections two and three hereof of this act shall be disbursed by the county treasurer upon orders duly signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and of the secretary thereof.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause. act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 33 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF RURAL POLICEMEN IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter thirty-three of the Section amended. Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the comma after the word "county" at the end of line four of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by striking out the whole of line five of said section.

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 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 100

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO MAKE CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO THE SHERIFF OR HIS DEPUTIES TO AID IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

 SECTION 1. The board of commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to pay the sheriff of Caswell County the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for the seizure and delivery of a complete still to the board of county commissioners in Yanceyville.

 Sec. 2. That if the owner, owner's operator or operators of said distillery are arrested and convicted, then the above amount shall be charged in the bill of cost, and if it has been paid by the county, the county shall be reimbursed for this amount out of the bill of cost.

 Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to Caswell County only.

 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 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 101

AN ACT RELATING TO PAY OF WITNESSES, SHERIFF, AND CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FEES IN CRIMINAL CASES IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

 SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Caswell County to serve all subpoenas for witnesses for the defendant in all criminal cases, and the witnesses so subpoenaed shall attend court, and upon their discharge may prove their attendance before the clerk as is now required by law, and in the event the defendant is convicted, all of the fees for the defendant's witnesses shall be charged in the bill of cost, and in case of a nol. pros. or a verdict of not guilty, then one-half of the sheriff's and clerk's fees shall be paid by the county.

 Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Caswell County only.

 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 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 102

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 430 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF SESSION 1923, RELATIVE TO THE SQUIRREL LAW FOR THE COUNTIES OF NORTHAMPTON, HERTFORD, GATES, AND BERTIE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking out the word "November" in section five of said act and substituting therefor the word "October."

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

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 103

AN ACT TO PROTECT FISH IN ALARKA AND SILVER CREEKS IN SWAIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to take fish in any manner from Alarka and Silver Creeks, or any of their tributaries, in Swain County for a period of two years.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

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

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 104

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 568 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1923 SESSION; TO CREATE A ROAD COMMISSION FOR ONSLOW COUNTY; AND TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION IN ONSLOW COUNTY ON THE SUBJECT OF ROADS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That sections three, four, and six of chapter five of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three session, as printed on pages six hundred forty-four, six hundred forty-five, and six hundred forty-six of the printed volume of Public-Local and Private Laws of said session, is hereby repealed.
Duties of board of general road commission.

Authority to elect road commissioner.

General authority of commission.

Powers and duties.

Bonds.

Proceeds to be apportioned among townships.

Act to be submitted to voters at date of next general election.

Rules governing election.

Ballot.

When act becomes effective if election carries.

Election under general election laws.

Duties of county board of elections.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Onslow County shall constitute and be the Onslow County Road Commission, and as such commission said board is hereby authorized and empowered to elect a county road commissioner, prescribe his duties, term of office, and salary. The Onslow County Road Commission hereby constituted is hereby vested with the general authority of the upkeep and maintenance of roads and bridges (also ferries) already established in said county; and the provisions of articles six and seven of chapter seventy of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be the road law of Onslow County.

SEC. 3. That the Onslow County Road Commission hereby constituted shall succeed to the duties, functions, and obligations (so far as said obligations may have been entered into prior to the passage and ratification of this act) of the present Onslow County Road Commission; and if the county commissioners of Onslow County determine to issue and sell further and additional amounts of the bonds authorized by said chapter five hundred sixty-eight, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, the proceeds of said bond sales shall be used for building roads in Onslow County, and shall be apportioned among the townships of the county in equal proportions as nearly as may be determined after giving equal consideration to the three factors of road mileage, population, and tax valuation (leaving out of consideration the valuations of railroad property).

SEC. 4. That the provisions of this act shall be submitted to a special election of the qualified voters of Onslow County to be held at the date of the general election in said county for county and State officers during November, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four; and the county board of elections shall provide a separate ballot box therefor at each polling place in the county, and shall also cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and supplied to the election officers of each precinct in said county prior to said election, on which ballots shall be printed the following: "For apportioning road funds among townships ( )." "Against apportioning road funds among townships ( )." Each voter will place a cross mark (X) opposite the plan he (or she) desires to vote for; and if a majority of the votes cast on this question in said election shall be "For apportioning road funds among townships," then and in that event the provisions of this act will become effective, and the first Monday of December is hereby designated as the date when its provisions shall take effect. If a majority of the votes cast on this question in said election shall be "Against apportioning road funds among townships," then in that event this act shall not become operative in any way.

Said election shall be held under and subject to the general election laws of the State, so far as practicable. It shall be the duty of the county board of elections to provide the precinct
registrars and poll holders with suitable blanks for reporting the results of the election in the several precincts of the county; and the said county board of elections shall canvass and report the result of said special election to the county commissioners of said county at the meeting held next after said election, and the same shall be spread upon the minutes of said county commissioners.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to cause a sufficient number of printed copies of this act to be distributed in each voting precinct of Onslow County not later than the first Monday of October next ensuing after its passage.

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 from and after its ratification, except as therein otherwise fixed for the commencement of its operation.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 105
AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 430 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, BY ELIMINATING GATES COUNTY FROM THE OPERATION OF SAID SECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section twelve, chapter four hundred and thirty, of the Public-Local Laws of the regular session of nineteen hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 106
AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF WAKE COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, OFFICE FORCE, AND ASSISTANTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, section two, and section three of chapters four hundred and fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and section one and section two of chapter three hundred and six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and chapter eight hun-
dred and three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and section one of chapter seventy of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and chapter one hundred and five of Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and any and all other laws relating to the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and the appointment of deputies, clerks, assistants, and office force of said sheriff, except chapter one hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, amending the same, relating to the appointment of special speed and traffic deputy, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: That the sheriff of Wake County shall be paid a salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum, payable monthly, commencing on December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and shall be allowed at salaries or compensation to be fixed by the board of commissioners of the county of Wake, a chief deputy, one chief prohibition deputy, an office clerk and assistant office clerk, one jailer, one cook and elevator operator (the latter to be one person, unless otherwise provided by the board of county commissioners), a crier of court, to be employed for the actual time needed in attendance upon sessions of the Superior Court, and one deputy for Raleigh Township, which said last-named deputy shall be furnished by the board of county commissioners with an automobile, which shall be used only for the performance of the duties of the sheriff or deputy sheriff, and the said board of commissioners shall allow the actual expense of the operation, maintenance, and upkeep of said automobile incurred in the necessary discharge of the duties of the said sheriff or deputy sheriff. The said sheriff, on and after November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, shall further be allowed ten (10) other deputies for Wake County, at salaries to be fixed by the board of commissioners, each of said ten deputies to equip himself with, operate and maintain, at his own expense, an automobile to be used in the discharge of his duties without additional cost to the county, and to devote his entire time to the discharge of his duties as deputy sheriff, at any time and place he may be needed. The board of county commissioners may in their discretion allow to the sheriff of Wake County such other deputies, clerks, employees, and assistants as they may deem necessary at such salaries or compensation as may be fixed by them.

Sec. 2. That all fees, commissions, profits, and emoluments of all and every kind now allowed by any law, or which may hereafter be allowed by any law, to the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, assistants, clerks, or employees, or belonging or appertaining to the office of sheriff, deputy sheriff, assistant, clerk, and employee by virtue of
their offices, or which they, or any of them, may be lawfully authorized to collect from the State, county, or other source, shall be faithfully collected and accounted for by the said sheriff, deputy sheriffs, assistants, clerks, and employees, and paid into the fees and commission fund of Wake County.

Sec. 3. That section ninety-four of chapter twelve of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line forty-seven of said section, after the word “county” and before the word “as,” the words “and Wake County.”

Sec. 4. That said sheriff and his bond shall be liable for the faithful performance of the duties of their office on the part of his several deputies hereinbefore referred to, and nothing herein shall be taken or construed to relieve said sheriff or his bond of any liability heretofore existing or imposed by law. The premiums on the bond or bonds of said sheriff and his said deputy sheriffs shall be paid for by the board of county commissioners out of the fee and commission fund of Wake County.

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, except chapter one hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That this act shall go into effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 107

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF RICHMOND COUNTY FOR COLLECTING TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Richmond County shall receive as full compensation for collecting the taxes of said county four-fifths of one per cent of the first one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) collected; one per cent of the second one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) collected; and one and one-fifth per cent of the third one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) collected; two per cent of the fourth one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) collected; and two per cent of the excess over four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) collected.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Richmond County only.

Sheriff's commission for collecting taxes.

Act applies to Richmond County.
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 the beginning of the next term of office of the sheriff of Richmond County.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 108

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX IN SHANNON TOWNSHIP, ROBESON COUNTY, FOR ROAD PURPOSES, FOR THE YEAR 1924.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Robeson County be and they are hereby empowered to levy a special tax of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Sec. 2. That the taxes provided for in this act shall be used exclusively for the construction and maintenance of roads in Shannon Township, Robeson County.

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

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

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 109

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 539, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN ONSLOW COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and thirty-nine, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the entire first sentence of said section and substituting therefor the following: "That any resident of the State of North Carolina who is a nonresident of Onslow County who desires to hunt or shoot birds or other animals in Onslow County shall make application to the clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow County, who shall issue to such person a license, upon the payment of the sum of ten dollars ($10) and the clerk's fee,
amending to fifty cents (50c.), and any person who is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina who desires to hunt or shoot birds or other animals in Onslow County shall make application to the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, who shall issue to such person a license, upon the payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) and the clerk's fee, amounting to fifty cents (50c.)."

Sec. 2. That section four of chapter five hundred and thirty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz.: By striking out the word Dates changed. "October" in line seven of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "February"; and by striking out the word "February" in line eight of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October."

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 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 110

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO FILE CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS AS A RECORD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the register of deeds of Caswell County be and he is hereby authorized that whenever any instrument of writing conveying personal property or conditional sales shall be presented to him in duplicate, the original may be filed in a book prepared for that purpose by the county, and when so filed with the endorsement of time of filing for registration thereon and signed by the register of deeds shall be a valid record of such instrument and the register of deeds shall certify under his hand and seal that the copy delivered to him with the original is a true copy of the original on file in his office and giving the book and page in which the original is filed, and the said original so filed or the copy thereof duly certified by the register of deeds shall be received in evidence as is now provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the fees now allowed by law for recording of said instruments herein referred to shall be paid to the register of deeds for his services, but there shall be no charge for the certificate and seal on the copies herein mentioned.

Sec. 3. That the register of deeds shall, upon filing the instruments herein referred to, duly index the same in the book in which.
the same is filed, and also on a cross-index that conveyances of personal property in said county are usually indexed.

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

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 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 111

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLADEN COUNTY TO REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF PLEASURE RESORTS IN BLADEN COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Bladen County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary and proper for the conduct of all pleasure resorts in Bladen County, and to appoint all police officials necessary to the enforcement of such rules and regulations.

Sec. 2. That the said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe such penalties as they may deem just and proper for the violation of said rules and regulations, and any violation thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable as such: Provided, the penalty for violating any such rule or regulation shall in no case exceed fifty dollars ($50) fine or thirty days imprisonment.

Sec. 3. That before said rules and regulations are adopted, due notice of at least ten days shall be given the owners or managers of all pleasure resorts of Bladen County, and before coming effective said rules and regulations shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Bladen County, and a copy of said rules and regulations shall be posted at least thirty days at the courthouse door of said county. That the owners or managers of said resorts shall keep a copy of said rules and regulations posted in a conspicuous place on the premises during the season said resorts are opened, and failure to do so shall be deemed a misdemeanor and subject the owner or manager of said resort to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars ($25) or imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) days.

Sec. 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification, and shall apply to Bladen County.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 112

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 86 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1887, ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM," AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter eighty-six, Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be amended as follows:

That there be inserted after section eleven the following section:

"Sec. 11-a. If the taxes for the current year are not collected when the salaries and other necessary operating expenses come due, and the money is not available for meeting the necessary expenses, it shall be the duty of the said board of education of the city of Durham to borrow against the amount approved in the budget, and the said board is hereby empowered to issue negotiable promissory notes to become due and payable before June thirtieth of the succeeding year for the amount so borrowed, said notes to be signed in the name of the board by its chairman and secretary, and to be sealed with its corporate seal."

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

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 375, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after section eight and before section nine as a new section the following:

"Sec. 8-a. That each township in Avery County shall receive and expend on its roads the road tax money and free labor money paid by or received from said township."

Sec. 2. That for failure by the public road commission of Avery County to properly apportion among the several townships of Avery County the money as herein provided, each member of said commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. That before any of the provisions of this act shall become effective it shall be approved by the qualified voters of Avery County at the general election to be held in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 114

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIDSON COUNTY TO REFUND TO R. B. TALBERT PREMIUM PAID ON HIS OFFICIAL BOND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Davidson County are hereby authorized, empowered, and shall refund and pay back to R. B. Talbert, sheriff of Davidson County, three hundred and sixty-two ($362) dollars, which amount was paid out by said sheriff for his official bond at the time he qualified as sheriff of said county in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE KILLING OF QUAIL AND ROBINS IN GWALTNEY AND SUGAR LOAF TOWNSHIPS IN ALEXANDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot, kill, wound, or in any manner hunt, take, or capture any quail, partridge, or robin in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County: Provided, that this act shall not apply to any landowner in either of said townships while hunting quail on his own land between October first and December first of each year.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of fifty dollars ($50).

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 116

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 276 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, GIVING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF LEXINGTON TOWNSHIP, DAVIDSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AUTHORITY TO ISSUE WARRANTS IN CRIMINAL ACTIONS RETURNABLE TO RECORDER’S COURT OF LEXINGTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and seventy-six of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, section five, be and the same is amended as follows: That there be added after the period following the word “forthwith” in line three of section five and before the word “summons” in said line the following: “Said warrants may be issued by the clerk of Superior Court of Davidson County, or deputy or assistant clerk of Superior Court of Davidson County, or any justice of the peace in Lexington Township, Davidson County.”

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 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 275 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1917, BEING AN ACT TO PLACE THE OFFICERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY ON A SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the Law amended. Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section two three new sections, to be known as sections (a), (b), and (c).

(a) The sheriff or tax collector shall not collect the taxes for any year until he shall have settled in full with the State and county for taxes of the previous year (if he were sheriff or tax collector for the previous year), and give the bonds required by law, and if upon examination the commissioners are not satisfied with the solvency of the sureties of said bonds, they may require more bonds to be given.

The sheriff or tax collector shall produce receipts for the State Tax receipts, and county taxes for the year previous (if he were sheriff or tax

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collector) before receiving the tax duplicates of the board of commissioners. And in the event the sheriff or tax collector fails to produce the aforesaid receipts, or give the required bond, or if the sheriff shall refuse to give said bonds for the collection of taxes any one year, or if the sheriff resigns or renounces the right to collect the taxes, which he shall have the right to do, then the board of commissioners shall appoint a tax collector for Duplin County, or the board of commissioners in their discretion may appoint a tax collector for each township in said county, who shall be a *bona fide* resident and elector of such township, and said tax collectors shall each execute two several bonds, payable to the State of North Carolina, as follows:

One conditioned for the collection, payment, and settlement of the county poor, school, and special taxes, other than Schedule B taxes, in a sum double the amount of said taxes for the township for which he is appointed, and one for the collection, payment, and settlement of the State and public taxes as required by law, other than Schedule B taxes, in a sum double the amount of said taxes of the township for which he is elected for the previous year, which bond shall be subject to the approval of the board of commissioners of said county in a sum double the amount of said taxes of the township for which he is appointed for the previous year, as is now provided by law for like bonds of sheriff, and upon failure to give such bond or bonds, the said board of commissioners shall declare the office of him so violating vacant, and shall proceed to fill the same according to law as it now exists when the sheriffs fail to file their bonds for the collection of taxes.

(b) That such tax collector or tax collectors shall have the same rights and powers and be subject to the same duties and penalties as are now provided by law for officers charged with the collection of taxes, and if one tax collector only shall be appointed by the county commissioners, he shall receive as compensation five per cent (5\%\) of all taxes collected for the State, county, township, school district, or any other purposes whatsoever up to the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), and upon all such amounts so collected by him in excess of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) he shall receive two and one-half per cent (2\frac{1}{2}\%) commission, and if the said commissioners shall appoint a tax collector in each township in the county, then the compensation shall be three per cent (3\%) upon all such amounts so collected up to the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), and upon all such amounts so collected by him in excess of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) he shall receive two and one-half per cent (2\frac{1}{2}\%) commission, and all taxes paid by any railroad company on property assessed in Duplin County shall be paid to and receipted for by the tax collector of Kenansville Township, said county, and the commissions thereon divided equally between all the tax collectors in Duplin County.
(c) That after the expiration of the term of office of any sheriff in Duplin County, he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect all the arrears of taxes for Duplin County for all the years during his term of office and the laws relative to the collection of taxes for said years are hereby made applicable until the expiration of twelve (12) months from said resignation or expiration of the term of his office in the same manner as the said laws were applicable for the collection of said taxes during the years aforementioned, and the commissioners of Duplin County are authorized and empowered to pay for the collection of such taxes such compensation as may be just and reasonable.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed: Provided, however, that this act shall in no wise repeal chapter two hundred and thirty-nine, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 118

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN HERTFORD COUNTY, EXCEPT BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That except for the purpose of funding, refunding, or providing for payment of any indebtedness incurred by Hertford County prior to the passage of this act, no bonds shall hereafter be executed or issued by the board of commissioners of Hertford County, except such as shall have been theretofore authorized by vote of the people.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 119

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 536, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO THE ROADS OF KIRBY TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section nine, chapter five hundred and thirty-six, of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line eleven of said section the word “one” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “three.”
Repealing clause. 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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 120

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICIAL BOND OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF STANLY COUNTY TO BE EXECUTED BY A SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND REQUIRING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PAY THE PREMIUM THEREON FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all official bonds required by law to be given to the State of North Carolina by the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds of Stanly County shall be executed by some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the county commissioners of said county from the general fund.
Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 121

AN ACT TO PERMIT ANY PERSON IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY WHO OWNS A FISH POND OR LAKE, OR THE BONA FIDE GUEST OF SUCH PERSON, TO FISH IN SAID POND OR LAKE AT ANY TIME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any person in Northampton County who owns a pond or lake, or the bona fide guest of said person, to take or catch fish from said pond or lake at any time with net or hook and line.
Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Northampton County only.
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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 122

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9, CHAPTER 296, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF ROANOKE TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section nine, chapter two hundred and ninety-six, of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out that part of said paragraph beginning with the word "Provided" in line nine and ending with the "colon" in line twelve of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that any person in Pleasant Hill Township shall be discharged from such labor for one year upon the payment to the proper officer of the sum of one dollar per annum in lieu thereof, and that any person in Roanoke Township shall be discharged from such labor for one year upon the payment to the proper officer of the sum of three dollars per annum in lieu thereof."

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 123

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF TRAVELERS ON THE HIGHWAYS OF GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Guilford County shall have the power to appoint such patrol officers as may be necessary for the protection of the travelers on the highways of Guilford County and pay therefor such amounts for the services of same as in their discretion they may see fit, and require such officers to wear uniforms if said commissioners deem same advisable, and furnish such equipment as necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 2. That such officers shall be under the direction and control of the sheriff of Guilford County, and shall have the same rights and powers as are now vested in the deputy sheriffs of said county: Provided, however, that this shall not include anything relating to matters of service of civil process.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 124

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 352 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO FISHING IN THE RIVERS AND STREAMS OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and fifty-two, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 125

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF GOODS AND MERCHANDISE ON SUNDAY IN THE COUNTY OF GASTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That outside of the corporate limits of any town or city, no person, firm, or corporation in the county of Gaston shall expose or offer for sale or sell on Sunday any goods, wares or merchandise, except as hereinafter permitted; and no store, shop, or other place of business in which goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind are kept for sale shall keep open doors from twelve o'clock midnight, Saturday night, until twelve o'clock midnight, Sunday night: Provided, that this act shall not apply to hotel, boarding, or lodging houses for actual guests, or to restaurants or cafes furnishing meals to actual guests, where the same are not otherwise prohibited by law from keeping open on Sunday; and Provided further, that this act shall not apply to drug stores selling goods or medicines for medical or surgical purposes; nor shall it apply to newspapers or magazines, nor to stables and garages, nor to the sale of gasoline and oil used in the propelling and operation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

Sec. 2. That nothing in this act shall be construed to limit, restrict, or affect any city or town ordinances or laws regulating places of business or the sale of goods and merchandise in such towns or cities.

Sec. 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.
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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $100,000 FOR REFUNDING OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ROADS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Davie County be and it is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue and sell at not less than par interest-bearing serial coupon bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), in such denominations as said board may determine, bearing not exceeding six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, at such times and places as may be deemed advisable by said board; that said bonds are to be of such form and tenor and the principal payable at such times and places as said board may determine, not exceeding thirty years from date thereof.

SECTION 2. That the bonds and coupons shall be numbered and signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds of said county; but the signatures on said coupons may be lithographed.

SECTION 3. That the county commissioners of said county shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on all real and personal property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for paying the principal of said bonds at maturity.

SECTION 4. That the moneys derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used: First, to pay off a present indebtedness of thirty-six thousand dollars incurred for necessary expenses, which indebtedness is to become due in the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-five; second, that the remaining sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000) shall be expended for the purpose of improving, laying out, constructing, and maintaining public roads in said county, the whole of which amount shall be issued within three years from the ratification of this act, but not less than one-third of said

Repealing clause.

Applies only to Gaston County.
amount shall be issued within six months from the ratification of this act; and that in laying out, improving, constructing and maintaining the public roads of Davie County, said board of commissioners, acting in conjunction with the other members of the county road commission, shall give preference to those roads which are now used, or which shall be used, by the school trucks operating in said county to the exclusion of other roads until said roads are completed.

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 127

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 25, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1921, AND CHAPTER 496, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1919, RELATIVE TO HIGHWAYS IN NASH COUNTY, AND THE PAY OF THE NASH COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter twenty-five, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, be amended by striking out all of said section after the word “to wit” in line five and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “And said Nash County Highway Commission shall have and it is hereby given the right and power to lay out, alter, construct, improve, build, and maintain such highways in Nash County as in the judgment and discretion of said highway commission should be built or taken over by it.”

Sec. 2. That section six, chapter four hundred and ninety-six, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: “That the members of the highway commission of Nash County, other than the chairman and secretary, shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum each, and the chairman and secretary of said commission shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum each, which salaries shall be paid out of the fund arising from the road tax authorized in said act and the amendments thereto. The said highway commission is authorized to obtain legal advice whenever it desires to obtain the same.”

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 128

AN ACT AMENDING THE GAME LAWS FOR JONES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The open season of each year for the county of Jones during which deer may be hunted shall be from September the first of each year until February the first of the next year, and the open season during which squirrels and all other fur-bearing animals may be hunted shall be from October the first of each year until March the first of the next year.

Sec. 2. Any person who hunts deer, squirrels, and all other fur-bearing animals in said county with gun or dogs, except during the open season specified in section one hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days for each offense.

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 take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 129

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH, IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to open any store, commissary, or place in which goods, merchandise, groceries, confectionery, cigars, cigarettes or tobaccos in any shape, cool drinks of every description, gasoline, oil, or ice, or anything of value are kept for the purpose of sale or disposing of in any other way, or to sell or dispose of in any way, manner, or form any of the said articles of personal property or things of value during Sunday or Sabbath day of each and every week within two miles of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to be found drunk or disorderly within two miles of said church.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm, or corporation guilty of the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in punishment, the discretion of the court.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 130

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 379, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the period in the second line of said section to a colon and adding the following: "Provided, that this shall not apply to Meat Camp Creek in said county."

Proviso:
Meat Camp Creek.

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 131

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 540, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE GAME LAW OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and forty, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, that in Burgaw, Caswell, Canetuck, Holly, Rocky Point, and Topsail townships the close season for deer shall be from January fifteen to November one."

Proviso: close season for deer in townships named.

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 132

AN ACT TO PROTECT FOXES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any nonresident of the county of Montgomery who desires to hunt foxes in Montgomery County shall, before engaging in any hunt, make application to the clerk of the Superior
Court of Montgomery County, who shall issue to such person a Hunter's license. 
license upon the payment of twenty-five dollars ($25) for each Fee. 
person authorized by said license to hunt in said county, and upon 
payment of a fee of fifty cents (50c.) to the said clerk. Such 
license shall expire upon the expiration of the hunting season in 
said county, as provided by law, next after the date of said license, 
and said license shall not be transferable to any person or persons 
and shall authorize no other person to hunt in said county other 
than the original applicant and holder named therein. The license 
shall be in such form as the board of county commissioners of said 
county may prescribe, and shall entitle the holder to hunt foxes 
only in the manner prescribed by law for hunting foxes in said 
county. The clerk's fee of fifty cents (50c.) provided herein shall 
be the property of said clerk, in addition to all other compensation 
received by said clerk as provided by law.

Sec. 2. The funds received by the clerk of the Superior Court of 
said county arising from the issue of such licenses as are provided 
by this act shall be collected by said clerk and paid into the hands 
of the legal custodian of the public funds of said county and by 
him applied to the general county fund of said county.

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING, REBUILDING, REPAIRING, OR OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE ROADS AND BRIDGES OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Montgomery Bond issue 
County are hereby authorized to issue and sell additional bonds 
authorized. 
of the county to an aggregate amount not exceeding one hundred 
Amount. 
thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purpose of building, repairing, Purpose. 
or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said county. The said bonds shall be in denominations of one hundred 
Bonds described. 
dollars ($100), or multiples thereof, and shall be in such form and 
tenor and be transferable in such a way, and be payable at such 
time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, 
and at such place or places, and bear such rate of interest, not 
exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in such
manner and at such place or places as the board of county commissioners may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act, general or special, said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and attested by the clerk of said board, and the seal of the county affixed thereto, and the interest coupons shall bear the signature of the clerk of said board, but his signature thereon may be lithographed or engraved facsimile. The said board of county commissioners of Montgomery County are authorized and empowered to sell or dispose of the said bonds by public sale, by sealed bids, and they shall give notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in Montgomery County, and said board of commissioners of Montgomery County may also advertise the sale of said bonds in one or more newspapers published within or without the State, which may make a business of advertising such sales.

Sec. 2. It shall be obligatory upon the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue and sell all or any part of said bonds upon request of the board of road trustees of said county.

Sec. 3. In order to pay the interest on 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. 4. The powers hereby conferred are additional to any other powers conferred by and are not affected by any limitation imposed by any other act, general or special, including acts already or hereafter passed at this session of the General Assembly.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 134

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 163, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, WHICH WAS AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 130, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, PERTAINING TO THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and sixty-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which is an act amending chapter one hundred and thirty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County, North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: That the words "seven cents" in line twenty-two, page two hundred and nine, of
chapter one hundred and sixty-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in said line the words “seven cents” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “two and one-half cents.”

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 135

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 137 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO A BOXING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, PROVIDING FOR A BOXING COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line two of said section, after the comma and before the word “to,” the following: “for the county of New Hanover.”

Sec. 2. That section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line two of said section the word “eight” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “twelve.”

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

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 136

AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOTOR-DRIVEN VEHICLES CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CARRY PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC TRAVEL IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to operate any motor-driven vehicle carrying passengers for hire on and over the roads in Buncombe County without
minimum limit policy. Permit. Liability or indemnity insurance policy. Minimum limit of policy. Rules and regulations. Violation of act a misdemeanor. Punishment. Each day of violation considered separate offense. Applies to county of Buncombe. When act shall be in effect. First having obtained a permit from the board of county commissioners of said county to operate the same; and no such motor vehicle or conveyance shall be so operated unless the same is covered by a liability or indemnity policy made in some company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina for the protection of the public with minimum limits of ten and twenty thousand dollars in the event of accidents.

Sec. 2. That to make this act more effective the said board of county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and fully empowered to make such rules and regulations hereunder from time to time for the protection of the public roads of said county as to them in their discretion may seem just and proper for the public good.

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 exceeding fifty dollars ($50) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and each day any such motor-driven vehicles shall operate without a permit or insurance shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. That this act shall apply only to the county of Buncombe.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect on and after the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 137

AN ACT TO FIX THE PAY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PENSION BOARD OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the members of the pension board of Robeson County shall for their services be paid each the sum of seven dollars ($7) per diem and mileage at the rate of five cents (5c.) per mile each way.

Sec. 2. That the rate of seven dollars ($7) per diem and mileage as stated in section one of this act shall apply to all regular meetings and not to exceed four meetings of one day each, other than the regular meetings, the said compensation to be paid by the court treasurer on the order of the board of county commissioners of Robeson County.

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 138

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 332, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS AND GAME IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred and thirty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking out the word "January" from line three of section two and inserting in lieu thereof the word "February," and by striking out the word "eight" in line two of section seven of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 139

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CALENDAR FOR THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That after the ratification of this act the clerks of all recorders' courts in the county of Harnett and all of the justices of the peace of said county shall, on the second Monday before the convening of any criminal term of the Superior Court of said county, make out and deliver to the clerk of said Superior Court their returns and the papers in all the cases in which defendants have appealed from judgments rendered in their respective courts, or have been recognized to appear at said term.

Sec. 2. That on the tenth day before the convening of any criminal term of the Superior Court of Harnett County the clerk of said court shall make out a calendar for the first four days thereof. In making out said calendar the clerk shall give preference as far as practical to cases in which the defendants are in jail. Immediately upon the completion of the calendar the clerk shall cause the same to be printed, giving the name of the defendant, the offense charged, and the day of the week and month upon which each case is set out for trial, and he shall mail a copy of said calendar to the solicitor of the district, and upon request thereof he shall deliver copies of said printed calendar to each of the officers of the court and the attorneys practicing at the Harnett County Bar. He shall also cause said calendar to be published in a newspaper published in the county.
SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the solicitor of the district to have all bills for each day's calendar prepared and to present the same to the grand jury upon the opening of court each day of the term, except Monday, on which day the bills shall be prepared and presented to the grand jury immediately upon the completion of the charge of the court.

SEC. 4. That the cases shall be tried in the order in which they appear on said calendar: Provided, however, for sufficient reason the cases may be continued for the term, or they may be otherwise set for trial by the court in its discretion.

SEC. 5. Defendants and witnesses recognized to appear at any criminal term of the Superior Court of Harnett County shall in the recognizance be ordered to appear on the first day of the term, as now provided by law, but they shall in fact not be required to appear until the day on which the case is set for trial on the calendar, and no witness shall be allowed to prove for attendance prior to the day on which the case in which he is a witness is set for trial on the calendar.

SEC. 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to capital felonies.

SEC. 7. Cases docketed in the Superior Court after the calendar has been made out shall stand for trial at the approaching term, and shall be heard at such time as the court in its discretion shall direct.

SEC. 8. The county commissioners of Harnett County shall pay all the expenses incurred by the clerk of the Superior Court in carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 140

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 195, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, ENLARGING THE DUTIES OF "RURAL PATROLMEN" OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred ninety-five, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the words "that" and "all" in line five of section four of said chapter the following: "All laws against prostitution, and laws prohibiting all kinds of immoral and disorderly conduct upon,
in, or near public roads and cartways and public school grounds, cemeteries, and churches; also all prohibition laws, and."

Sec. 2. By adding after the word "duty" at the end of line six Line added. of section eight of said chapter one hundred ninety-five the following: "Except when making investigations of crime while on special duty assigned by said commission."

Sec. 3. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby Repealing clause. repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall be enforced from and after its Ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

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CHAPTER 141
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 403 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1923, IN RELATION TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and three Section amended. of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to the following townships in said county: Roseneath, Palmyra, Cono- conari, Enfield, Halifax, Brinkleville, Scotland Neck, and as to them the open season for quail and turkey shall commence on the fifteenth day of November in each year and close on the sixteenth day of February in each year, both dates inclusive."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its Ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

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CHAPTER 142
AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING FOXES AND QUAIL IN HARNETT COUNTY, AND PROVIDING A GAME WARDEN FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt Close season for Close season for Chase with gun or dog or otherwise to kill or to destroy foxes in the county of Harnett between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of October of each year. Close season for quail and partridge.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with gun or dog or otherwise to kill or destroy quail or partridge in the
county of Harnett between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of December of each year.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to trap foxes, quail, or partridge in the county of Harnett at any time.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with gun or dog on the lands of another in the county of Harnett without first having obtained from the owner of said lands written permission to hunt thereon.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person who is a non-resident of Harnett County to hunt game of any kind with gun or dog or otherwise in the county of Harnett without having first procured a hunting license and paid a license tax of ten dollars ($10), which said license tax shall be paid to the game warden hereinafter provided for, or to his deputy: Provided, this section shall not apply to persons hunting on their own lands only.

Sec. 6. That the county commissioners of Harnett County are authorized and empowered to appoint, on the first Monday of September of each and every year, a game warden for the county of Harnett, who shall serve for a period of one year and until his successor shall have been appointed. The duties of the said game warden shall be to enforce the game laws in said county and to prosecute all violation of the game laws within said county which shall come to his notice. He shall have authority to appoint one or more deputy game wardens to serve under his supervision and direction, and who shall be responsible directly to said game warden.

Sec. 7. Compensation for said game warden shall be one-half of the license fees collected under the provisions of section five hereof; the said game warden shall collect said license fees and shall give a receipt therefor, and shall issue a license to hunt within the county in any manner not prohibited by law from the date of payment thereof until the first day of September, following which license shall be nontransferable, and shall report his collections, with an itemized statement thereof, giving the names of all those to whom licenses have been issued by him during the year to the board of commissioners of Harnett County on the first Monday in April and September of each year, at which times said game warden shall turn over to the board of commissioners one-half of all the license taxes or fees so collected by him, and this sum shall be placed in the general fund of the county.

Sec. 8. That when an arrest or prosecution for a violation of the game laws of Harnett County is had or instituted at or by the request of the game warden, or any one of his deputies, and the defendant shall be convicted, there shall be taxed as costs against said defendant a special fee of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50), in addition to the other costs in the case, which said fee shall be paid to said warden or deputy warden, as the case may be, and the same shall be retained by him in addition to the compensation provided for in section seven hereof.
SEC. 9. If the county commissioners shall in their judgment find that the compensation of the game warden under the provisions of sections seven and eight hereof is not sufficient to fully compensate him for his services rendered in protecting the game of the county, then they may, by resolution of said board, authorize said game warden to retain any additional percentage or all of the license fees or taxes collected by him under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor more than fifty dollars ($50) or imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than thirty days for each offense.

SEC. 11. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 143
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WHOLE-TIME SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONSLOW COUNTY.

Whereas heretofore the duties of the county superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County have devolved upon the superintendent of public instruction for said county, and the duties of both officers are more than one person can perform under conditions, and it is necessary to separate said office: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of county superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County shall hereafter be held separately from the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

SEC. 2. That Miss Leah Thompson be and is hereby appointed county superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County, and she shall hold her office until her successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. That on the second Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, an election shall be held in the manner prescribed by chapter one hundred twenty-eight, Public Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, and in the said election the boards shall elect a whole-time officer as county superintendent of welfare for Onslow County, who shall not hold any other office in said county. The term of such person so elected by said board shall be for two (2) years successively, according to the provisions of said chapter one hundred twenty-eight, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred twenty-one.
Salary.

Mileage.

Expenses while working outside county.

Itemized expense account.

Salary of superintendent public instruction.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 4. That the salary of the said county superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners in such sum as they may deem fair and just, and shall be payable monthly, and an expense of seven cents (7c.) per mile for each mile traveled while attending to the duties of said office within said county, and actual expenses for all official duties performed outside of said county, and an itemized expense account shall be rendered each month by said welfare officer, and the amount of said account and the monthly salary shall be paid forthwith in the manner that other salaries of county officers in said county are paid.

Sec. 5. That the board of education and the board of county commissioners shall have the authority to readjust the salary of the superintendent of public instruction and refix the same, if in their discretion they desire to do so, on account of the separation of the office of county superintendent of public welfare from the office of superintendent of public instruction in said county.

Sec. 6. That all laws in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 144

AN ACT PROHIBITING CARNIVALS, CLAIRVOYANTS, FORTUNE TELLERS AND PALMISTS IN GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to exhibit a carnival, or act as a clairvoyant, palmist, or fortune teller for hire, gain, or profit in Gaston County: Provided further, that this act shall not apply to circuses, menageries, movies, or dog and pony shows: Provided further, that this act shall not apply to exhibitions of carnival companies and shows of like character, moving picture and vaudeville shows, museums and merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, and other like amusement enterprises conducted for profit upon the fair grounds of a legally organized agricultural fair or county fair: Provided, said exhibition is had during the time when a regular fair of such organization is being held.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 145

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 342, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, PERTAINING TO ELECTION OF ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR HUNTER'S MILL TOWNSHIP, GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter three hundred and forty-two of Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall not take effect until primary to be held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 146

AN ACT TO PROTECT FOXES IN VALLEYTOWN TOWNSHIP IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any person who shall willfully take or catch any fox in any kind of a trap or snare in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County, or any owner of any trap or snare which has been set for other animals therein and in which any fox may be found alive, who shall kill said fox or who shall willfully fail or refuse to liberate said fox alive, and with as little damage to the animal as possible, shall upon conviction be fined twenty-five dollars for each offense.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 147

AN ACT TO REGULATE SWIMMING POOLS IN GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That no person, firm, or corporation shall operate any swimming pool outside the corporate limits of any town or city without a license to operate a swimming pool.
Regulation of swimming pools.

License tax.

Application to operate swimming pool.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Applies to Gaston County.

city in Gaston County, in which a charge is made for the use of patronizing the same, without first obtaining from the board of county commissioners a license to so operate.

Sec. 2. That the county commissioners of Gaston County shall have the right to regulate the use of any such swimming pool and require such sanitary conditions to be observed as in their judgment they may deem proper, and they shall have the right to limit and regulate the time within which any person, firm, or corporation shall have the right to operate any such swimming pool, and shall have the further right and privilege in their discretion to charge and collect a license tax in such amount as in their judgment and discretion they may fix, for the privilege of operating any such swimming pool.

Sec. 3. That before any such person, firm, or corporation shall be permitted and allowed to operate any such swimming pool, such person, firm, or corporation shall make application to the board of county commissioners for such privilege, and pay the amount of license tax fixed by the board of county commissioners for the privilege of operating the same.

Sec. 4. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 5. That this act shall apply only to Gaston County.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 148
AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3914 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1919.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

Section 1. That section three thousand nine hundred fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, be and are hereby amended to read as follows: In the seventh line, and after the comma following the words "three cents" and before the word "and" in the aforesaid seventh line insert the following: "For any measures or containers for any liquids, ice-cream, merchandise, or any other articles not herein specified, the sum of three cents per gallon or less measure."

And in the ninth line and at the period at the end of the paragraph the following: "This amendment shall apply only to the county of Rowan."

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 149

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 322, PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1921.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred twenty-two of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, entitled "An act to provide better roads for Pender County," be and the same is hereby amended as follows: At the end of section sixteen add the following: "Provided, none of the provisions of this act except section fifteen, shall apply to the incorporated cities and towns within Pender County which levy and collect a property and poll tax for the purpose of keeping up the streets and other expense of the city or town."

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 150

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR PENDER COUNTY, PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF SAID OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The office of special law enforcement officer for the county of Pender, with such duties and subject to such regulations as are hereinafter provided in this act, is hereby created. 

Sec. 2. That A. G. Malpass and Ed. Malpass, of Pender County, are hereby named and appointed to said office, and they, together with such other able-bodied men of good habits and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors and of good moral character, as the board of county commissioners of Pender County in its discretion may appoint, shall constitute the special law enforcement officers of said county, whose term of office shall continue for a term of two years from and after their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified. That any such officer hereafter appointed by said board of county commissioners under authority of this act shall always be subject to removal by said board for cause; and any degree of intoxication on the part of any such officer so appointed caused by the use of alcoholic liquors shall be a sufficient cause for removal.

Sec. 3. That each of said officers named and appointed in and by this act, or by said board of commissioners under authority of Cities and towns which levy tax for street and other expenses exempt.
Oath.

Serve under county commissioners.

Duties of officers.

Powers and duties of sheriff in enforcement of laws.

Criminal process.

Arrest without warrant.

Power to deputize assistants.

Compensation.

Confiscation and sale of property: one-third proceeds to officer making seizure.

this act, shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of said office, file with the said board a bond to be approved by said board with sufficient sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), and shall take and subscribe to an oath of office to faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

SEC. 4. That said officers shall serve under the control and direction of the board of county commissioners of said county, and it shall be the duty of said officers and they are hereby authorized and directed to be diligent in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina in said county, and especially the prohibition laws and automobile laws of the State, and they shall have the same powers and are hereby charged with the same duties as the sheriff of said county in the enforcement of said laws; they shall patrol and police said county to the end that the violation of the criminal laws of North Carolina in said county may be discouraged, and in so far as possible prevented, and that violators of said law shall be speedily apprehended; they shall have authority and it shall be their duty to serve all criminal process issued by any lawful authority and placed in their hands for service; it shall be their duty to search out, apprehend, and arrest any and all persons charged with the violation of said criminal law of every kind, to make arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon information or complaint, to obtain warrants of arrest for and prosecute all persons who have violated any of the criminal laws, to search diligently for and seize all distilleries and other apparatus used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and to do all things imposed by the prohibition laws of the State upon sheriffs and other police officers, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the instructions of the said board of county commissioners and the sheriff of said county not inconsistent with law and with this act; they shall have authority and it shall be their duty, for any freshly committed crime, whether a witness to the commission thereof or have knowledge thereof upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without a warrant, and when an arrest is made without a warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a trial officer of said county and a warrant of arrest procured to the end that the person charged may be dealt with according to law; they shall have power to deputize other persons to assist them in making arrests and the discharge of their other duties whenever in their opinion the emergency demands such action.

SEC. 5. The said officers shall be entitled to receive as their compensation for the discharge of their duties the same fees as the sheriff of Pender County now receives and as allowed by law for the same services, and in case of the confiscation and sale of any property seized by them in the enforcement of the prohibition laws as may be provided by law, one-third of the net proceeds therefrom shall be paid to said officer making such seizure, and in case of the
seizure of any distillery or other apparatus used for the manu-
ufacture of intoxicating liquor in violation of law, such officer making
such seizure shall be allowed and paid by the said board of county
commissioners the fees and allowances provided by section twenty-
four of chapter one. Public Laws of North Carolina, session one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in all cases of con-
viction they shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for
such seizure.

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 from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 151

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN ORANGE COUNTY, AND TO
PROVIDE FOR NONRESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any nonresident of the State of North Carolina
who desires to hunt or shoot any quail, partridge, or other game in
any part of Orange County shall first obtain a written license from
the clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County upon the pay-
ment to said clerk of a tax of twenty dollars ($20) for the hunting
season, and the clerk's fees amounting to fifty cents (50c.). The
said license shall expire on the termination of the hunting season
as fixed for said county, and said license shall not be transferable.

Sec. 2. That any nonresident of the county of Orange, but who
is a resident of the State of North Carolina, who desires to hunt
or shoot any quail, partridge, or other game in any part of said
county of Orange first shall make application to the clerk of the
Superior Court of said county, who shall issue a license to such
person upon the payment of a tax of ten dollars ($10) for the
hunting season, and the clerk's fees amounting to fifty cents (50c.).
The license shall expire on the termination of the hunting season
as fixed for said county, and shall not be transferable. This sec-
tion shall not apply to residents of North Carolina who own land
in fee simple in said county so far as the privilege of hunting on
their own land is concerned.

Sec. 3. That all persons having license must carry same on
their person while hunting and show same when called upon to do
so by a warden, sheriff, constable, or other officer or landowner,
and the failure to do so shall be prima facie evidence that such
persons are hunting without license.

Sec. 4. That all the fifty cent (50c.) fees collected by the clerk
of the Superior Court, as provided in sections one and two, shall
be turned over to the county treasurer and go into the salary and
fee fund of the county as do other fees of said office. That out of the proceeds of the license taxes provided in sections one and two above the clerk of the Superior Court shall pay the cost of printing and preparing blanks for applicants, small cardboard licenses, and a bound book to be kept as a permanent record in the office of said clerk showing all licenses issued, and the balance of said funds shall at the end of such hunting season be turned over to the treasurer of Orange County and shall be set aside in a special fund known as the "Hunters' License Fund," and shall be expended upon the order of the board of county commissioners only for such things as will add to the protection and increase of game in said county.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm, or corporation who violates the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than fifteen dollars ($15) nor more than fifty dollars ($50), or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 6. That this act shall apply to Orange County only.

Sec. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 152

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 438 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of the regular session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section two after the word "March" in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to the fifteenth day of November of any year."

Sec. 2. That section one of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "squirrel" in the second line of section one of said act, and after the word "year" in the fourth line of said section the following words shall be added: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill, or destroy in any manner any squirrel in Bladen County from the fifteenth day of January to the fifteenth day of October of any year."

Sec. 3. 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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 153

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the pay of the commissioners of Richmond County be increased to seven dollars and fifty cents (7.50) per diem and mileage as heretofore provided by law.

SEC. 2. 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 the beginning of the next term of office of the county commissioners of Richmond County.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 154

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER TO DETERMINE WHETHER FREE TEXTBOOKS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the time and places for holding the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, there shall be held in the county of New Hanover an election for determining whether said county shall provide free textbooks for use in the public schools of said county; that the ballots to be used in said election shall be provided by the county board of elections of New Hanover County; that in said election the qualified voters who favor free textbooks for the public schools of said county shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words “For Free Textbooks,” and the qualified voters who oppose free textbooks for the public schools of said county shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words “Against Free Textbooks,” and if a majority of the qualified voters of said county shall cast their ballots “For Free Textbooks,” the county commissioners of said county shall, at the time and in the manner for levying other taxes, levy on all the real and personal property of said county a tax sufficient for providing textbooks for use in the public schools of said county; and it shall be the duty of the public school authorities of said county to purchase books for the use of the pupils in the public schools of said county and loan said books to said pupils without charge, in accordance with section three hundred and forty of article thirty-two of
chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, which chapter is the codification of the public school laws of North Carolina.

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 155
AN ACT FIXING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICE DEPUTY SHERIFF OF WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of the county of Warren are hereby authorized to pay to the office deputy sheriff of Warren County, in addition to compensation which he may receive from the sheriff, a sum of twenty-five dollars per month out of the general funds of the county.

Sec. 2. 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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 156
AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN CRAVEN COUNTY AND TO APPOINT A GAME WARDEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to hunt with dogs or guns or kill any deer in Craven County except between the first day of September and the first day of January of each year, and no doe shall be killed within three years from the date of this act, and it shall be unlawful to hunt or kill or wound in any manner, take, or capture any squirrels except between the first day of October and the first day of February of each year.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to hunt with guns or dogs or kill any quail in Craven County except between November first to March the first of each year.

Sec. 3. Any nonresident of the State of North Carolina who desires to hunt or shoot birds or other animals in Craven County shall make application to the game warden of Craven County, who shall issue to each person a license, upon the payment of ten
dollars ($10) for the season or five dollars ($5) for a ten-day license, said license not to be transferable. The license shall entitle the owner to hunt in the manner prescribed by law for hunting in Craven County, and one-half of the fees herein provided for shall be the property of the game warden, and shall compensate the said game warden for the performance of all duties arising under this act.

Sec. 4. That the game warden shall have the power and authority to swear out warrants against persons violating the provisions of this act, and to make arrest under such other process issued for the arrest of persons charged with violating the provisions of this act as now provided by law for sheriffs and other public officers, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than ten dollars ($10) and not more than fifty dollars ($50), or shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

Sec. 5. George Nichols is hereby appointed a game warden for Craven County for a period of two years, and the game warden shall hereafter be elected by the vote of the people at the general election as other county officers.

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

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 157

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN BONDS OF GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) of school bonds voted by the Flint-Groves Local Tax District on June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum and maturing in not exceeding twenty years from July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the date of issue, for the purpose of erecting and equipping suitable school buildings for said district, are hereby validated in all respects, and said bonds are fully authorized to be issued, executed, sold, and delivered as provided by the sections of the Consolidated Statutes under which said election was held.

Sec. 2. That a sufficient annual tax, as authorized in the notice of election for said bonds, shall be annually levied upon said Flint-Groves Local Tax District and collected by the proper officials to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall fall due.
Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 158
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HALIFAX COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Halifax County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), viz: (a) Not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) of bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of building or rebuilding or improving a county home, including the payment of outstanding indebtedness incurred for said purpose; and (b) not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of bonds for the purpose of funding or paying outstanding notes or other temporary indebtedness issued or incurred for other necessary expenses of said county. All indebtedness now outstanding incurred by said county for the purposes aforesaid is hereby validated. The board of county commissioners of Halifax County is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on 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 shall be in addition to all other taxes which the said board is authorized by law to levy.

Sec. 2. The said bonds may be issued either all at one time or from time to time in separate issues. They shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding thirty-five years after their date, as the board of county commissioners may determine.

Sec. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in such form and denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, 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 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 each bond and attested by the clerk of said board; and coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed, lithographed, or engraved facsimile signature of the said chairman who is in office at the date
of said 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. 4. The said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of municipal bonds.

Sec. 5. 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 act.

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

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 159

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A ROAD COMMISSION FOR CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That J. L. Warren, J. D. Riddle, and W. H. Baise be Road commissioners appointed.

and are hereby appointed and constituted the board of road commissioners of Caswell County. That on the first Monday in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and after the ratification of this act, the members thereof shall meet in the clerk's office in the courthouse, or some other suitable place in Yanceyville, and organize by electing one of their number chairman of said board and some suitable person secretary. Each member of the board shall take and subscribe an oath before the clerk of Superior Court of Caswell County for the faithful performance of his duties as a member of the board. If a vacancy shall occur by death, or resignation, or failure of any member to qualify, the remaining members of the board shall elect some qualified elector of Caswell County to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, and in the event said members cannot agree upon a member to fill the unexpired term, then the vacancy shall be filled by the board of county commissioners of Caswell County. The terms of office of the commissioners herein appointed shall expire on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and their successors shall be appointed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and same shall hold their office for two years from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Said board shall meet on the first Monday in each month, and as often as may be necessary to transact the business that may properly come before it.
Sec. 2. That the said board of road commissioners of Caswell County, and its successors in office, be and is hereby constituted a body corporate under and by virtue of the laws of North Carolina, and by this act, under the name and style of road commissioners of Caswell County, and shall have all powers and authorities granted to commissioners of like nature by the laws of North Carolina, and by that name may sue and be sued, make contracts, acquire real and personal property by purchase, gift, or devise, hold, exchange, and sell the same, and exercise such other rights and privileges as are incident to other municipal corporations of like nature, such as the condemnation of lands for the construction, widening, or changing any roads, highways, and bridges in the county, and such other powers as are necessary to carry out any and all provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. That the board of road commissioners of Caswell County are hereby given full supervision and control of the public roads and bridges of Caswell County.

Sec. 4. That the said board of road commissioners of Caswell County in opening new highways, widening and straightening old roads and repairing the same, is hereby authorized through its agents to enter upon any land and locate and build such highways. If the board of road commissioners and the owner or owners of said land cannot agree as to the damages, if any, claimed by the owner or owners of said land, the board of road commissioners shall, after sixty days after said highway is completed, select one disinterested freeholder and the owner or owners of the land shall select one disinterested freeholder. These two shall select one disinterested freeholder, who shall be summoned by said road commissioners to go upon the lands and assess the damages and benefits under the general law as it now exists: Provided, however, that before entering upon said lands as authorized by this section it shall be the duty of said commissioners to serve notice upon the owner or owners of said lands, notifying them that the highway is to be located on said land under authority of this act; and Provided further, that in assessing the damages sustained by any landowner, the jury shall take into consideration the special benefits, if any, accruing to the landowner, and in determining such benefits consideration shall be given to the benefits the landowner has derived from the fact that any old road right of way has reverted back to said landowner by reason of the relocation and construction of the new road; and it is Provided further, 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 by or across the lands of the claimant; and Provided further, that either party may appeal to

Given corporate powers.

Power to condemn property.

Given control of roads and bridges.

Authority to enter upon lands.

Disagreement as to damages to be arbitrated.

Method of arbitration.

Proviso: before entering land notice to be given owner.

Proviso: special benefits to be considered in assessing damages.

Suit for damages not to be instituted before certain time.

Must be started within six months after completion of road.

Proviso: either party may appeal to Superior Court.
the Superior Court for the assessment of damages and benefits, where the matter shall be heard by the court and jury de novo.

Sec. 5. That the board of road commissioners 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 and 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 road commissioners 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 that any person obstructing such drains or ditches shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, however, that before entering upon land as authorized by this section it shall be the duty of the said road commissioners, through its agents, to serve notice upon the owner or owners of said land notifying them that certain material authorized to be taken by this section is required for the road work.

Sec. 6. That the board of road commissioners, through its agents, is hereby authorized to enter upon any land adjoining or bordering on any county road and cut the trees on such land for a distance in width of not over thirty feet from the edge of the right of way of said road: Provided, that this is necessary for the maintenance of said road; and Provided further, that they shall not cut trees or groves on improved land planted or left for shade or ornament: Provided, due compensation shall be made for any damage sustained by the landowner, to be ascertained under the same rules and regulations provided in section three of this act.

Sec. 7. The owner of any land from which any timber or other material has been removed may present to the road commission his claim therefor, in writing, and upon such presentment it shall be the duty of the said road commissioners to set a day, not later than thirty days thereafter, for the purpose of hearing and determining such claim. Under the hearing and determinations thereof, the claimant may appeal to the Superior Court of said county to have his cause tried as in other civil cases.

Sec. 8. The highways in Caswell County constructed or improved under this act shall have a right of way of not less than forty feet, except where the road authorities deem it impracticable to acquire such width, and in such cases the width shall be as determined by said authorities.

Sec. 9. That the moneys on hand now in the county treasury of Caswell County for road purposes shall be disbursed by the board of road commissioners of said county for road purposes, as now provided by law for the disbursement thereof, and that all

Moneys on hand for roads.

Authority of com-

May cut drains
and ditches on
any land near
road.

May cut trees
growing within
certain distance
of road.

Proviso: must be
necessary for
maintenance of
road.

Proviso: must not
cut shade trees on
improved land.

Proviso: compensa-
tion for dam-
ages.

Claims of land
owner.

Hearing.

Appeal.

Width of right
of way.
teams, material, machinery, tools, and supplies now belonging to
Caswell County, the title to which is vested in any other commis-
sion or commissioners, shall now be vested in the board of road
commissioners of Caswell County, and to be used by them for
whatever purpose they deem best in constructing or improving the
roads of Caswell County.

Sec. 10. That the board of road commissioners of Caswell
County may appoint some competent person as superintendent of
the public roads of Caswell County, for such length of time as
they may desire, not to exceed one year, and at such salary as
they may fix, and they shall require of said superintendent to
give such bond as they may think necessary for the faithful per-
formance of his duties. Said superintendent shall approve all
accounts for road work and material used in the construction and
repair of the public roads of Caswell County, and shall make a
report in writing at each meeting of the board of road commis-
sioners on the first Monday of each month, showing the amount
of work done during the preceding month, which report shall be filed
in the office of the register of deeds and shall be open for the
inspection of the public at any and all times. Said superintendent
may employ, with the consent of the board of road commissioners,
all labor necessary for building and repairing roads in said county,
and may discharge the same at any time. The said board of road
commissioners may at any time remove the said superintendent
and appoint another man in his stead, if in their judgment it is to
the best interest of the county to do so. Said superintendent shall
perform such duties as may be prescribed by law, and as directed
by the board of road commissioners: Provided, however, that in
case of a vacancy in the office of road superintendent or until said
superintendent may be appointed as herein provided, the said
chairman of the board of road commissioners shall perform the
duties herein imposed upon the road superintendent, and it shall
be a part of his duties as road commissioner, and he shall receive
as compensation therefor not to exceed six dollars per day, he to
furnish his own transportation and to pay his own expenses:
Provided further, that in the event any matter arises between the
meetings of the board of road commissioners relative to the man-
agement and control of the public roads of the county or working
of the same, which the board of road commissioners have made no
order concerning same, authority is hereby given to the chairman
of the said board of road commissioners to make such orders as
may be necessary to meet the emergency, and said order or orders
not to extend beyond the regular meeting of the board of road
commissioners. At said meeting the said chairman shall report
to said board his actions relative to such matters as acted upon
by him, and at said meeting the board of road commissioners shall
make such order or orders as to them may seem just and proper
regarding the same.
Section 11. The board of road commissioners shall divide the said county into at least three road-working districts, and shall keep at work in each district at least one road-working outfit for such length of time as may be necessary to keep the roads in their district in good condition. The said road commissioners shall at all times in working said roads give preference to roads that have been built by bond issue, and that said roads built by bond issue shall be kept in repair. Then the said board of road commissioners shall require the connecting and other public roads to be worked. In case of serious damage to roads by rain, storm, or otherwise, and it is necessary to repair the same immediately, the said commissioners may cause the road outfits, or any two of them, to be put to work and repair the damage to said road or roads, and after repairing said damage the said outfit or outfits are to be returned to their respective districts: Provided, that the road superintendent and the board of road commissioners, or the chairman thereof, shall designate one of the men of each outfit as foreman of said working outfit, who shall be in charge and direct the road-working outfit, and carry out the instructions given to him by the board of road commissioners and the road superintendent, and shall make a daily report of the amount of work done, the number of men employed, and the hours worked by each, and file said report at least once a week with the road superintendent, and the said road superintendent shall file said reports with his monthly report in the office of the register of deeds of Caswell County. The reports of the foremen and the road superintendent shall be made upon blanks furnished to them by the board of road commissioners; said foreman shall be required to give such bond as may be required by the board of road commissioners for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 12. The board of road commissioners shall request in writing the board of county commissioners to levy for maintenance purposes such amount of taxes as they may deem will be required to maintain the roads for the ensuing year, and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to levy said tax under section eleven of chapter two hundred and eighty-one, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three: Provided, the same does not exceed twenty cents (20c.) on the one hundred dollars ($100) value of property, and the board of county commissioners shall cause the amount asked for by the road commissioners to be placed upon the tax lists for the current year to be included in and collected in the annual taxes, and the road tax, when thus assessed, shall be collected by the sheriff or other collector of taxes for the said county under the penalties laid down for the collecting of other taxes for said county, and paid to the treasurer of the county, who shall keep the same separate and apart from all other taxes, the same to be paid out by the treasurer of the county.
Proviso: all road taxes to be turned over to treasurer.

by order of the board of road commissioners: Provided further, that the board of county commissioners shall turn over to the treasurer of Caswell County for the use of the board of road commissioners any and all taxes levied for the building, maintenance, and upkeep of the roads and bridges of Caswell County, whether levied under chapter two hundred and eighty-one, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, or under the general law, or under any other law, by which they have authority to levy taxes for road purposes, but nothing herein shall be construed as to interfere with the board of county commissioners levying taxes and collecting and disbursing the same for the payment of bonds and interest as they become due; and Provided further, that the board of road commissioners may borrow money and issue valid notes therefor against the taxes levied for the ensuing year, and in the event that the taxes levied are not sufficient, and it is found necessary to issue short-term notes with which to raise funds with which to keep the roads in repair and to buy machinery and materials, they shall request the board of county commissioners to issue said notes maturing not later than twelve months after date, and the board of county commissioners may issue said notes under the general laws which now exist, and in the levying of taxes in the ensuing year shall levy taxes to pay off said notes with interest: Provided, that in the event the board of county commissioners fail and refuse to levy the tax asked for by the board of road commissioners, then the matter shall be referred to the clerk of the Superior Court, who shall hear and determine the same, and either party shall have the right of appeal to the Superior Court from the judgment of the clerk of the Superior Court, and upon notice of appeal being given the clerk shall transfer this matter to the civil docket and the same shall be the first civil case tried at the ensuing term of Superior Court of Caswell County.

Sec. 13. The secretary of the said board of road commissioners shall cause to be published at the courthouse door at least once a month a statement showing the disbursements of the board of road commissioners of the fund created under this act, and the treasurer of the county is hereby directed to publish a statement at the courthouse door at least once a month showing the amount of funds received by him under this act, and to whom paid.

Sec. 14. The board of county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to provide an office for the board of road commissioners, with suitable furniture, either in the courthouse or outside.

Sec. 15. The register of deeds of said county is hereby directed to provide in his office proper filing space so that the records of the board of road commissioners may be kept in a safe place, and such records are at all times open to the inspection of the public.
Section 16. That the compensation of the board of road commissioners shall be four dollars ($4) and mileage at the rate of five cents (5c.) per mile for the number of miles traveled, whether attending regular or special meetings or other matters pertaining to the road work of the county.

Section 17. That any and all laws, whether general or special, now relating to free labor on the roads of Caswell County be and the same are hereby repealed, and it shall not be required of any one after the ratification of this act to work on the roads of Caswell County without due compensation therefor.

Section 18. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Section 19. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 20. That this act shall be in force from and after the first Monday in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 160

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts of Stanly County, whether he be paid for his services on a salary basis or in lieu of salary receive the fees, shall be the following and no other for the services designated herein, namely:

Advertising and selling under mortgage in lieu of bond, two dollars for sales of real estate and one dollar for sales of personal property.

Affidavits, including jurat and certificate, fifty (50) cents.
Appeal from justice of the peace, or from any court inferior to the Superior Court, one dollar ($1).
Appeal from the clerk to the judge, one dollar ($1).
Appeal to the Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, two dollars ($2).
Appointing and qualifying justices of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five (25) cents.
Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar ($1).
Attachment, order in, one dollar ($1).
Auditing account of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or other trustee required to render accounts, if not over three hundred dollars ($300), fifty (50) cents; if over three hundred dollars
Auditing final settlements.

($300) and not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), eighty (80) cents; if over one thousand dollars ($1,000), one dollar ($1).

Auditing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or other trustee required to render accounts, one-half of one per cent (1%) of the amount on which commissions are allowed to such trustees, for all sums not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000); and for all sums over one thousand dollars ($1,000), one-tenth of one per cent (1%) on such excess; but such fees shall not exceed twenty-five dollars ($25), unless there be a contest, when the clerk shall have one per cent (1%) on the said excess over one thousand dollars ($1,000); but in no instance shall his fees exceed thirty-five dollars ($35).

Auditing and recording the final account of commissioners appointed to sell real estate, one-half of the fees allowed for auditing and recording final accounts of executors.

Bill of costs, preparing same, fifty (50) cents.

Bond on undertaking, including justification, seventy-five (75) cents.

Canceling notice of lis pendens, twenty-five (25) cents.

Capias, each defendant, one dollar ($1).

Capias, when the defendant is not arrested, shall be such sum as the commissioners of his county may allow, not to exceed one dollar ($1).

Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).

Certificate (including certificate on indictment). except where it is a charge against the county, fifty (50) cents; and where it is a charge against the county, the fee shall be such sum, not exceeding fifty (50) cents, as the board of commissioners shall allow.

Commission, issuing, seventy-five (75) cents.

Continuance, thirty (30) cents; in criminal cases, thirty (30) cents for each defendant, and fifty (50) cents in civil cases.

Docketing ex parte proceedings, one dollar ($1).

Docketing indictments, twenty-five (25) cents.

Docketing liens, fifty (50) cents.

Docketing judgment, in criminal cases, fifty (50) cents; in civil actions, fifty (50) cents.

Docketing summons, fifty (50) cents.

Execution and return thereon, including docketing, one dollar ($1); and certifying return to clerk of any county where judgment is docketed, twenty-five (25) cents.

Filing papers, twenty-five (25) cents for each case.

Filing and recording report of sales by commissioners and trustees, two dollars ($2).

Guardian, appointment of, including taking bonds and justification, one dollar ($1).
Appointment of guardian *ad litem* or next friend, one dollar ($1).

Impanneling jury, twenty-five (25) cents.

Indexing judgment on cross-index book, twenty-five (25) cents, for the judgment regardless of number of parties.

Indexing liens on lien book, ten (10) cents.

Indexing *lis pendens*, ten (10) cents, if required to be indexed.

Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar ($1).

Injunction, order for, including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar ($1).

Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, each defendant, one dollar ($1).

Judgment, final, against each defendant, in criminal action, one dollar ($1).

Judgment, final, before the clerk, one dollar ($1).

Judgment by confession, without notice, all services, three dollars ($3).

Judgment in favor of widow for year's support, fifty (50) cents; and for docketing same, twenty-five (25) cents.

Judgment *nisi* entering against a defaulting witness, or juror, on bail, bond, or recognizance, fifty (50) cents.

Juror ticket, including jurat, ten (10) cents.

Justification of securities, on any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided (each), fifty (50) cents; letters of administration, including bond and justification of sureties, one dollar ($1).

Motions, entry and record of, in civil action, fifty (50) cents; in criminal action, each, twenty-five (25) cents.

Notices, twenty-five (25) cents, and for each name over one in same paper, ten (10) cents additional.

Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar ($1).

Order enlarging time for pleading special proceedings, and civil actions, twenty-five (25) cents; and for all other interlocutory orders therein, fifty (50) cents.

Order of arrest, each defendant, one dollar ($1).

Order for appearing of apprentice, or complaint of master, one dollar ($1); for appearance of master, on complaint of apprentice, one dollar ($1).

Order for the registration of a deed or other writing, which has been proved or acknowledged before a judge, justice, notary, or other officer, except a chattel mortgage, twenty-five (25) cents.

Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.

Presentment, each person presented, ten (10) cents.

Probate of a short form of lien bond, or lien bond and chattel mortgage combined, fifteen (15) cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing, except as otherwise provided, proved by a witness, including the certificate, twenty-five (25) cents.
Probate of deed acknowledged by makers.

Probate of a deed or other writing, acknowledged by the signers or makers, including all except married women, who acknowledge at the same time, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five (25) cents each.

Probate of deed or other writing, executed by a married woman, for her acknowledgment and private examination, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five (25) cents.

Probate of limited partnership. Probate of will.

Probate of limited partnership, fifty (50) cents.

Probate of will in common form, and letters testamentary, one dollar ($1).

Qualifying justice of the peace. Recognizance.

Qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five (25) cents.

Recognizance, each party where no bond is taken, twenty-five (25) cents.

Qualifying members of the board of commissioners. Recording and copying papers.

Qualifying members of the board of commissioners, to be paid by the commissioners, twenty-five (25) cents.

Recording and copying papers containing not over three hundred (300) words, eighty (80) cents; for each additional copy sheet, per copy sheet, fifteen (15) cents.

Recording names, qualifications and expiration of term of office of justice of peace, five (5) cents for each name.

Registering trained nurses. Recording corporations.

Registering trained nurses, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Recording certificates of incorporation of corporations, three dollars ($3).

Recording names of jurors as required by law, five (5) cents for each name.

Resignation of guardian. Resignation of guardian, relinquishment of right to administrator, or to qualify as executor, receiving, filing, and noting same, twenty-five (25) cents.


Seal of office, when necessary, twenty-five (25) cents.

Subpoena, each name, twenty-five (25) cents.

Summons in civil actions or special proceedings, including all the names therein, one dollar ($1); and for every copy thereof, twenty-five (25) cents.

Transcript of judgment. Transcript of record or paper on file.

Transcript of judgment, seventy-five (75) cents; with seal, one dollar ($1).

Transcript of any matter of record or paper on file, per copy sheet, fifteen (15) cents.

Trial of any cause. Warrant.

Trial of any cause, or stating an account, as referee pursuant to order of the judge, such allowance as the judge may make.

Warrant, one dollar ($1).

Witness ticket. Commissions on fines, amercements and taxes.

Witness ticket, including jurat, ten (10) cents.

Commissions on fines, amercements and taxes.

Money placed in clerk's hands by virtue of his office not exceeding $500.

Five per cent commission shall be allowed the clerk on all fines, penalties, amercements, and taxes paid the clerk by virtue of his office; and three (3) per cent on all sums of money not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) placed in his hands by virtue of his
office, except on judgments, decrees, and executions; and upon the excess over five hundred dollars ($500) of such sums, one (1) per cent.

Keeping minutes of the court in term time, and for making up bar dockets and deputy hire for each term of court, seventy-five dollars ($75), to be paid out of the general county funds.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners of Stanly County may allow or pay to the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County, in lieu of clerk hire and for services as judge of the juvenile court, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars ($50) per month.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County which are in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether special, local, public-local, or general, and especially section two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, are hereby expressly repealed.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 161

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE COMPLETION AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS AND BRIDGES IN SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, under chapter four hundred and three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the board of road commissioners of Stanly County were authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) to pay the current indebtedness then due by the two old boards of highway commission of Stanly County, for the construction of roads and bridges in said county, and also to meet the contracts outstanding for road work, and for further construction and alteration of said roads and bridges in said county; and

Whereas said board has borrowed said amount and has used the same in the payment of said indebtedness and in the alteration and construction of roads and bridges in said county, and are now in need of further funds to complete further roads now in process of construction, and also to build other roads and bridges which are imperatively demanded by the people and the public convenience and good of the public: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of road commissioners of Stanly County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money to
Amount. 
an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) 
at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent, to pay for the 
construction and completion of roads and bridges now in process of 
completion, and also to pay for the construction, completion, repair, 
and alteration of other public roads and bridges in said county, 
which are necessary for the public good. The said board of road 
commissioners of said county be and it is hereby authorized and 
empowered to issue its notes or bonds for any money so borrowed, 
and that all notes or other evidences of debts given for any loan, 
or for money borrowed under this act, shall be executed by and in 
the name of “Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County,” by 
its chairman, and attested by its secretary, and sealed with the 
seal of its board; the said board of road commissioners shall 
report to the board of county commissioners of Stanly County the 
amount of money borrowed under this act, together with a list of 
the notes or bonds given for same, with the rate of interest and 
date of payment of both interest and principal, and the board of 
county commissioners of Stanly County shall annually levy and 
collect a tax on all taxable property in said county sufficient to 
pay the interest on said notes or bonds. and the principal thereof, 
as the same may become due, said notes or bonds issued by the 
said board of road commissioners of Stanly County may be issued 
serially or may be issued so as to all become due at a time not 
exceeding twenty years from the date of the issue. 

How executed. 

Report to county 
commissioners. 

Authorized to 
issue notes or 
bonds. 

Purpose. 

Amount. 

Annual tax. 

Notes or bonds, 
how issued. 

Repealing clause. 

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this 
act be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as it applies to 
Stanly County only. 

- Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. 
Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 162

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MOORE COUNTY HIGHWAY 
COMMISSION AND CERTAIN OF ITS OFFICERS TO ADOPT 
AN HONOR SYSTEM, AND TO ESTABLISH RULES AND 
REGULATIONS FOR WORKING CONVICTS ON THE PUB-
LIC ROADS OF MOORE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Section 1. That the Moore County Highway Commission is 
hereby authorized and vested with power to establish reasonable 
rules and regulations for working convicts upon the public roads 
of Moore County. and that said commission may direct its super-
intendent of roads or foreman of road force or forces to establish 
an honor system and to make trusties of such convicts as may in 
his or their opinion prove themselves worthy.
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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 163

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 129, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO RURAL POLICEMEN FOR ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows: "That on the first Monday in March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in January of each and every year, the board of commissioners of Robeson County, shall, on the recommendation of the sheriff of said county, appoint not less than four and not more than eight able-bodied men of good moral character, known not to be addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and to be courageous and energetic, and commission them as rural policemen of Robeson County. The said commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to remove any policemen provided for in this act at any time for good cause shown, and appoint others in their places. Any willful failure on the part of any policeman appointed hereunder to perform any duty enjoined in this act, or by other law, shall be sufficient "good cause" for such removal. Any failure on the part of any such policeman to perform any written directions issued to him by either the board of commissioners of Robeson County or by the sheriff of said county, within the time allowed by law, or within a reasonable time to be named in such written directions, shall be sufficient cause for removal by the board of commissioners of said county forthwith and without further notice."

Sec. 2. That the said two additional rural policemen shall be assigned by the sheriff of Robeson County to police duty on the State Highway of Robeson County, and shall serve in such places and for such times in the designated places as may be prescribed for them by said sheriff. The sheriff shall have full power to designate such of the State Highway from time to time as he may desire to be policed by them, and said policemen shall have all the power and authority now vested in other rural policemen for Robeson County.
Salary.
No fees allowed.

Salary, how fixed.

Power to move policemen into other parts of county.
To whom salary provision applies.

Additional policemen have same duties and privileges as other policemen of county.
Repealing clause.

Sec. 3. The said two additional policemen shall be paid a salary which shall equal the salary paid the other policemen, but shall receive no fees for police duty on said highway or in connection with arrests made or in connection with the violation of any traffic laws; and the said commissioners in determining the salary for the two additional policemen shall take the average amount received by the other policemen, each for a period of twelve months, and make the salary of the two additional policemen equal to the salary paid the other policemen and the amount received from fees.

Sec. 4. That the said sheriff shall have the full power and authority to move the said policemen to other parts of said county and to substitute other policemen in their place, and the provision as to salary instead of fees shall apply to any policeman serving on the highways under the direction of the sheriff of said county.

Sec. 5. That all other duties, requirements, and privileges applying to the policemen of Robeson County shall apply to the said two additional policemen.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, to the extent of such conflict, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 164

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ROAD COMMISSION OF ALEXANDER COUNTY, AND TO INVEST THE DUTIES THEREOF IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EMPLOY AN ALL-TIME ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the part of section eleven of chapter twenty-seven, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, creating the good roads commission of Alexander County, and chapter one hundred and four, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That the county commissioners of Alexander County shall succeed to all the powers, rights and privileges heretofore conferred upon and exercised by the good roads commission of Alexander County, and the board may in its discretion employ an all-time superintendent of roads in said county, and shall designate the duties of the said superintendent, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per year. Nothing herein shall prevent the board from employing one of their number as superintendent of roads.
Sec. 3. That section twelve of chapter twenty-seven, Public-
Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be amended by
adding the following at the end of the said section: "The board
of county commissioners of Alexander County shall have power
and succeed to all the rights and duties of the justice of the peace
relative to public cartways, church, and mill roads in said county."

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 165

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUING OF BONDS IN
CHATHAM COUNTY WITHOUT VOTE OF PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred ninety-seven of the Public-
Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and that chapter
eighty-one of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and
twenty-one be and both of said chapters are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 166

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE VIOLATION OF THE SABBATH
IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. No person, firm, or corporation shall expose for
sale, sell, or offer for sale on Sunday in any part of Rockingham
County lying outside of the corporate limits of any incorporated
city or town any goods, wares, or merchandise, except as herein
provided; and no store, shop, or other place of business where any
goods, wares, or merchandise are offered for sale shall keep open
doors at any time from twelve o'clock Saturday night to twelve
o'clock Sunday night: Provided, that this section shall not be con-
strued to apply to hotels or boarding houses, bona fide cafes or
restaurants, to furnish meals to actual guests, where same are
not otherwise prohibited from keeping open on Sunday: Provided
further, that drug stores with licensed pharmacists may be kept
open for the sale of medical or surgical purposes only. Nothing in
this section shall be construed to prohibit livery stables or garages
from operating on Sunday, except between the hours of ten a.m.
and twelve noon.

Sales on Sunday forbidden.
Outside limits of
Cities and towns.
Stores to remain
closed.

Proviso: hotels, board-
ing houses and cafes ex-
cepted.

Proviso: drug stores for sale of
medicine excepted, livery stables and
garages may operate except during
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Sunday.
Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 2. 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 ($50) or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 167

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 102, SECTION 14, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 13 OF CHAPTER 10, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF EXTRA SESSION OF 1920,-fixing the salaries of the officers of Granville County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter ten, section thirteen (e), of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-four" in line two of said subdivision "(e)" by inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 168


The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County be and they are hereby named and appointed a commission to investigate the cost of improving, constructing, and maintaining the public roads of said
county with county convict or chain-gang labor as compared with
the cost of performing said work by contract or otherwise; that said
commission shall enter upon its duties immediately after the ratifi-
cation of this act and shall within thirty days make a report of its
findings to a joint meeting of the board of county commissioners
and the board of road commissioners of said county, said meeting
to be called by the chairman of the board of county commissioners
for the purpose of receiving said report; that a detailed statement
of said report shall be published in some newspaper published in
Stanly County; that if said commission report and recommend
that the road work in Stanly County should not be performed by
the convict or chain-gang labor of said county, then the county
commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to hire out
said convict or chain-gang labor to another county or to other coun-
ties or for other work; that the report of said commission, with
the approval of the board of county commissioners and the board
of road commissioners, shall determine the method of performing
the road work 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 ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 169

AN ACT FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AND FOR
THE RELIEF OF TAXPAYERS OF HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That before consolidation of any school district or
districts, an election must be held in each school district and a
majority of the qualified registered voters must cast their votes,
or a majority of the qualified registered voters, by a petition, may
ask for said consolidation, before the same can take effect, said
election to be regularly called by the county commissioners at the
request of the county board of education. There shall be no ex-

To consolidate
school district.
Election.

Petition.
Election, how
called.

Expense of
election.

Erection or
removal of
school building.
Election.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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districts, an election must be held in each school district and a
majority of the qualified registered voters must cast their votes,
or a majority of the qualified registered voters, by a petition, may
ask for said consolidation, before the same can take effect, said
election to be regularly called by the county commissioners at the
request of the county board of education. There shall be no ex-

To consolidate
school district.
Election.

Petition.
Election, how
called.

Expense of
election.

Erection or
removal of
school building.
Election.
Re-establishment of original district.

Petition.

Laws governing election.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 3. That where districts have been consolidated the original district shall be reestablished, if a petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified voters of the school district is presented to the county board of education asking for such reestablishment.

Sec. 4. Any election held under the provisions of this act shall be held under the same laws, regulations and rules, as near as may be, as elections for the establishment of special school tax districts are held.

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 apply only to Hyde County.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 170

AN ACT TO RE-ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, TO PRESCRIBE HIS DUTIES, AND PROVIDE FOR HIS COMPENSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall hereafter be elected biennially, and at the same time of the election of other county officers, a county treasurer for Brunswick County, who shall hold his office for a term of two years from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Sec. 2. That the duties of said county treasurer shall be the same as are now prescribed by law for county treasurers, and said county treasurer shall, before entering upon his duties, take an oath that he will faithfully execute and perform the duties of his office, and said treasurer shall also make and execute a bond or bonds as are now or may hereafter be provided by law for the faithful performance of his duties as such county treasurer, which said bond or bonds shall provide for the faithful performance of his duties, the receiving and disbursing and properly accounting for all such moneys as may come into his hands by virtue of his said office.

Sec. 3. That said county treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services as such, a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum, to be fixed by the board of commissioners of Brunswick County.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 171

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 402 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, relating to the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Bertie County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section one the first four lines and that portion of line five of said section up to and including the colon, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The county superintendent of public instruction of Bertie County shall receive such salary as the county board of education of said county may determine, said salary not to exceed the amount allowed by the State Teachers' Salary Schedule under the teacher's certificate held by said superintendent 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."

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 172

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 102, SECTION 13, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 13 OF CHAPTER 10, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF EXTRA SESSION OF 1920, FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter ten, section thirteen, of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-four" in line two of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 173

AN ACT TO CORRECT THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES OF DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. In all cases where deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, or other instruments required or permitted to be recorded have been duly recorded in Haywood County, and the register of deeds has failed to sign the certificate of registration on the deed or on the record, or both, such registration is hereby validated and the present register of deeds of Haywood County or his successor is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to sign such registration certificates, whether said instrument was recorded by said register of deeds or a former register of deeds.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 174

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ALEXANDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Salary increased.  Section 1. That the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County be and it is hereby increased from one thousand dollars ($1,000) per year to twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per year, payable monthly.

Repealing clause.  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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 175

AN ACT TO REGULATE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Legislature not bound by section Consolidated Statutes.  Section 1. That the Legislature shall not be bound by the requirements of section five thousand four hundred and four of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to election of members of county
boards of education, unless the nominees therefor shall have actually been voted for in the primary election, or shall have filed their notices of candidacy with the county boards of election at least five days before the regular time for filing shall have closed.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Jackson County only.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 176

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 289 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, BEING AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, being an act to protect game in Surry County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line two in section six of said chapter the words "September first" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "August fifteenth," and by striking from line four of said section six the last two words of said line, being the words "and Rabbits."

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 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOMINATION OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY BY EACH OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That at the next regular primary to be held in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and biennially thereafter, or as present terms of office expire, there shall be nominated in each of the five districts of Franklin County by the qualified voters of said district, one person as a member of the board of county commissioners and one person as a member of the county
board of education of said county, each of whom must be a resident and qualified voter of said district; that the candidate for membership on either of said boards receiving the highest number of votes in said primary in each district shall be one of the five duly nominated candidates; that the persons so nominated for said offices shall be duly certified as the candidates for said offices of the party nominating them.

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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DARE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY INCURRED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Dare County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), in such denomination as said board of commissioners may determine, interest payable semi-annually, at such rate, not in excess of six per cent per annum, as may be determined by said board of county commissioners. The said bonds are to be of such form and tenor and the principal and interest payable at such place as said board may determine, bonds to be dated August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and shall mature at such time or times as said board of commissioners may determine, and shall be entitled "Dare County Funding Bonds."

Sec. 2. That said bonds and coupons shall be numbered, and the bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds of said county, and the coupons shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the same officers, and the coupons shall be numbered on each bond.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on real and personal property in said county over and above all other taxes authorized or limited by law sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to retire and pay off said bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 4. Said bonds may be serial bonds maturing at such times as said board of county commissioners may determine or such
bonds may mature at any time said board of county commissioners 
may determine, not to exceed thirty years from their date; and 
said board of county commissioners, if said bonds are not serial 
bonds, shall create a sinking fund, which fund shall be a separate 
fund, and shall be used for the purpose of paying off said bonds 
at their maturity; said sinking fund may be invested from time 
to time in State bonds of the State of North Carolina, United 
States bonds, or Dare County bonds as may be directed by the 
board of county commissioners; and a separate bond shall be 
required by the board of county commissioners from any treasurer, 
financial agent of legal depository for the county for the safe 
keeping of and accounting for moneys or securities belonging to 
said sinking fund. The bonds herein provided for shall not be sold 
for less than their par value and shall not bear interest at a rate 
greater than six per cent. 

Sec. 5. That the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall 
be used only to pay off the indebtedness of said county incurred 
for necessary expenses.

Sec. 6. The board of county commissioners of Dare County are 
hereby empowered to sell said bonds at public or private sale, with 
or without previous advertisement, as they may deem best.

Sec. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause. 
act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 179

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Wayne County 
is hereby authorized to issue not exceeding three hundred thousand 
dollars ($300,000) of bonds of said county for the purpose of funding 
and paying all or any part of three hundred thousand dollars 
($300,000) floating indebtedness of said county, including floating 
indebtedness of said county arising from the borrowing of money 
by said county and advancing the same to the State Highway Com-
mission of North Carolina pursuant to section sixteen, chapter one 
hundred and ninety-four, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand 
nine hundred and twenty-one, Extra Session of North Carolina, 
now evidenced by outstanding notes issued for the necessary ex-
penses of the county, which floating indebtedness is hereby ratified. 
The said bonds shall bear interest at not more than six per cent Interest.
Maturity.

Sale at less than par and accrued interest prohibited.
Notice of date for receiving bids to be published.
Election not required.

Special tax authorized.
Sinking fund.

Coupon form.
Registration.

Funds derived from special tax may be invested in purchase of bonds.

Money to be invested in other securities if bonds cannot be bought.
Powers granted by act.

Repealing clause.

per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature at such time or times, not more than thirty years after their date, as the said board may determine. No sale of any of the said bonds shall be made at less than par and accrued interest, nor until a notice of the date for receiving bids shall have been published once, at least ten days before said date, in a newspaper published in said county, and in a financial journal published in New York City, New York. No other or further notice of sale shall be required, nor shall a vote of the electors be necessary to authorize the issuance of said bonds.

Sec. 2. The said board is hereby authorized and required to levy upon all taxable property in the county, in each year after the issuance of any of the said bonds, a tax over and above all other taxes authorized by law, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to meet the payment of principal and interest of the said bonds at the maturities thereof.

Sec. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in coupon form, but shall be subject to registration as to principal alone, or as to both principal and interest, as may be determined by the board, which also shall determine the method of executing the bonds and coupons, and whether they shall be issued serially or otherwise.

Sec. 4. The board of county commissioners of said county is authorized and empowered to invest any and all moneys received from the special tax herein authorized to be levied, over and above the sum sufficient to pay the interest in the bonds issued and outstanding, in the purchase of any of the said bonds wherever the same can be purchased at a price to the advantage of said county. If the bonds cannot be so purchased, then said commissioners are authorized and empowered to invest such moneys in such securities as guardians or trustees are permitted to invest trust funds.

Sec. 5. The powers granted by this act are in addition to existing powers of said county.

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

Sec. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 180

AN ACT TO SHORTEN THE CLOSE SEASON FOR HUNTING FOXES IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to hunt foxes in Halifax County from March first to August first.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 181

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GAME COMMISSION OF CURRITUCK COUNTY TO EXPEND A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF THE GAME FUNDS OF SAID COUNTY FOR BAITING PUBLIC FEEDING GROUNDS AND EMPLOYING NIGHT PATROLMEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the game commission of Currituck County, in their discretion, may expend annually of the game funds of said county an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for the purpose of baiting public feeding grounds in said county, and a like amount, in their discretion, for the purpose of employing night patrolmen to protect the game on Currituck Sound.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Currituck County only.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 182

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE COUNTY OF STANLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER FREE TEXTBOOKS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the time and places for holding the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, there shall be held in the county of Stanly an election for determining whether said county shall provide free textbooks for use in public schools of said county; that the ballots to be used in said election shall be provided by the county board of elections of Stanly County; that in said election the qualified voters who favor free textbooks for the public schools of said county shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words “For Free Textbooks,” and the qualified voters who oppose free textbooks for the public schools of said county shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words “Against Free Textbooks,” and if a majority of the qualified voters of said county shall cast their ballots “For Free Textbooks,” the county commissioners of said county shall, at the time and in the manner for levying other taxes, levy on all the real and personal property of said county a tax sufficient for providing textbooks for use in the public schools of said county, and it shall be the duty of the public school authori-
ties of said county to purchase books for the use of the pupils in the public schools of said county and loan said books to said pupils without charge, in accordance with section three hundred and forty of article thirty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, which chapter is the codification of the public school laws of North Carolina.

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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 183

AN ACT REGULATING THE FEES OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County shall be the following, and no others, for the services designated herein, namely:

Advertising and selling under mortgage in lieu of bond.

Affidavits.

Appeal from inferior court.

Appeal from clerk to judge.

Appeal to Superior Court.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Appointing and qualifying justice of the peace.

Apprenticing infant.

Attachment.

Auditing accounts of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee.

Auditing final settlements.

Schedule of fees set out.

Advertising and selling under mortgage in lieu of bond.

Affidavits.

Appeal from inferior court.

Appeal from clerk to judge.

Appeal to Superior Court.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Appointing and qualifying justice of the peace.

Apprenticing infant.

Attachment.

Auditing accounts of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee.

Auditing final settlements.

Repealing clause.
owed to such trustee, for all sums not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000); and for all sums over one thousand dollars ($1,000), one-tenth of one per cent (1%) on such excess; but such fees shall not exceed twenty dollars ($20), unless there be a contest, when the clerk shall have one per cent (1%) on the said excess over one thousand dollars ($1,000), but in no instance shall his fees exceed thirty dollars ($30).

Auditing and recording the final account of commissioners appointed to sell real estate, one-half of the fees allowed for auditing and recording final accounts of executors.

Bill of costs, preparing same, fifty (50) cents.

Bond or undertaking, including justification, seventy-five (75) cents.

Canceling notice of *lis pendens*, twenty-five (25) cents.

Capias, each defendant, one dollar ($1).

Capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be such sum as the commissioners of his county may allow.

Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, one dollar ($1).

Certificate, including certificate or indictment, fifty (50) cents.

Commission, issuing, seventy-five (75) cents.

Continuance, in criminal cases, thirty (30) cents for each defendant and fifty (50) cents in civil cases.

Docketing *ex parte* proceedings, one dollar ($1).

Docketing indictments, twenty-five (25) cents.

Docketing liens, fifty (50) cents.

Docketing warrant, twenty-five (25) cents.

Docketing summons, fifty (50) cents.

Docketing judgment, in criminal cases, fifty (50) cents; in civil cases, fifty (50) cents.

Execution and return thereon, including docketing, one dollar ($1); and certifying return to clerk of any county where judgment is docketed, twenty-five (25) cents.

Filing all papers, twenty-five (25) cents for each case.

Filing and recording report of sales by commissioners and trustees, two dollars ($2).

Guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justification, one dollar ($1).

Guardian *ad litem*, or next friend, appointment of, one dollar ($1).

Impaneling jury, twenty-five (25) cents.

Indexing judgment on *cross-index* book, twenty-five (25) cents, for the judgment regardless of number of parties.

Indexing liens on lien book, ten (10) cents.

Indexing *lis pendens*, ten (10) cents.

Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar ($1).

Injunction, order for, including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar ($1).
Indexing summons, ten (10) cents.
Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, each defendant, one dollar ($1).
Judgment, final, against each defendant, in criminal action, one dollar ($1).
Judgment final, before the clerk, each defendant, one dollar ($1).
Judgment by confession, without notice, all services, three dollars ($3).
Judgment in favor of widow for year's support, fifty (50) cents; and for docketing same, twenty-five (25) cents.
Judgment nisi entering against a defaulting witness or juror, on bail bond or recognizance, fifty (50) cents.
Juror ticket, including jurat, ten (10) cents.
Justification of sureties on any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided (each), fifty (50) cents.
Letters of administration, including bond and justification of sureties, one dollar ($1).
Letters testamentary, one dollar ($1).
Letters of guardianship, one dollar ($1).
Letters of collection, one dollar ($1).
Motions, entry and record of, in civil action, fifty (50) cents; in criminal action, each, twenty-five (25) cents.
Notices, twenty-five (25) cents, and for each name over one in same paper, ten (10) cents additional.
Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar ($1).
Order enlarging time for pleading in special proceedings, and civil actions, twenty-five (25) cents; and for all other interlocutory orders therein, fifty (50) cents.
Order of arrest, each defendant, one dollar ($1).
Order for the registration of a deed or other writing, which has been proved or acknowledged before a judge, justice of the peace, notary public, or other officer in the county, or in another county, except a chattel mortgage, twenty-five (25) cents.
Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.
Presentment, each person presented, ten (10) cents.
Probate of a short form lien bond, or lien bond and chattel mortgage combined, fifteen (15) cents.
Probate of a deed or other writing, except as otherwise provided, proved by a witness, including the certificate, twenty-five (25) cents.
Probate of a deed or other writing, acknowledged by the signers or makers, twenty-five (25) cents for each person acknowledging same, including the certificate.
Probate of a deed or other writing, executed by a married woman for her acknowledgment and private examination, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five (25) cents.
Probate of a limited partnership, fifty (50) cents.
Probate of a will in common form, and letters testamentary, one dollar ($1).

Qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five (25) cents.

Qualifying members of the board of commissioners, to be paid by the commissioners, twenty-five (25) cents.

Recognizance, each party where no bond is taken, twenty-five (25) cents.

Recording and copying papers, eighty (80) cents for any paper containing not more than three copy sheets, and fifteen (15) cents for each additional copy sheet of said paper.

Recording names, qualification and expiration of term of office of justice of the peace, five (5) cents for each name.

Registering trained nurses, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Recording certificates of incorporation of corporations, three dollars ($3).

Recording names of jurors as required by law, five (5) cents for each name.

Resignation of guardian, relinquishment of right to administer, or to qualify as executor, receiving, filing, and noting same, twenty-five (25) cents.

Registering physicians, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Registering dentists, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Registering chiropractors, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Registering optometrists, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Seal of office, when necessary, twenty-five (25) cents.

Subpoena, each name, fifteen (15) cents.

Summons in civil actions or special proceedings, including all the names therein, one dollar ($1), and for every copy thereof, twenty-five (25) cents.

Transcript of judgment, seventy-five (75) cents; with seal, one dollar ($1).

Transcript of any matter of record or paper on file, eighty (80) cents for any paper containing not more than three copy sheets, and fifteen (15) cents for each additional copy sheet of said paper.

Trial of any cause, or stating an account, as referee pursuant to order of the judge, such allowance as the judge may make. Warrant, one dollar ($1).

Witness ticket, including jurat, ten (10) cents.

Five per cent commissions shall be allowed the clerk on all fines, penalties, amerceaments, and taxes paid the clerk by virtue of his office; and three per cent (3%) on all sums of money not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) placed in his hand by virtue
Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for the fees to be collected by clerk of Superior Courts which are in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether special, local, public-local, or general, and especially article seven, chapter seventy-one, section three thousand nine hundred and three, Consolidated Statutes, are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they relate to the county of Scotland.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 184

AN ACT TO WORK A FORFEITURE OF PUBLIC OFFICE BECAUSE OF DRUNKENNESS OF HOLDER THEREOF, IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any public official who holds his office either by election or appointment in the county of Craven who becomes an habitual drunkard during his term of office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be removed from office.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Craven County only.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 185

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73 (a) OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section seventy-three (a) of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of the session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By adding at the end of subsection five of said section the following: "Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the county board of education in its discretion from consolidating districts under section five thousand four
hundred and seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes of one
thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and without the adoption of
the county-wide plan or organization; and the acts of the board of
education of any county in the State, consolidating any districts or
portion thereof heretofore made without first adopting a county-
wide plan, be and the same are hereby validated.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Ashe County only.

Sec. 3. 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 ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 186

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN GRAHAM
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to fish with hook, seine, or
otherwise for a period of two and one-half years in the following
streams and their tributaries in Graham County, to wit: Little
Snow Bird Creek and Big Snow Bird Creek, above the public foot
bridge over Big Snow Bird Creek near Snow Bird Gap Indian
Church; Little Santeetla Creek; Big Santeetla, above the Ratler
Ford; Rock Creek; Deep Creek; Long Creek; Mountain Creek;
Sweet Water; Talula Creek.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to fish or hunt
for fish or game in Graham County on Sunday.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, kill,
injure, or chase any deer, wild turkey or pheasant in Graham
County for a period of two and one-half years: Provided, this
shall not apply to any proprietor of a private park or game reserve
when on his property and within the bounds of his park.

Sec. 4. That any person violating this act shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor, and upon conviction fined not less than ten dollars
($10) or more than fifty dollars ($50) or imprisoned not more than
thirty days.

Sec. 5. That the county commissioners of Graham County are
authorized to cooperate with the State of North Carolina in pro-
viding fire wardens for Graham County, and all fire wardens and
deputy sheriffs for Graham County shall be constituted and serve
as game wardens for Graham County, and they shall have author-
ity to arrest, without a warrant, any person or persons found by
them violating any of the sections of this act, and carry such per-
sons so arrested before some justice of the peace in Graham
County and procure a warrant for the person or persons so
arrested.

May consolidate
without adoption
of county-wide
plan.
Acts of board
validated.
Act applies to
Ashe County.
Repealing clause.

Unlawful to fish
for two and one-
half years in
certain streams.
Streams named.

Hunting or fish-
ing on Sunday
prohibited.

Close season for
deer, turkey and
pheasant for two
and one-half
years.

Provided: does not
prevent proprie-
tor of park or
game reserve
from hunting
within park.

Violation of act
a misdemeanor.
Punishment.

Commissioners
and State to pro-
vide fire wardens
for county.

Fire wardens and
deputy sheriffs to
serve as game
wardens.

Arrest without
warrant.
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SEC. 6. That upon conviction of the defendant for violation of this Act, a fee of ten dollars ($10) shall be added to the bill of cost, to be paid to the warden or deputy sheriff for making the arrest and taking the defendant before the justice of the peace.

SEC. 7. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County is authorized and directed to issue a written commission over his hand and seal of office to all fire wardens and deputy sheriffs in Graham County as game wardens for Graham County, which shall be sufficient notice and authority of his power to make arrests as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 187

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 293 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATIVE TO THE PAY OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Strike out the word “three” in line three of said section two and insert in lieu thereof the word “six.”

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 the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 188

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ROAD LAW OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and nineteen, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words “fifty cents” in line twenty-one of section seven and inserting in lieu thereof the words “forty cents.”
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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 189

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 175 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. SESSION 1923, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING FOR FIVE INSTEAD OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in said section, between the word "Columbus" and the word "Cumberland," the word "Craven."

Sec. 2. That William Dunn, Jr., and Dr. Joe Patterson be and they are hereby named and appointed as additional members of the present board of education of Craven County, to serve throughout the period of office of the present members of said board and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

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

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 190

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE AUDITOR OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO PUBLISH A SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO REQUIRE THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO PUBLISH A SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SAID CITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the auditor of New Hanover County shall publish semi-annually in some newspaper published in said county a full financial statement for said county, showing the county revenue and charges and by items the income from every source and
the disbursements on every account for the past six months, together with a statement of the permanent debt of the county, if any, when contracted, and the interest paid or remaining unpaid thereon; that the cost of said publication shall be paid by the county commissioners of said county.

Sec. 2. That the clerk of the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County, shall publish semi-annually in some newspaper published in said city a full financial statement for said city, showing the city revenue and charges and by items the income from every source and the disbursements on every account for the past six months, together with a statement of the permanent debt of the city, if any, when contracted, and the interest paid or remaining unpaid thereon; that the cost of said publication shall be paid by the treasurer of said city.

Sec. 3. That failure to comply with this act shall constitute a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable in the discretion of the court.

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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 191

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICIAL BOND OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF SAMPSON COUNTY TO BE EXECUTED BY A SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND REQUIRING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PAY THE PREMIUM THEREON FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all official bonds required by law to be given to the State of North Carolina by the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the register of deeds of Sampson County shall be executed by some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and the premiums thereon may be paid by the county commissioners of said county from the general county fund.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Sampson County only.

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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 192

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HYDE COUNTY FROM FIVE TO THREE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the general election to be held in the county of Hyde in the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected three persons only to constitute the board of county commissioners of said county, and in the said general election the three persons receiving the highest number of votes for membership on said board shall be the duly elected members of and constitute said board.

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 November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 193

AN ACT TO ASSURE THE COMPLETION OF A HIGHWAY FROM STATE HIGHWAY NUMBER TEN TO MICAVILLE, IN THE COUNTIES OF MCDOWELL AND YANCEY, AND TO ENABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF YANCEY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS NECESSARY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of this act, as outlined herein below respecting Yancey County, the board of county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell Yancey County road bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) at such time or times as said board may determine, such bonds to be serial coupon bonds, to bear not more than six per centum interest, payable semi-annually, to be sold at not less than par, to mature from ten to forty years, in such denominations as shall be determined by the said board of county commissioners of Yancey County, and the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the treasurer of Yancey County to be applied and paid by said treasurer as hereinafter set forth and directed in this act, and for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and for paying the principal of said bonds at maturity, the said board of county commissioners of Yancey County shall levy annually a tax on all of the real and personal

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property of said county at the time and in the manner of levying other taxes in said county sufficient to pay said interest and principal of said bonds at maturity; that said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds of said county, under the county seal, but the coupons may bear the facsimile signature of the chairman of said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 2. That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) now available with the county commissioners of Yancey County, for the purposes set forth in this act, may be expended by said county commissioners, in their discretion, for any county road work in said county of Yancey.

Sec. 3. That the said board of county commissioners of Yancey County shall issue and sell said bonds upon request of the State Highway Commission for the special purpose of aiding in the construction of a highway from State Highway Number Ten at or near the point where said State Highway crosses Buck Creek in McDowell County to Micaville in Yancey County.

Sec. 4. That under the provisions of chapter four hundred and fifty-five of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the highway commission of McDowell County are directed, upon the request of the State Highway Commission, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) for the special purpose of aiding in the construction of a State Highway from State Highway Number Ten at or near the point where said State Highway crosses Buck Creek in McDowell County to Micaville in Yancey County, and the proceeds of such bonds shall be paid over to the treasurer of McDowell County, and shall by said treasurer be held subject to the demand of the State Highway Commission for the special purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. That when the said State Highway Commission shall request the said board of county commissioners of Yancey County and the said highway commissioners of McDowell County to provide said funds of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), and two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), respectively, as separately authorized and directed in this act, said request shall be evidence that the said State Highway Commission has available from the Federal Government and other sources a sufficient amount of funds to insure the completion of the highway specially described and provided for in this act.

Sec. 6. That when the funds specially provided for in this act shall have come into the hands of the treasurer of Yancey County and the treasurer of McDowell County respectively, as provided for in this act, the said county treasurers shall hold and disburse said funds subject to demand and order of said State Highway Commission.
Sec. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 194

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County shall be ex officio clerk of the Forsyth County court, and shall by himself and his deputies perform the duties of clerk of said court; and as compensation for his services as clerk of said courts shall be paid by the county of Forsyth the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum, payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, and that the sum of fifty-one hundred dollars ($5,100) is allowed and the board of commissioners of Forsyth County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said clerk of the Superior and Forsyth County courts the said sum of fifty-one hundred dollars ($5,100) with which to employ and pay deputies and clerks to enable him to properly perform the duties of the clerk of said courts: Provided, that if the business of the courts shall increase to such an extent that the amount herein allowed for clerk hire is insufficient to employ adequate help to perform the duties of the offices, then the board of commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate additional funds with which to employ and pay the necessary additional deputies and clerks for said offices.

Sec. 2. That the clerk of the Superior Court and the Forsyth County Court shall keep a record of all the costs and fees coming into his hands as now required by law, and that he shall make a report and pay over the same to the board of commissioners of Forsyth County at the regular meeting of said board on the first Monday of each month.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall at its regular meeting on the first Monday in each month, or thereafter whenever held, order a voucher issued to the clerk of the Superior and Forsyth County courts for his monthly salary for the preceding month, in accordance with the amount fixed herein, and the said board of county commissioners shall include in said voucher the amount due as salary for all deputies and clerks in said office for the preceding month, or order separate vouchers issued to each of said deputies and clerks as said board of commissioners may prefer in the exercise of its discretion.
§ 4. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 195

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and each succeeding year thereafter, the sheriff of Sampson County shall receive two per cent (2%) commissions on all taxes collected by either him or his deputies, and further shall receive all fees for the service of all summons, warrants, notices, subpoenas, and any and all other papers directed to him, including the commissions on money collected under execution and any and all other amounts allowed for the conveyance of prisoners and insane persons and for the destruction of illicit distilleries, which amount shall be in full compensation for his services, and the services of such deputies as the business of his office and the public good may require.

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

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 196

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE PRESENT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AVERY COUNTY AND APPOINTING THREE PERSONS TO CONSTITUTE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county board of education of Avery County be and the same is hereby abolished.

Section 2. The board of education for Avery County, consisting of three members, is hereby constituted and created, and J. M. Phillips, of Ingalls, said county; D. P. Bridgers, of Crossnore, said county, and C. C. Johnson, of Newland, said county, be and they are hereby named and appointed members of said board of educa-
tion created by this section; that the said J. M. Phillips shall serve as a member of said board until the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified as now provided by law; that the said D. P. Bridgers shall hold his office until the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified as now provided by law; that the said C. C. Johnson shall hold his office until the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to Avery County only.

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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 197

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF CHAPTER 191, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1921, RELATIVE TO ELECTION OF ROAD BOARD IN PLEASANT HILL TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That sections one and two of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same are amended as follows: Amend section one of said act by striking out the period at the end thereof and substituting therefor a semicolon and add the following: "Provided, that from and after December the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the road commissioners of Pleasant Hill Township shall hold their offices for a term of two years from said date and until their successors are elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Amend section two of said act by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that in Pleasant Hill Township, at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and biennially thereafter, there shall be three members of said road board for Pleasant Hill Township elected by the qualified voters of said township in the same way and manner and at the same time and place as county and township officers are elected.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of naming candidates to be voted on in the general election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four for said road commissioners in Pleasant Hill Township there shall be a special primary election held in said town-
ship on the first Saturday in October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, said primary to be held under provisions of the general primary law.

Sec. 4. That thereafter candidates for road commission of Pleasant Hill Township to be voted on in the general election shall be named in the regular primary on the first Saturday in June.

Sec. 5. All the provisions of the said chapter one hundred and ninety-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, not affected by the provisions of this act are fully retained as to the powers and duties of the said road commissioners of Pleasant Hill Township.

Sec. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 198

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF GOODS AND MERCHANDISE ON SUNDAY IN THE COUNTY OF CLEVELAND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That outside of the corporate limits of any town or city, no person, firm, or corporation in the county of Cleveland shall expose or offer for sale or sell on Sunday any goods, wares, or merchandise, except as hereinafter permitted; and no store, shop, or other place of business in which goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind are kept for sale shall keep open doors from twelve o'clock midnight, Saturday night, until twelve o'clock midnight, Sunday night: Provided, that this act shall not apply to hotels, boarding or lodging houses for actual guests, or to restaurants or cafes furnishing meals to actual guests, where the same are not otherwise prohibited by law from keeping open on Sunday; and Provided further, that this act shall not apply to drug stores, nor shall it apply to newspapers or magazines, nor to stables and garages, nor to the sale of gasoline and oil used in the propelling and operation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

Sec. 2. That nothing in this act shall be construed to limit, restrict, or affect any city or town ordinances or laws regulating places of business or the sale of goods and merchandise in such towns or cities.

Sec. 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That except as hereinabove provided, any laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
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SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

SEC. 6. That this act shall apply only to the county of Cleveland.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 199

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN DANIEL AND STATON MILL POND AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN MARTIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or catch fish of any kind by nets or traps out of the waters formerly known as Foster's Mill Pond, now known as Daniel and Staton Mill Pond, and its tributaries in Martin County: Provided, that nothing in this act shall prohibit fishing by hook and lines and cast baits in said streams. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. That all laws and 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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 200

AN ACT TO PROTECT LANDOWNERS IN WATAUGA, AVERY, CALDWELL, AND FORSYTH COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Any person, not being on his own lands or without the consent of the owner thereof, who shall commit any damage, injury, or spoliation to or upon any tree, wood, underwood, timber, garden, crops, vegetables, plants, lands, springs, or any other matter or thing growing thereon, or who cuts, breaks, injures, or removes any tree, shrub, plant, or flower therefrom shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days. The provisions of this section shall not apply to employees of the State Highway Commission or county road commission, in the discharge of their official duties.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, and Forsyth counties only.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 201

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 325 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended. Section 1. That section three of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line seven of said section, between the word “improving,” the following: “locating, relocating.”

Locating roads.

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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 202

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 1 OF SECTION 34 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO FOREIGN EXECUTORS.

Preamble: conveyances by foreign executors. Whereas various sales and conveyances of real estate in this State have been made by foreign executors under power of sale contained in the last will and testament of citizens of foreign countries, executed according to the laws of this State and duly proven and recorded in the state or foreign country wherein the testator and his family and said executors resided; and

Proven and recorded outside of State. Whereas many of said conveyances were made without giving bond and taking out letters of administration in this State, and in ignorance of the fact that the provisions of subsection one of section thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes required bond to be given and letters to be issued in this State before executing such deeds; and

Bonds and letters of administration not arranged in State. Whereas many of such executors have since died and cannot now take out letters in this State: Now, therefore,

Statutory requirements. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Executors have died. Section 1. That subsection one of section thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said subsection the following words: “Provided further, that if any nonresident executor, acting under a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of a citizen and resident of another state or foreign country, executed accord-
ing to the laws of this State and duly proven and recorded in the state or foreign country wherein the testator and his family and said executor resided, and now or hereafter recorded in this State, shall have sold and conveyed real estate situated in this State prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, then said sale and conveyance so had and made shall be as valid and sufficient in law as though such executor had given bond and obtained letters of administration in this State prior to the execution of such deed."

Sec. 2. That this act shall not apply to or affect actions now pending in the courts of this State.

Sec. 2-a. This act shall apply to the counties of Buncombe, Madison, and Yancey.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 203

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR AND TREASURER FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK, FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF SAID OFFICE, AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF POLK COUNTY, AND RELATING TO OFFICIAL BONDS IN POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk be and the same is hereby created.

Section 2. That at the first general election for the election of members of the General Assembly of North Carolina held in Polk County next after the ratification of this act there shall be elected a tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk. The county executive committee of Polk County for each of the several political parties entitled by law and desiring to place a candidate for said office in said general election shall, not later than October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, name a candidate for such party in said election, and it shall be the duty of the county board of elections to place the names of such candidates upon the official ballots for county officers of said county and in the same manner and at the same time as now provided by law for other county officers of said county. The candidates for said office receiving the highest number of votes cast in said election shall be declared elected to the said office, and shall assume the duties of said office at the same time as now fixed by law for other county officials. The term of said office shall be for two years.
Duties. Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the tax collector and treasurer of Polk County, created by this act, to perform all of the duties now imposed by law upon the sheriff of said county in relation to the collection of taxes in said county, and to perform all the duties now imposed by law upon the present treasurer, financial agent, or other officer of said county now charged with the duties of receiving and disbursing the public funds of said county. It shall be the duty of said officer to open an office in the courthouse in said county and keep said office open at all times as now required by law for the office of register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court. He shall pay out the public funds coming into his hands as such officer only upon proper authority and order of the board of county commissioners, the board of road commissioners, the county board of education, or other lawfully constituted authority having control over and power to direct the paying out of such funds. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of said office he shall subscribe to an oath of office and shall file with the board of county commissioners a bond, with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina as surety thereon, satisfactory to and to be approved by the board of county commissioners of said county and in such sum as may be fixed and approved by said board of county commissioners.

Office in courthouse. Sec. 4. That at the general election for the election of members of the General Assembly of North Carolina held in said county in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected a tax collector and treasurer of Polk County in the same manner as now provided by law for the election of other county officials whose duties and term of office shall be as hereinbefore provided in this act.

Funds, how paid out. Sec. 5. That said tax collector and treasurer shall be allowed and paid out of the general fund of the county of Polk by the board of county commissioners of said county in full compensation for all of the duties performed by said officer and imposed by this act upon said officer the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, which shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments.

Oath. Sec. 6. That the sheriff of said county of Polk shall be allowed and paid out of the general county fund of said county by the board of county commissioners of said county in full compensation for discharging all the duties imposed upon him the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to receive and retain for himself all fees for the service of all process, both civil and criminal, as now provided by law.

Bond. Sec. 7. That all of the county officers of the county of Polk who may be hereafter elected and required by law to qualify, and required by law to file official bonds, shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their office, file bonds with some solvent surety company authorized to do business in the State of
North Carolina as surety thereon, satisfactory to and to be approved by the board of county commissioners and in such sum as may be provided by law or satisfactory to said board of county commissioners, and the said board of county commissioners of Polk County is hereby forbidden to approve any official bond of any county officer of said county without such surety.

Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 204

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO EMPLOY A JOINT PURCHASING AGENT FOR STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners and the joint purchasing agent of Stanly County is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly County. That it shall be the duty of said purchasing agent to purchase supplies for the various departments of the county of Stanly now purchased by the board of county commissioners and the highway commission of said county, and to discharge such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of commissioners and the highway commission of Stanly County.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of said purchasing agent to obtain competitive bids for supplies to be purchased for the county of Stanly, and after said competitive bids have been received, to purchase said supplies at the best prices obtainable.

Sec. 3. That said purchasing agent may be employed by the term of office, said board of county commissioners and the highway commission of Stanly County for such time and at such salary as they in their discretion may deem wise, said salary to be paid equally from the general county fund and the county road fund of Stanly County.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of said purchasing agent to file with the clerks of the said boards of commissioners on the first day of each month a report of all purchases and transactions for the previous month.

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 205

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SECTION 1864 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO DEPREDATIONS OF DOMESTIC FOWLS, SHALL APPLY TO ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act, section eight thousand one hundred and sixty-four of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the depredations of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF J. O. AMMONS, SHERIFF OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Columbus County be and they are hereby authorized in their discretion to repay to J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County, one thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars ($1,314), this being the amount of county funds on deposit in the Bank of Tabor at the time of its failure, and which said amount has been paid Columbus County by the said J. O. Ammons, sheriff of said county.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 207

AN ACT TO REPEAL SENATE BILL 394 AND HOUSE BILL 467, INTRODUCED AT THIS SESSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That House Bill four hundred and sixty-seven, Senate Bill three hundred and ninety-four, ratified August twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, being a bill entitled "An act to create law enforcement officers for Pender County," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 208

AN ACT TO DIVIDE ONSLOW COUNTY INTO FIVE DISTRICTS, FROM EACH OF WHICH SHALL BE NOMINATED A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of this act the county of Onslow shall be and the same is hereby divided into five districts, each of said districts to comprise a township as now constituted, namely, White Oak Township shall constitute District Number One, Richlands Township shall constitute District Number Two, Jacksonville Township shall constitute District Number Three, Stump Sound Township shall constitute District Number Four, and Swansboro Township shall constitute District Number Five.

SEC. 2. That in the general primary or primaries held hereafter every two years preceding general elections, one candidate for the board of county commissioners and one candidate for the county board of education from each of the five districts created herein shall be nominated by the qualified voters of the county of Onslow participating in said general primaries, and should there be more than one candidate from any one of said recognized political parties in either of said districts that candidate from the said district receiving the highest number of votes cast by his political party shall be declared the nominee of his party from such district in the general election as now by law provided for the election of members of the board of county commissioners, and that should any political party fail to nominate a candidate from any one of the aforesaid districts, then the executive committee of such party shall name a nominee from said district and said nominee shall be voted on in the general election as the nominee for county commissioner of said county representing said party so nominating him.

SEC. 3. That the members of the board of education shall be named in the same way as the county commissioners herein provided for and the nominees so named shall be certified in accordance with law to the General Assembly as now provided for.

SEC. 4. That subject to the ratification of the provisions of this act by the majority of votes cast in the special election hereinafter provided for the executive committees of the several political parties of said county shall name two county commissioners to be added to the present board of county commissioners so as to make said board composed of five members, one from each political district herein created, and at the same time the said executive committee of each political party shall name two members of the board of education of said county so as to make the said board of education consist of five members, one from each political district of said county herein created.
Sec. 5. That the board of county commissioners of Onslow County, as herein provided, shall consist of five members, one from each political district, and that the board of education of said county shall consist of five members, one from each political district as herein provided for, and that each shall hold office in accordance with the present law or until his successor has been elected and qualified.

Sec. 6. That the provisions of this act shall be submitted to a special election of the qualified voters of Onslow County to be held at the date of the general election in said county for county and State officers during November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and the county board of elections shall provide a separate ballot box therefor at each polling place in the county, and shall cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and supplied to the election officers of each precinct in said county prior to said election, on which ballots shall be printed the following:

(1) For present plan of nominating county commissioners ( ).
(1) For new plan of nominating county commissioners ( ).

(2) For present plan of nominating members of the county board of education ( ).
(2) For new plan of nominating members of the county board of education ( ).

Each voter will place a cross mark (X) opposite the plan, in each instance, he (or she) desires to vote for; and the plan of selecting county commissioners which receives a majority of the votes cast on said question shall thereafter be the lawful plan or method of nominating the commissioners of said county; and the plan of selecting members of the county board of education which receives a majority of the votes cast on said question shall thereafter be the lawful plan or method of nominating the members of the county board of education and board of county commissioners. And if in said election the majority of the voters shall vote for the new plan in either instance and not for the new plan in the other instance, then this act shall be considered as operative only as to the new plan so voted for, whether it be as to county commissioners or as to members of the county board of education.

Said election shall be held under and subject to the general election laws of the State so far as practicable. The result of the referendum shall be certified by the county board of elections to the county commissioners of said county at the meeting held next after said election, and said county commissioners shall cause the same to be spread upon their minute book and cause a copy thereof to be certified to the county board of education. It shall also be the duty of the county board of elections, in due time, to furnish the precinct registrar and pollholders with suitable blanks for reporting the result of said special election in each precinct of the county.
SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the board of county commis-
sioners of Onslow County to cause a sufficient number of printed
copies of this act to be distributed in each voting precinct of
Onslow County not later than the first Monday of October next
ensuing after its passage.

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 ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 209

AN ACT FOR THE DISINTERMENT OF CERTAIN BODIES
IN ABANDONED CEMETERIES, GRAVEYARD, AND FAM-
ILY BURYING GROUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Wherever there shall be any grave, graveyard, or
cemetery on the lands of any person, association, or church con-
gregation and the name of the person or persons buried in such
grave, graveyard, or cemetery is not known, or the consent of the
relative of such person cannot be obtained for the removal of such
person to another place of interment, it shall be lawful for such
person, association, board of church trustees, owning land as afore-
said, to file a petition before the clerk of the Superior Court of
the county in which said grave, graveyard, or cemetery is located,
in which petition shall be stated the name of such deceased person.
if known, the name of his or her relatives, if known, together with
their place of residence, and setting forth such reasons as the peti-
tioner may have for the removal of such dead bodies and the rein-
terment in another place. The known relatives of the deceased
shall be made parties defendant by service of summons as in spe-
cial proceedings.

SEC. 2. After the filing of such petition the clerk shall publish
a notice thereof for four (4) successive issues in some weekly
newspaper published in his county which shall set forth in a sum-
mary way the contents of such petition and requiring the relatives
and next of kin of said deceased, and any other persons interested,
to appear before him at the time stated in said notice and show
cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

SEC. 3. At the hearing the clerk shall hear evidence offered and
determine thereupon the reasonableness or the necessity for order-
ing the removal of the remains of such deceased person to another
place of interment. Before such reinterment shall be ordered the
clerk shall require the petitioner to file a bond or give satisfactory
security for the performance of the order entered in such proceeding and shall authorize the sheriff of the county or the county health officer to superintend the performance of the order entered and make report to the court.

Sec. 4. No order entered by the clerk shall become effective until approved by the judge of the district. The petitioner shall pay all cost of the proceedings and the expense of reinterment.

Sec. 5. This act shall apply only to the counties of Caldwell, Cabarrus, and Chatham, and shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 210

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CURRITUCK COUNTY TO ISSUE NOTES OR BONDS TO REIMBURSE THE GENERAL FUNDS OF SAID COUNTY TO THE AMOUNT OF $4,181, SAID FUNDS BEING USED FOR TICK ERADICATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Currituck County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell three notes of one thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars each of Currituck County, publicly or privately, and with or without notice of sale, to be due some time in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, with interest from date of execution until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said notes not to be sold for less than par. The date of execution and the day of and month of maturity of said notes being in the discretion of the board of commissioners of Currituck County.

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of Currituck County is duly authorized, empowered, and directed to levy at any time in August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, on all real and personal property within Currituck County a special tax, not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said notes when due. The said special tax shall be collected as other county taxes. The proceeds arising from said special tax shall be used for the purposes specified in this section, and no other purpose whatsoever.

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

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 211

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD SCHOOL BONDS, PAYABLE FROM TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN HENRIETTA-CAROLEEN SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXING DISTRICT NUMBER 51, HIGH SHOALS TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. All bonds heretofore authorized at an election held in Henrietta Caroleen Special School Taxing District Number Fifty-one, High Shoals Township, Rutherford County, North Carolina, are hereby validated, and when sold, either at public or private sale, may be delivered accordingly, notwithstanding any irregularity in the calling or holding of such election or in the proceedings authorizing such bonds or in the organization of said school district or in the calling or holding of the special tax election in said district, and notwithstanding the amount of such bonds.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all such bonds as the same may become due, the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said school district, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes to be levied in said school district.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 212

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 250, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF QUAIL IN ALEXANDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and fifty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line five of section three of said chapter the word “State” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “county,” and by striking from line eight of said section three the word “State” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.
CHAPTER 213

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE COUNTY OF GASTON SCHOOL BONDS, PAYABLE FROM TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN FLINT-GROVES LOCAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT, GASTONIA TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. All bonds heretofore authorized at an election held in Flint-Groves Local Tax School District Number Eight, Gastonia Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, are hereby validated, and when sold, either at public or private sale, may be delivered accordingly, notwithstanding any irregularity in the calling or holding of such election, or in the proceedings authorizing such bonds, or in the organization of said school district, or in the calling or holding of the special tax election in said district, and notwithstanding the amount of such bonds.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all such bonds as the same may become due, the board of county commissioners of Gaston County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said school district, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes to be levied in said school district.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 214

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE COUNTY OF GASTON SCHOOL BONDS, PAYABLE FROM TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN NORTH BELMONT SPECIAL TAXING SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR, SOUTH POINT TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. All bonds heretofore authorized at an election held in North Belmont Special Taxing School District Number Four, South Point Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, are hereby validated, and when sold, either at public or private sale, may be delivered accordingly, notwithstanding any irregularity in the calling or holding of such election or in the proceedings authorizing such bonds, or in the organization of said school district, or in the calling or holding of the special election in said district, and notwithstanding the amount of such bonds.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all such bonds as the same may become due, the board of county commissioners of Gaston County is hereby authorized and directed
to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said school district, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose and shall be in addition to all other taxes to be levied in said school district.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 215

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16 OF CHAPTER 194 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1921, AND TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO ADVANCE OR DONATE FUNDS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HARD-SURFACED ROADS IN WAYNE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section sixteen of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 16. That the Wayne Highway Commission shall have power to take advantage of any Federal or State aid available towards construction or hard-surfacing of either county roads or State roads within Wayne County; and to this end the Wayne Highway Commission is authorized to contract with the State Highway Commission relative to the construction or hard-surfacing of any part of the State Highway in Wayne County. The board of county commissioners of Wayne County is authorized to advance or donate to the State Highway Commission, upon such terms and at such times as said board of county commissioners may deem advisable, such sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one million dollars ($1,000,000), in addition to the sums heretofore donated or advanced to the State Highway Commission, as the Wayne Highway Commission shall certify to the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to be necessary or advisable to advance or donate to the State Highway Commission for the construction or hard-surfacing of State Highways in Wayne County. In order to secure the funds to advance or donate to the State Highway Commission, the board of county commissioners of Wayne County is authorized and empowered to issue and sell, at such time or times and upon such terms as they shall deem advisable, road notes of Wayne County not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000), said notes to mature at such date or dates, not later than January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, as the said board of county commiss-
Second issue of notes to pay first.

Maturity.

Bonds.
How issued.

Special tax.

Sinking fund.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 216

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE COUNTY OF GASTON SCHOOL BONDS, PAYABLE FROM TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN MYRTLE SPECIAL TAXING SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR, GASTONIA TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. All bonds heretofore authorized at an election held in Myrtle Special Taxing School District Number Four, Gastonia Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, are hereby validated, and when sold, either at public or private sale, may be delivered accordingly, notwithstanding any irregularity in the calling or holding of such election, or in the proceedings authorizing such bonds, or in the organization of said school district, or in the calling or holding of the special tax election in said district, and notwithstanding the amount of such bonds.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all such bonds as the same may become due, the board of county
The commissioners of Gaston County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said school district, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes to be levied in said school district.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 217

AN ACT TO MAKE CHAPTER 606. PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. SESSION 1917. AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, APPLICABLE TO SAMPSON COUNTY. ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That House Bill number one hundred and nine, Senate Bill number one hundred and thirty-two, ratified August twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, being an act to provide the Australian Ballot for certain counties, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Amend section thirty-nine of said act, after the word "Stanly" and before the word "Brunswick." insert the word "Sampson."

Sec. 2. That all of the provisions of the said House Bill number one hundred and nine, Senate Bill one hundred and thirty-two, being "An act to provide the Australian Ballot for certain counties," be hereby made applicable to Sampson County, and that all elections held in said county after the ratification of this act shall be held under the provisions of the laws herein specified.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far and no further as the county herein mentioned is concerned.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 218

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 275 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by striking from
Words stricken out.

Salary of sheriff.

Section amended.

Words stricken out.

Salary of clerk Superior Court.

Words stricken out.

Salary of register of deeds.

Repealing clause.

said section that portion beginning with the word “the” in line five and ending with the word “sheriff” in line seven, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “The said sheriff shall receive such salary as the board of county commissioners of Duplin County shall in its discretion pay, which salary shall not exceed six thousand six hundred dollars ($6,600) per annum.”

Sec. 2. That section three of said chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section that portion beginning with the word “that” in line six and ending with the word “dollars” in line seven, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “That the said clerk of the Superior Court shall receive such salary as the board of county commissioners shall in its discretion pay, which salary shall not exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum.” Amend further by striking from said section that portion beginning with the word “the” in line ten and ending with the word “dollars” in line eleven inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “That the register of deeds shall receive a salary not to exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800) in the discretion of the board of county commissioners.

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 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 219

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A BOND ISSUE FOR MITCHELL COUNTY FOR GRADING, DRAINING, SURFACING, AND IMPROVING THE ROADS IN CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) of Mitchell County serial coupon bonds, to bear not exceeding six per centum interest, payable semi-annually, to be sold at not less than par, in such denominations as said commissioners may determine, to mature in from three to thirty years, to be sold at such time or times and place or places, publicly or privately, with or without newspaper or other advertisement or notice, as said commissioners may determine, and payable at such place or places as said commissioners may determine; that said
bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County and countersigned by the secretary of said board, but the coupons of said bonds may bear the facsimile of or the lithographed signature of the chairman of said board of road commissioners; that the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County shall, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, levy a tax on all of the real and personal property of Mitchell County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due and sufficient for paying the principal of said bonds at maturity; that the proceeds received from the sale of said bonds shall be expended by the Mitchell County board of road commissioners in improving, draining, surfacing, and grading certain roads in certain townships of said county, and in building bridges on said roads as hereinafter set forth; and to carry out fully the purposes of this act, the Mitchell County board of road commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase equipment and machinery and employ foremen and workmen and superintendents to perform the road work herein authorized and directed by performing said work directly by said board, or any part of said work, or letting out said work or any part thereof to contract in the usual and ordinary manner.

Sec. 2. That the funds provided for in section one of this act shall be expended by the Mitchell County board of road commissioners as follows:

(1) Bakersville Township: Forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Bakersville Township, Mitchell County; that twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) of said forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) provided herein for Bakersville Township shall be expended by said board in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving a road leading from Bakersville to Glen Ayre by way of Pumpkin Patch Gap crossing Little Rock Creek near the Hobson Ford; that fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) of said forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) to be expended in Bakersville Township shall be expended in improving, grading, draining, and surfacing the Mine Creek Road from Loafer's Glory to the Snow Creek Township line; that three thousand dollars ($3,000) of said forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) shall be expended by said board in Bakersville Township in grading, draining, surfacing, and improving the road from Mrs. Mattie Gage's to the D. M. Green store; that four thousand dollars ($4,000) of the said forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) shall be expended by said board on the Honeycutt road, beginning at or near Charles E. Green's residence; that three thousand dollars ($3,000) of said forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) shall be expended on the White Oak Road from its intersection with the State Highway at Bakersville to Ed. W. Wilson's. That the said forty-five thousand dollars
Townships to refund amount spent.

Tax on property in township.

Bradshaw Township.

Road from Wesley-Hughes Gap.

Road from ford of Brummitt’s Creek.

township to refund amount spent.

Tax on property in township.

Fork Mountain Township.

Road from Bakersville to Glen Ayre.

Part of amount spent to be refunded.

Tax on property in township.

($45,000) herein provided for Bakersville Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Bakersville Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Bakersville Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

(2) Bradshaw Township: That forty thousand dollars ($40,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Bradshaw Township in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving a road from the Wesley-Hughes Gap in Red Hill Township line by way of Brummett’s Creek to the concrete bridge at Huntdale, and in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving the road from the ford of Brummett’s Creek near the railroad trestle to the railway station at Relief. That the said forty thousand dollars ($40,000) herein provided for Bradshaw Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Bradshaw Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Bradshaw Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

(3) Fork Mountain Township: That thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving the road which leads from Bakersville to Glen Ayre. That twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) of said thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) provided herein for Fork Mountain Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Fork Mountain Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Fork Mountain Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.
(4) Herrell Township: That sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Herrell Township, Mitchell County; that such portion of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) as said board may determine shall be expended by said board of road commissioners in the construction of a bridge or bridges across Big Rock Creek, and the balance of said sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) shall be expended by said board in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving the road from old Magnetic City near the Weatherby place by way of the Bradshaw place to a point near the mouth of Bad Creek, where the road will intersect with the road leading out toward Red Hill. That forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) of said sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) provided herein for Herrell Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Herrell Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000), the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Herrell Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

(5) Little Rock Township: That thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Little Rock Creek Township, Mitchell County, in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving the road leading from Bakersville to Glen Ayre. That twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) of said thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) herein provided for Little Rock Creek Township shall be refunded and repaid by said Little Rock Creek Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Little Rock Creek Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

(6) Red Hill Township: That sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Red Hill Township, Mitchell County; that said board of road commissioners shall expend such portion of said sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) as said board may deem necessary in the construction of a bridge or bridges; that the balance
of said sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), after the construction of said bridge or bridges, shall be expended as follows: Two-thirds of said balance of said sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) shall be expended by said board in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving a road leading from Bakersville Township line near Toecane by way of Red Hill to the Wesley-Hughes Gap in Bradshaw Township line and the remaining one-third of said balance of said sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) shall be expended by said board in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving a road from its intersection with Herrell Township line near the mouth of Bad Creek to its intersection with the Red Hill road leading to Forbes; that out of the first moneys herein provided for Red Hill Township said board shall construct a bridge across Big Rock Creek near the present ford in Red Hill Township on the road leading from Bakersville to Wesley-Hughes Gap. That the said sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) herein provided for Red Hill Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Red Hill Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Red Hill Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

(7) Snow Creek Township: That sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Snow Creek Township, Mitchell County; that out of the first moneys available from said sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) herein provided for Snow Creek Township, said board of road commissioners shall erect a steel bridge over Big Bear Creek on the Penland road; that the balance of said sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), after erection of said bridge, shall be expended by said board in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving a road from the mouth of Rebels' Creek to a point near Wing, and to Boonford Station on the Bandanna-Boonford-Ledger road, and for the surfacing of said road from Bakersville Township line, by way of Bandanna, Boonford, and Wing, toward its intersection with the State Highway so far as said surfacing may be extended with the funds herein provided.

That the said sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) herein provided for Snow Creek Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Snow Creek Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to
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Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
RALEIGH, OCTOBER 1, 1924.

I, W. N. EVERETT, 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.

W. N. Everett
Secretary of State.
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